

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations have been formulated based on requests from affected communities in Kouidiadiène, Pambal and Diogo.

SENEGAL MUST:

- ▶ adopt a land governance system that recognizes customary land rights;
- ▶ review the compensation system to ensure that it is fair and effective, and reflects the annual income of pre-mining peasant until such time as the land is suitable for agriculture and livestock farming, and has recovered to pre-mining yield levels. Such compensation must guarantee the enjoyment of affected human rights for present and future generations of communities;
- ▶ take all necessary measures to guarantee women equal access to land inheritance, ownership and management;
- ▶ ensure that land is adequately and fully rehabilitated after SEPHOS and GCO mining activities, and that it is returned to its former users, who are members of the affected communities. In this context, the state must implement appropriate policies and provide the necessary support to enable these people to recover their subsistence resources, whether derived from agroecology, animal breeding or the practice of handicrafts;
- ▶ stop all mining activities causing environmental and public health damage;
- ▶ conduct a survey to analyze the environmental damage caused by SEPHOS's mining activities in Kouidiadiène, including the state of the water table, to determine whether it has been affected or contaminated by these activities, and ensure the closure of holes abandoned by mining companies;
- ▶ put in place all the measures necessary to respect, protect and fulfill all the human rights mentioned in this report (the right to food and nutrition, the right to land, the right to a healthy environment, the right to health, the right to work, the right to adequate housing, the right to water, the right of women to land, the right to education, the right to freedom of expression and the right to security of person);
- ▶ guarantee transparency throughout the entire mining implementation cycle, including the effective participation of the communities concerned;
- ▶ guarantee the non-repetition of damages incurred and of past abuses and violations; and,
- ▶ respect and protect the community in its role as defender of the land, the environment and human rights.

SPAIN MUST:

- ▶ ensure that SEPHOS activities do not cause human rights abuses to the communities concerned in Kouidiadiène and Pambal;
- ▶ investigate human rights abuses caused by SEPHOS mining activities in Kouidiadiène and Pambal;
- ▶ adopt concrete measures to ensure that members of communities affected by SEPHOS activities receive justice, reparation and a guarantee of non-repetition.

FRANCE MUST:

- ▶ ensure that GCO's activities do not abuse the human rights of affected communities in Diogo;
- ▶ investigate the human rights abuses caused by GCO's mining activities in Diogo;
- ▶ adopt concrete measures to ensure that members of communities affected by GCO's activities receive justice, reparation and a guarantee of non-repetition.