Decision Making Analysis to Assess Vulnerability to Mining Conflicts in Peru

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Abstract. *Despite the great importance of mining as an economic activity in Peru; its execution has been largely marred by negative impacts, both on the environment and on society itself. It is a fact that a large percentage of social conflicts in Peru are related to this activity. Due to this situation, we decided to apply the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) - a multiple criteria decision-making model to identify the vulnerability of mining projects, based on three main criteria: economic, social and environmental. To evaluate this model, it was applied to three mining projects of great importance in Peru.*
This paper obtained consistent results, providing a model that can be used to identify and prevent vulnerability in social conflict due a mining project.

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