

# Goudeerlijk: Het verhaal van Papua

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## Gestelde vragen:

1. *How does Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries ensure that the Indonesian security forces, military and/or police, guarding its mining operations do not commit human rights violations against the local population?*
2. *How does Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries ensure that members of its own internal security department do not commit human rights violations against the local population?*
3. *What is Freeport McMoRan's and/or its subsidiaries' policy for handling human rights abuses committed by their own employees?*
4. *What is Freeport McMoRan's and/or its subsidiaries' policy for handling human rights abuses committed by the Indonesian military?*
5. *How does Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries respond to evidence that shows that its operations directly and indirectly contribute to injustice in West Papua?*
6. *What mechanisms has Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries established to seriously investigate and address complaints from Papuans about intimidation, violence, or land dispossession?*
7. *What measures does Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries take to repair or compensate for ecological damage such as river pollution and destruction of biodiversity?*
8. *How does Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries justify decades of dumping toxic waste into the nearby rivers which has and is destroying ecosystems central to Papuan livelihood and culture?*
9. *Has Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries painted a truthful picture to its shareholders about the human rights violations in West Papua?*
10. *Has Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries painted a truthful picture to its shareholders about the ecological damage caused by its mining operations in West Papua?*
11. *To what extent does Freeport Indonesia's activities in West Papua constitute corporate social responsibility?*
12. *Where does Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries draw the line in continuing operations in the context of human rights abuses and military repression in West Papua?*

*Period from 1967 until 2006:*

13. *Why did Freeport McMoRan, together with the Oost Borneo Maatschappij, sign a contract with the Indonesian government in April 1967 for the exploration and exploitation of copper and gold in West Papua?*
  - a. *This was two years prior to the Act of Free Choice, so before Indonesian sovereignty over the territory was made formal. Why did Freeport sign a contract with a country that had no sovereignty over the area of the prospective mining?*
  - b. *Why did Freeport McMoRan illegitimately recognize the Indonesian government as West Papua's sovereign in 1967?*
  - c. *What did Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries share with the more than 30 banks, insurance companies, consumers and government agencies that provided funds and guarantees for the Ertsberg project about the illegitimacy of this contract?*
  - d. *What did Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries share with the more than 30 banks, insurance companies, consumers and government agencies that provided funds and guarantees for the Ertsberg project about the human rights violations in the area of the mining?*
14. *How does Freeport McMoRan and/or its subsidiaries justify the involvement of the FBI in the investigation and arrest of an incident of an alleged operational commander in the Free Papua Movement/National Freedom Force between 2002 and 2006?*

Antwoord van Vice-President Communications:

Thank you for your inquiry about our Grasberg operations and how we embed respect for human rights at our operations and in our host communities. During the last several years, we have been working to further embed respect for human rights in our daily activities at our Grasberg operation. As you may be aware, we:

- were a founding signatory of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights
- have had several active grievance mechanisms in place for both internal and external stakeholders for many years
- most recently conducted both a third-party Human Rights Impact Assessment and Copper Mark assurance for Grasberg

Below are our main sustainability-related disclosures, many of which are third-party assured, that contain answers to your questions on our policies, programs and overall management processes. The list covers all aspects of sustainability, including human rights, tailings management, biodiversity and security.

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Main portal for documents:

[REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS | Freeport-McMoRan](#)

[2024 FCX Sustainability Report](#)

[CopperMark\\_SummaryReport\\_PTFI\\_revFEB2024\\_FINAL.pdf](#)

[FCX Human Rights Policy](#)

[FCX 2024 Report to the Plenary: Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights](#)

[HRIA-Grasberg.pdf](#)

[Sustainability at PT Freeport Indonesia](#)

[Tailings - Indonesia | Freeport-McMoRan](#)

[CDP-Reponse-FY2024.pdf](#)

Vertaald naar het Nederlands:

Bedankt voor uw vraag over onze Grasbergmijn en hoe we respect voor mensenrechten verankeren in onze activiteiten en in onze gastgemeenschappen. De afgelopen jaren hebben we gewerkt aan het verder verankeren van respect voor mensenrechten in onze dagelijkse activiteiten in de Grasbergmijn. Zoals u wellicht weet:

- waren wij een van de oprichters van de Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights
- hebben wij al jarenlang diverse actieve klachtenprocedures voor zowel interne als externe belanghebbenden
- hebben wij onlangs zowel een Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRI) als een Copper Mark-garantie uitgevoerd voor de Grasbergmijn

Hieronder vindt u onze belangrijkste openbaarmakingen met betrekking tot duurzaamheid, waarvan vele door derden zijn gegarandeerd. Deze bevatten antwoorden op uw vragen over ons beleid, onze programma's en onze algemene managementprocessen. De lijst omvat alle aspecten van duurzaamheid, waaronder mensenrechten, afvalbeheer, biodiversiteit en veiligheid.

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