



SOCIAL IMPACT

We have formalised our approach to social impact with the introduction of a social impact policy, centred on progress towards the SDGs, that will guide all community investments. We have identified the following goals to focus on:



DMCC GIVES BACK

2019 was a milestone year in which 0.5% of the company's net profit will be allocated towards social impact annually.



Diamond Development Initiative and DMCC Come Together for Artisanal Miners

The Diamond Development Initiative, the implementation agent, and DMCC came together in 2018 to drive the formalisation of the artisanal mining sector in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In 2019, it was reported that 169 artisanal miners were registered on the programme, benefitting from training and cooperative structures to move from transient work to formal small- to medium-scaled mining.

Elevating Women Entrepreneurs

We believe that female-led organisations are the way of the future and, through our free zone, we are in a privileged position to support them.

Therefore, this year, we launched a scheme in which the notable female-led social enterprise Evolvin' Women was invited to become a member of the free zone with access to office facilities. The office space will be used by women who are a part of the Evolvin' Women programme. In this programme, unemployed women with limited access to quality education from Africa come to the UAE for experiential learning experiences and career development opportunities at local hotels.

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