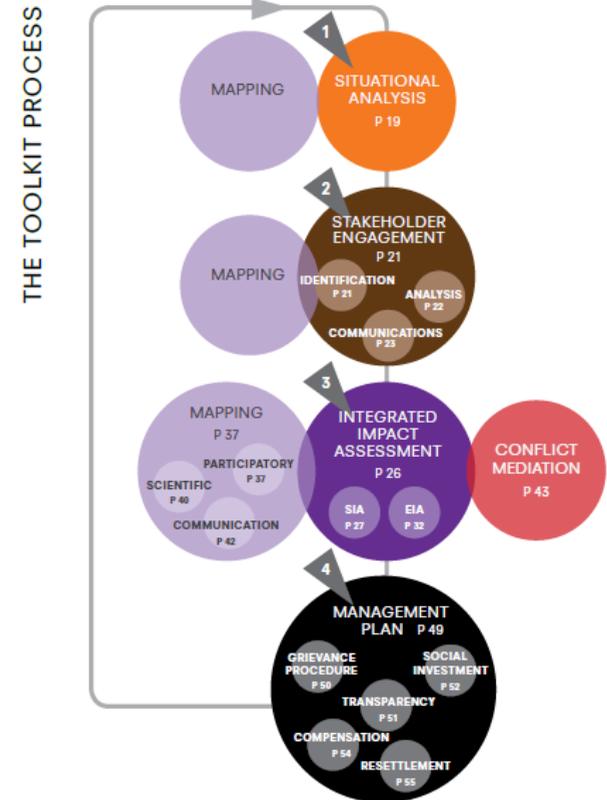


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- Gaia leads the development and deployment of environment and security assessment methodologies and tools.
- Gaia conducts evaluations and appraisal of “environment & security” interventions and initiatives.
- Gaia provides consultancy services for developing country stakeholders on environmental security with a view to conflict prevention and peacebuilding.
- Gaia provides strategic advisory to private sector on corporate social responsibility measures for sustainable and equitable management of natural resources.



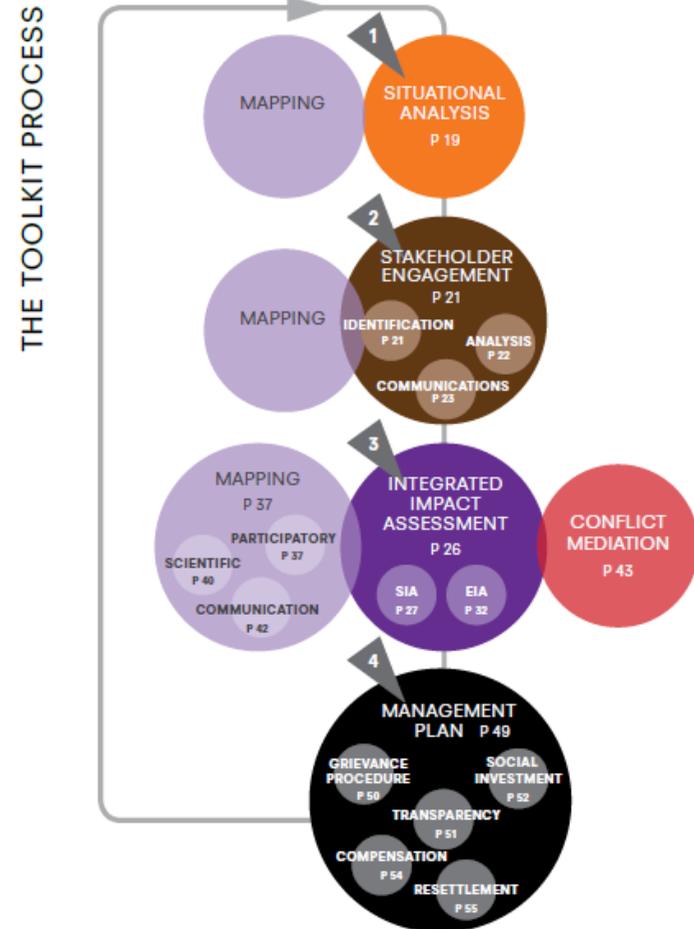
Examples of Gaia's work related to this solution

Case 1: Responsible Mining – A toolkit for the prevention and mediation of conflicts in the development of the mining sector (2012-2014)

- The objective of the toolkit is to help the parties to mining activities express their interests and concerns in a constructive way and to identify areas of mutual benefit.
- This contributes to the prevention or resolution of conflicts and ultimately to the responsible economic and social development.
- The toolkit has been pilotet in Kyrgystan and the content disseminated to local mining stakeholders in 2014.
- The toolkit has ben developed in collaboration with Zoï Environment Network and the Univeristy of Eastern Finland, with the funding from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs,

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Case 2: Environment and security – post-conflict environmental assessment and remediation (1999-2004)

- Gaia acted as the lead environmental, technical and policy advisor to UNEP
- Pioneering post-conflict assessment and remediation activities
- Countries including Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Iraq, Afghanistan



Case 3: National Regulation and Corporate Social Responsibility in Mining in Central Asia (2011)

- The project investigated corporate social responsibility (CSR) policies of mining companies and the regulatory legislative frameworks concerning the extractive industry in Central Asia.
- The findings highlighted the possibilities for reducing tension and risk of conflict in the mining sector through public-private cooperation, strengthening the body of knowledge on regulation and corporate policies
- The project provided information on efforts addressing environmental, social and security concerns.
- The project was implemented in collaboration with the University Of Eastern Finland.

