



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

MINES DEPARTMENT

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL CERTIFICATION MECHANISM IN UGANDA

Certification Guide to 3TG Miners

What is RCM

The Regional Certification Mechanism (RCM) is a regional standard of the ICGLR for certification of designated minerals (Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold) sourced from any ICGLR Member States.

It is one of the six (6) tools of the Regional Initiative to fight against the Illegal exploitation of Natural Resources (RINR) in the Great Lakes Region that was signed into force by the heads of ICGLR member states in December 2010, Lusaka, Zambia. The other 5 tools of RINR include;

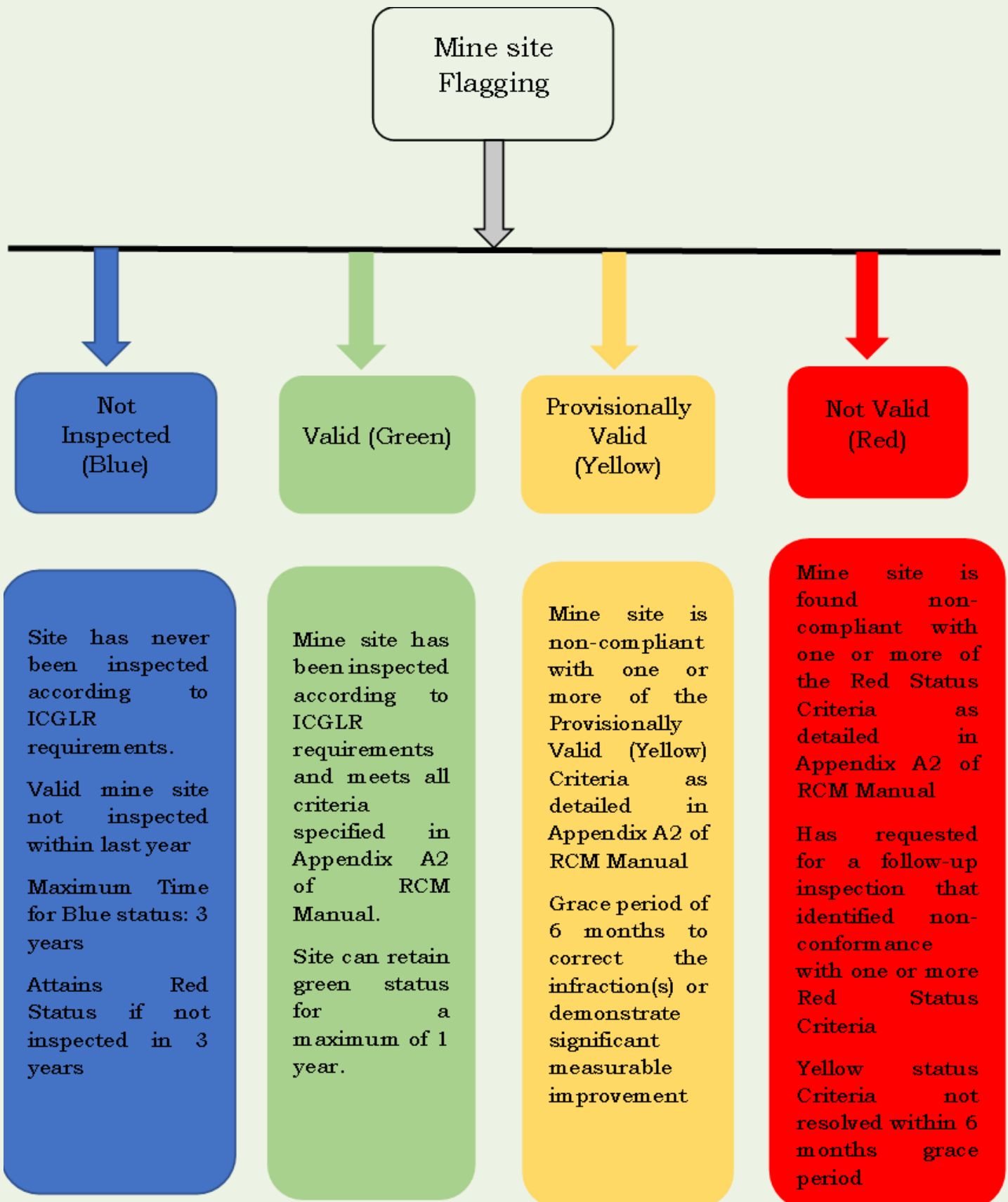
- Harmonization of National Laws and domestication of the Protocol
- Regional Mineral Database.
- Formalization of Artisanal Mining Sector.
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI).
- Whistle Blowing Mechanism.

The objective of ICGLR RCM is to provide for transparent mineral supply chains that benefits the host nation and curb down illegal exploitation of designated minerals or serious human rights abuse in and between ICGLR member states.

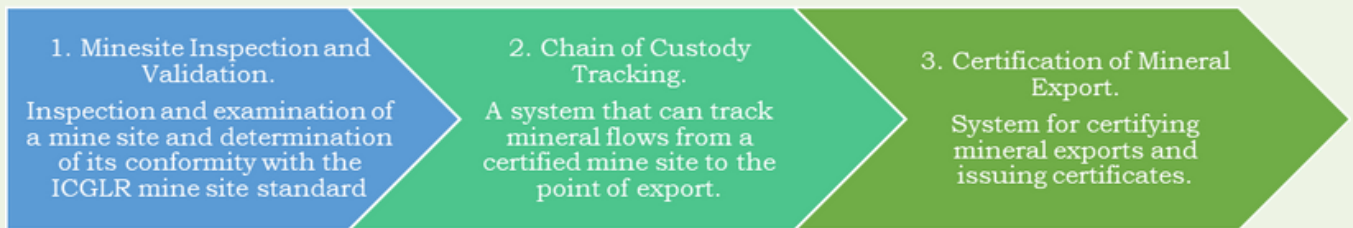
Who needs to be certified

- Any individual or company mining Tin (Cassiterite), Tantalum (Coltan), Tungsten (Wolfram) and Gold abbreviated as 3Ts and G.
- Any individual or company trading (buying, selling, importing and exporting) in 3Ts and G.
- Any individual or company seeking to export 3Ts and G.

Mine Site Inspection and Validation



Key Steps towards an RCM compliant national certification system



A certified Mine Site for Designated Minerals.



Benefits of A certified Mine Site



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