

Lodar operates as a socially responsible company, we are concerned for the wellbeing of people and communities and any impact we may have upon them from our business activities. We conduct business fairly, ethically respecting all human rights and complying with any laws and regulations we are required to adhere towards.

Lodar supports the efforts of human rights organisations to end violence and atrocities in Central Africa (Democratic Republic of Congo) and the 9 adjoining countries:

- Republic of Congo
- Central Africa Republic
- South Sudan
- Zambia
- Angola
- Tanzania
- Burundi
- Rwanda
- Uganda

The main driver of the violence is the natural abundance of the materials tin , tungsten, tantalum and gold, now referred to as “conflict materials.” Armed groups fight for control of the mines in this region and use forced labour to mine and sell minerals, which funds ongoing violence.

Lodar will make every effort to ensure that we work with only reputable suppliers who source materials ethically and conflict free.

Expectation for Suppliers

We expect suppliers to share the same views as Lodar and as such ensure that any materials that are provided to us are “ DRC Conflict Free” including the nine countries listed above.

Suppliers are expected to ensure their policies and management systems are in line with sourcing materials ethically. Lodar expects suppliers to perform their own due diligence to ensure conflict free supply chains.

In the event Lodar determines that a supplier has not complied with this policy and that they have failed in cooperating, developing and implementing remedial steps then Lodar reserves the right to take appropriate actions up to and including the termination of business with the supplier.

Lodar will on occasion survey suppliers to ensure they are complying with the above policy and as a result are expected to reply in a timely manner disclosing all information requested.