NGOs to publish a new report about GlencoreXstrata’s DRC mines on 17 June 2014

Lausanne, Lucerne and Oxford, Tuesday 20 May 2014

Glencore Xstrata, in its latest Sustainability Report, released in time for the company’s Annual General Meeting (which takes place today, Tuesday 20 May, in Zug) has referred to a new report by Bread for All (BfA), Fastenopfer and Rights and Accountability in Development (RAID) about the company’s mining operations in the DRC. The NGOs wish to confirm that their new report will be published on 17 June. It is the outcome of eighteen months’ desk-based and field research and in-depth interviews not only with affected communities but also with senior management at the Kamoto Copper Corporation (KCC), Mutanda Mining in Kolwezi in the DRC and with GlencoreXstrata staff at company headquarters in Baar. The report will review what progress has been made since the publication of the 2012 report, Glencore in the Democratic Republic of Congo: profit before human rights and the environment published by BfA and Fastenopfer.