



## **Artisanal Diamond Cooperatives in Sierra Leone: Success or Failure?**

*Partnership Africa Canada* and the *Diamond Development Initiative* are pleased to announce the release of a joint Policy Brief: *Artisanal Diamond Cooperatives in Sierra Leone: Success or Failure?*

Cooperatives are often proposed as a solution to the problems faced by artisanal diamond miners. This independent study looks at one attempt to introduce cooperatives in Sierra Leone's Kono District.

The study was undertaken as part of a series that aims to understand the dynamics and the political economy of artisanal diamond mining. The Policy Brief, which is also available in French and Portuguese, is available at [http://www.pacweb.org/e/images/stories/documents/policy-brief-eng\\_june2008.pdf](http://www.pacweb.org/e/images/stories/documents/policy-brief-eng_june2008.pdf) and [diglobal.org/contentDocuments/Policy%20Brief%20June%202008%20\(English%20Version\).pdf](http://diglobal.org/contentDocuments/Policy%20Brief%20June%202008%20(English%20Version).pdf). The full study is also available in English on [DDI](#) and [PAC](#) websites.