



**Advocates for
Community
Alternatives** 

Marginalised Affected Property Owners vs. Koidu Limited - Timeline

- 2003 – Koidu Kimberlite Project approved by Sierra Leone government
- 2007 – BSG Resources assumes full ultimate ownership of the Koidu mine
Police open fire on community members during protest, killing two and injuring several others
Open pit blasting begins
- 2008 – Jenkins-Johnston Commission of Inquiry Report finds that Sierra Leone government and mining company share responsibility for the violence and recommends compensation to victims
- 2011 – Koidu Ltd. (then Koidu Holdings SA) conducts an environmental impact assessment of its operations Koidu and formulates a Resettlement Action Plan for affected local residents.
- 2012 – Discontent over working conditions and bonuses leads to another protest. Police again open fire on community members, again killing two and injuring several others.
- 2017 - KL signs a Community Development Agreement with Tankoro and Gbense Chiefdoms, promising, among other things, to conduct its mining operations in accordance with international best practice
- 2018 - Community members write to Sierra Leone's Environmental Protection Agency, complaining of KL's failure to adhere to environmental laws and its own promises of resettlement
- 2019 - Community members form Marginalised Affected Property Owners and sue Koidu Ltd. and other related corporate entities in High Court at Kenema