

revenues and more employment opportunities in the local economy of Pantukan.

iv. Improved Harmonization of Activities. It should be part of the system of the governmental bodies to observe harmonization of activities and their processes that is something to do with the value chain of mining and the local content development.

v. Strategies to Reduce Dependency. Design strategies to reduce the dependence of backward and forward industries to mining firms and encouraging the creation of non-mining related activities in mining areas to facilitate the post mining transition and sustainable development. This is a practical proposal acknowledging the limiting capacity of the mineral resource reserves in Pantukan.

vi. Monitoring and Evaluation. It was found in the analysis that there was no clear system and mechanisms to monitor industry status or conditions. Hence, it is proposed that the government put in place a systematic structure, mechanisms and a clearly defined measurement indicator that would track down industries' progress. A central local database has to be installed to monitor and assess the significant contribution of the industries as well as mining firms in local economic development thus ensuring transparency during the whole value chain.

vii. A More Holistic Local Content Development Framework. The local content development framework developed in the present study is recommended to be used as input in coming up with a more holistic agenda for the municipality of Pantukan. Holistic in the sense that it would consider other areas which was failed to capture in the present investigation such as the institutional, social and environmental aspects to advance economic growth and development.

viii. Research and Development. Lastly, it is recommended that research and development activities shall be actively pursued to come up with an evidence-based policy, projects or programs align with the local content development in the municipality of Pantukan, Compostela Valley Province. More research is needed about methods and mechanisms, which allow the stakeholders to assess and to follow up the performance of the mining sector and the subsidiary firms not only in terms of the revenues but also integrating social and environmental aspects, like a set of sustainable development indicators. Additionally, more work could be done about the understanding of the relation between mining and poverty, analyzing specific cases at local and regional mining areas in order to identify the social, economic and environmental variables and conditions that improve or diminish people's life conditions to attain sustainable inclusive growth and development.

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