

# GLENCORE

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## **Position Statement on the Zambian Case Miti**

Mopani was deeply saddened at the passing of Mrs. Miti in 2013.

Mopani is disappointed with the outcome of the case.

The Mufulira smelter is over 80 years old and brings with it a number of complex legacy issues. In 2000 Glencore acquired a stake of 73.1% in Mopani. The remaining 26.9% belong to the Zambian State. Prior to Glencore's acquisition, the smelter emitted sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) uncontrolled for 60 years. Since Glencore's acquisition of Mopani, Mopani has made significant operational improvements to manage and mitigate the impact of its operations, including improved capturing of emissions. Mopani has implemented new operating practices with an ongoing focus on consistent and safe performance; this includes shutting down temporarily if necessary.

To date, Glencore has invested over USD 4,4 billion in Mopani. Due to ongoing optimizations, the capturing of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions has improved, which leads to less SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. In 2019, the smelter was temporarily shut down to allow for additional improvement to be made, in order to reduce emissions even further. Mopani monitors the SO<sub>2</sub> emissions in real-time and is working together with the Zambian authorities, including the environmental authority ZEMA, to improve its performance on an ongoing basis.

Mopani will continue to engage with its stakeholders to ensure it has an operation that minimises its impact on the local community and environment.

Mopani engages with its communities and the local area councillors on the air quality in order to understand their concerns and keep them informed. Mopani has a grievance mechanism in place, which the communities can use to raise concerns related to Mopani. This includes telephone numbers and a publicly available grievance register. The communities can also participate in the regular community meetings and raise grievances in Mopani's offices in Mufulira and Kitwe.