

# STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE



with Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management



**As a member of ICMM, AngloGold Ashanti Ltd supports the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management (GISTM) and is committed to full implementation of the GISTM at all our tailings storage facilities (TSFs). The company has prioritised implementing the standard to a quality that will meet our stakeholders’ expectations not just now, but into the future.**

AngloGold Ashanti manages 27 TSFs, 20 of which are active. Of these, 16 TSFs have the highest consequence classification against the standard: two of these are dormant facilities and one is currently being re-mined.

Our TSFs are designed and constructed to a rigorous set of standards and are carefully managed and monitored through a four-layer assurance system by a team of internal specialists and independent external third-party reviews, mechanisms for reporting risk and tracking mitigation measures. We have made significant progress with conformance to many of the standard’s principles and are able to report conformance against a number of these principles as indicated in the table below. For several principles, largely related to community engagement and emergency preparedness, engagement with other stakeholders, and the compilation of detailed knowledge bases, work is still underway. We have set clear target dates for full conformance.

COUNTRY	Australia	Tanzania	Guinea	Ghana					Brazil							
OPERATIONS	Tropicana	Geita	Siguiri	Iduapriem		Obuasi			MSG	CDS			Cuiabá	Queiroz		
FACILITY	TSF*	TSF*	TSF*	GTSF*	Old TSF**	Pompora**	Kokoteasua**	STSF**	TSF**	CDS I*	CDS II**	Pilha Sape**	TSF**	Calcine**	Cocuruto*	Rapaunha*
TSF CLASSIFICATION	VH	E	VH	VH	VH	E	E	VH	E	VH	E	VH	E	E	E	E
PRINCIPLE 1	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
PRINCIPLE 2	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
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**LEGEND:** ■ Conformance ■ Progress against conformance ■ Deviation or non-conformance  
 VH = Very high / E = Extreme / H = High / S = Significant / L = Low / \* = Active / \*\* = Inactive  
 Operations: MSG = Mina Serra Grande / CDS = Córrego do Sítio Facility abbreviations: TSF = Tailings Storage Facility / GTSF = Greenfields TSF / STSF = South TSF

Extensive work has been undertaken at our operations since the finalisation of the standard, including the development of a conformance protocol aimed at ensuring we meet the 77 requirements of the GISTM to integrate social, environmental, local economic and technical considerations as part of our daily TSF management.

The GISTM complements our Tailings Management Framework, which focuses on the sound management of all phases of the TSF lifecycle by setting the principles, standards and guidelines for the construction, management, and oversight of TSFs. Our practices are based on robust oversight and assurance, standards aligned with industry best practice, and decades of institutional experience.

Our internal tailings stewardship and governance structures, systems and mechanisms have been strengthened by our efforts to ensure all our facilities conform with the GISTM. Engineers of Record and

Independent Tailings Review Boards that have been appointed at all our operations, we have embraced new technologies and processes and where necessary, we have undertaken additional precautionary measures to meet regulatory and other requirements.

In line with our commitment, we have published a summary of our progress at each of these facilities against the standard’s principles on our website <https://www.anglogoldashanti.com/sustainability/environment/tailings-waste>. This includes details relating to each TSF. Principle 15 disclosures will be published in our Sustainability Report 2023, in March 2024.

We have valued the collaboration with our stakeholders and our peers in the ICMM in openly sharing experiences, expertise and lessons learned. Our unequivocal commitment to implementing GISTM is part of our ongoing efforts to ensure zero harm to people and the environment.