



FSRDC & SAEMAPE Meeting

On July 14, 2025, a working session was held between Mr. Philippe NGWALA MALEMBA, National Coordinator of the Social Fund of the Democratic Republic of Congo, and a delegation from SAEMAPE (Service d'Assistance et d'Encadrement de l'Exploitation Minière Artisanale et à Petite Echelle), led by Director General Jean-Paul Kapongo, concerning the GOLDCONNECT project.

The Director General of SAEMAPE highly praised the GOLDCONNECT project and the innovations it brings to the artisanal and small-scale mining sector (mining cooperatives and local communities) in accordance with objectives 6 and 7 of the decree establishing it. The Coordinator of the Social Fund welcomed the insightful and thought-provoking remarks of the Director General of SAEMAPE, while reaffirming his department's commitment to supporting SAEMAPE in improving the living conditions of artisanal miners.

