

**STATEMENT ISSUED ON BEHALF OF:**

**AngloGold Ashanti | Gold Fields | Rand Uranium | Harmony Gold  
Evander Gold Mine | Sibanye Gold | Village Main Reef**

collectively representing the gold producers who are represented in wage negotiations  
by the **CHAMBER OF MINES**

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**CHAMBER OF MINES SIGNS DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S FRAMEWORK**

**Johannesburg: 3 July 2013.** The gold producers represented by the Chamber of Mines welcome the signature by most parties, including the Chamber of Mines of South Africa, of Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe's Framework Agreement for a Sustainable Mining Industry.

"We're very encouraged, as a participant in the Deputy President's initiative, by the substantial progress made today, and we share the confidence he has voiced that all parties will sign the agreement," said Dr Elize Strydom, the gold producers chief negotiator.

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