

TONGSTON EXCLUSION LIST

The Tongston Exclusion List defines the type of projects that Tongston does not and will not support. Tongston does not support the following projects or businesses:

- 1) Production, use or trade in any product or activity deemed illegal under host country laws or regulations or international conventions and agreements, or subject to international phase outs or bans such as pharmaceuticals, pesticides/herbicides, chemicals, ozone depleting substances, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and other hazardous substances, as well as wildlife or products regulated under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) or subject to United Nations and African Union bans
- 2) Production or trade in weapons and ammunitions
- 3) Production or trade in narcotics
- 4) Production or trade in alcoholic beverages (excluding beer and wine)
- 5) Pornography or Prostitution
- 6) Tobacco products
- 7) Uranium mining or production with the exception of exporters or suppliers of uranium products for medical purposes
- 8) Projects which substantially involve casinos or which carry out gambling and equivalent enterprises
- 9) Production, use or trade in radioactive materials. This does not apply to the purchase of medical equipment, quality control (measurement) equipment and any equipment where Tongston considers the radioactive source to be trivial and/or adequately shielded
- 10) Production, use or trade in unbonded asbestos fibers. This does not apply to the purchase and use of bonded asbestos cement sheeting where the asbestos content is less than 20%
- 11) Racist and Anti-Democratic Media

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- 12. Unsustainable fishing methods (e.g., blast fishing and drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 km in length
- 13) Cross border trade in waste and waste products unless compliant with local environmental and social standards
- 14) Commercial logging operations for use in primary tropical moist forest
- 15) Product or trade in wood or other forestry products other than from sustainably managed forests
- 16) Production or activities involving the use of harmful or exploitative forms of forced labor extracted under threat of force or penalty
- 17) Production or activities involving the use of harmful child labour (which means the employment of children that is economically exploitative, or is likely to be hazardous to, or to interfere with, the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health, or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development
- 18)Production or activities that impinge on the lands owned, or claimed under adjudication, by Indigenous Peoples, without the full documented consent of such peoples
- 19) Destruction ¹ of High Conservation Value areas ²

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- Destruction means the (1) elimination or severe diminution of the integrity of an area caused by a major, long-term change in land or water use or (2) modification of a habitat in such a way that the area's ability to maintain its role is lost.
- High Conservation Value (HCV) areas are defined as natural habitats where these values are considered to be of outstanding significance or critical importance (Seehttp://www.hcvnetwork.org)