

Insight into AfricaMaVal country case studies **MOROCCO**

Morocco stands out as a burgeoning hub for critical raw materials (ECRM), leveraging its strategic location and rich mineral deposits to play a pivotal role in the global supply chain.



Cobalt, silver, barite,
manganese, antimony.



Bou-Azzer (cobalt), Khemisset (potash),
Achmmach (tin).

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COUNTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL INITIATIVES

Economic Incentives:

The Moroccan government offers various fiscal incentives to attract foreign investment into the mining sector such as tax breaks and subsidies.

Mining Law Reforms:

The government has introduced Law No. 33-13, which aims to modernize the mining sector by streamlining the permit process, enhancing transparency, and providing clearer guidelines for exploration and exploitation activities.

Sustainable Development Initiatives:

The government has launched programs like the "Green Mine" initiative, which focuses on sustainable mining practices.

This includes adopting advanced technologies to reduce environmental damage and implementing strict regulations to protect ecosystems. Additionally, there are efforts to rehabilitate mining sites and develop renewable energy projects to support mining operations.

CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS

- **Regulatory complexity:**

Navigating Morocco's mining laws and obtaining necessary permits can be challenging for new entrants.

- **Infrastructure gaps:**

Despite improvements, some mining regions such as Bou-Azzer and Khemisset still face inadequate infrastructure, impacting operational efficiency and increasing costs.

- **Environmental concerns:**

Mining operations in regions like Achmmach have significant environmental impacts, including habitat destruction and water pollution, necessitating stringent environmental management.



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