APPLICATION ESSAY

Next Generation Resource Governance Leaders Program
(Cohort 8)

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- Answer **only one (1)**
- Your answer should not exceed 500 words (excluding bibliography)
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Question 1

The Africa Mining Vision (AMV) was designed to serve as Africa's unified framework for ensuring broad-based socio-economic development from the extraction of its mineral resources. However, a significant obstacle to achieving the AMV's aspirations lies in the fact that national mining policies in many countries have yet to align with its recommendations and propositions. Even in nations where mining policies are progressive and align with the AMV, implementation challenges often impede the realization of its goals. Using relevant examples and citing specific challenges, how can the aspirations of the AMV be effectively achieved in your country?

Question 2

Africa faces the dual challenge of continuing fossil fuel exploitation while striving to meet energy transition goals. Additionally, it remains the continent with the lowest rate of energy access and socio-economic development. Using relevant examples, how can Africa navigate these challenges in achieving a just and equitable energy transition?