

WORKING GROUP ON STATISTICS

**ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PRODUCTION DATA
BY TYPE - LARGE SCALE MINING & ARTISANAL SMALL SCALE MINING (LSM/ASM)**

The Working Group on Statistics (WGS) has a mandate to deal with statistical matters pertaining to rough diamonds. The purpose is to ensure timely reporting and analysis of statistical data on production, trade and certificate counts and to identify anomalies in reported data to ensure effective implementation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS). The KP recognizes that reliable and comparable data are essential tool for the implementation of the Certification Scheme.

The objective of this AD is to arrive at an accurate assessment of the contribution of artisanal mining to global rough diamond production. At the request of WGAAP, the WGS members decided to modify the KP Rough Diamond Statistics website to capture semi annual production data **by type** for Large Scale Mining (LSM) & Artisanal Small scale Mining (ASM) on a semi annual basis.

Pending amendment of the KPCS Core Document, Participants/Entities should begin recording production data by type (LSM / ASM) from January 2020 onwards as this will enable them to submit their semi-annual production data to the KP Rough Diamond Statistics website. The first submission of production data by type is for H1 (January – June) 2020 will be due by end of September 2020. For subsequent periods the submission of production data by type will be based on the reporting schedule for KP Statistics.

The Kimberley Process welcomes this initiative and requests the WGS Chair to provide updates on its progress.

New Delhi, 22nd November 2019