

# Food Security in Artisanal Mining Communities

## Exploring Rural Markets in Northern Guinea

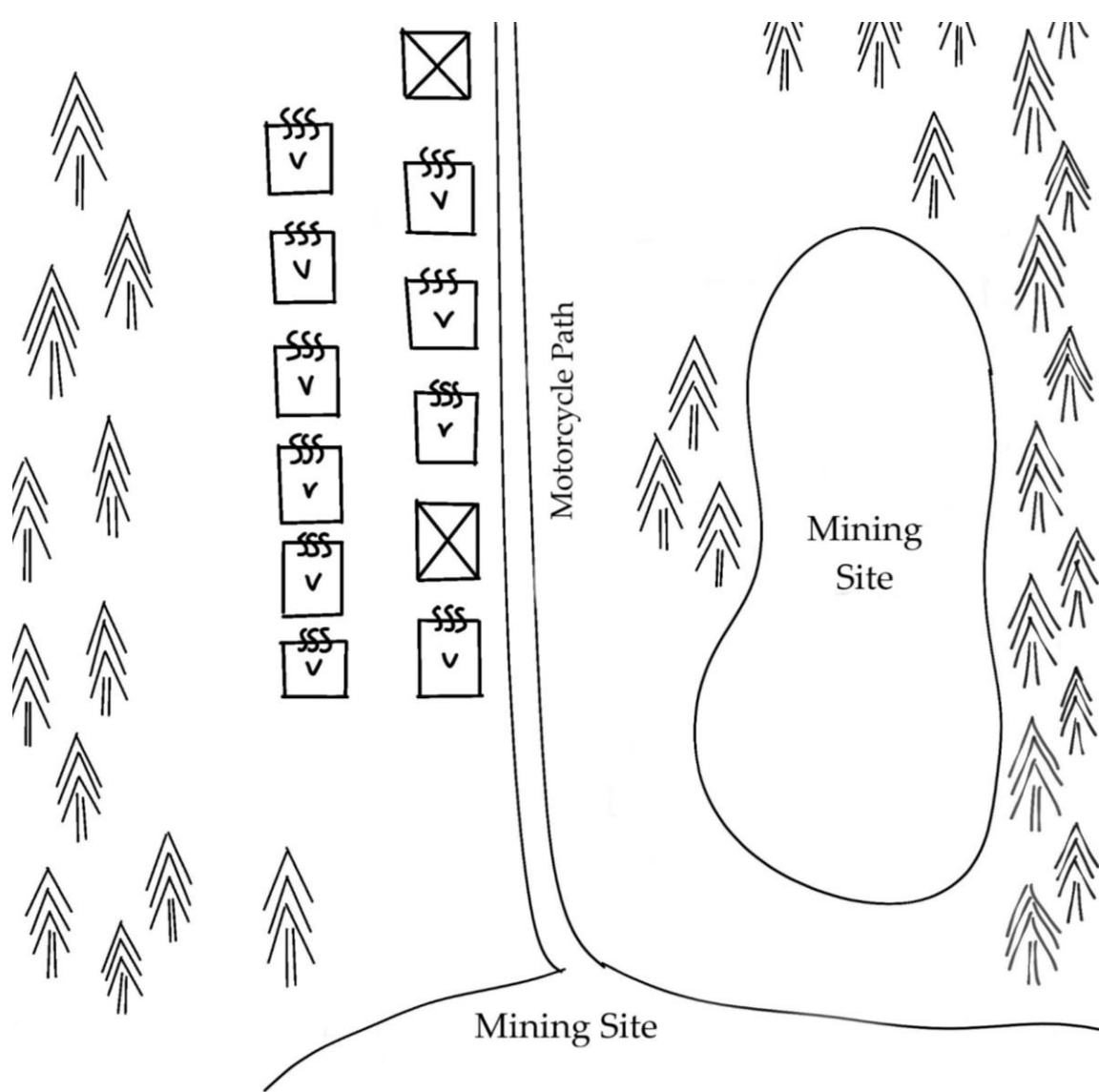


**Artisanal mining:** *engaging in mining independently from a large mining company, typically involving intensive labor and limited mechanical tools*

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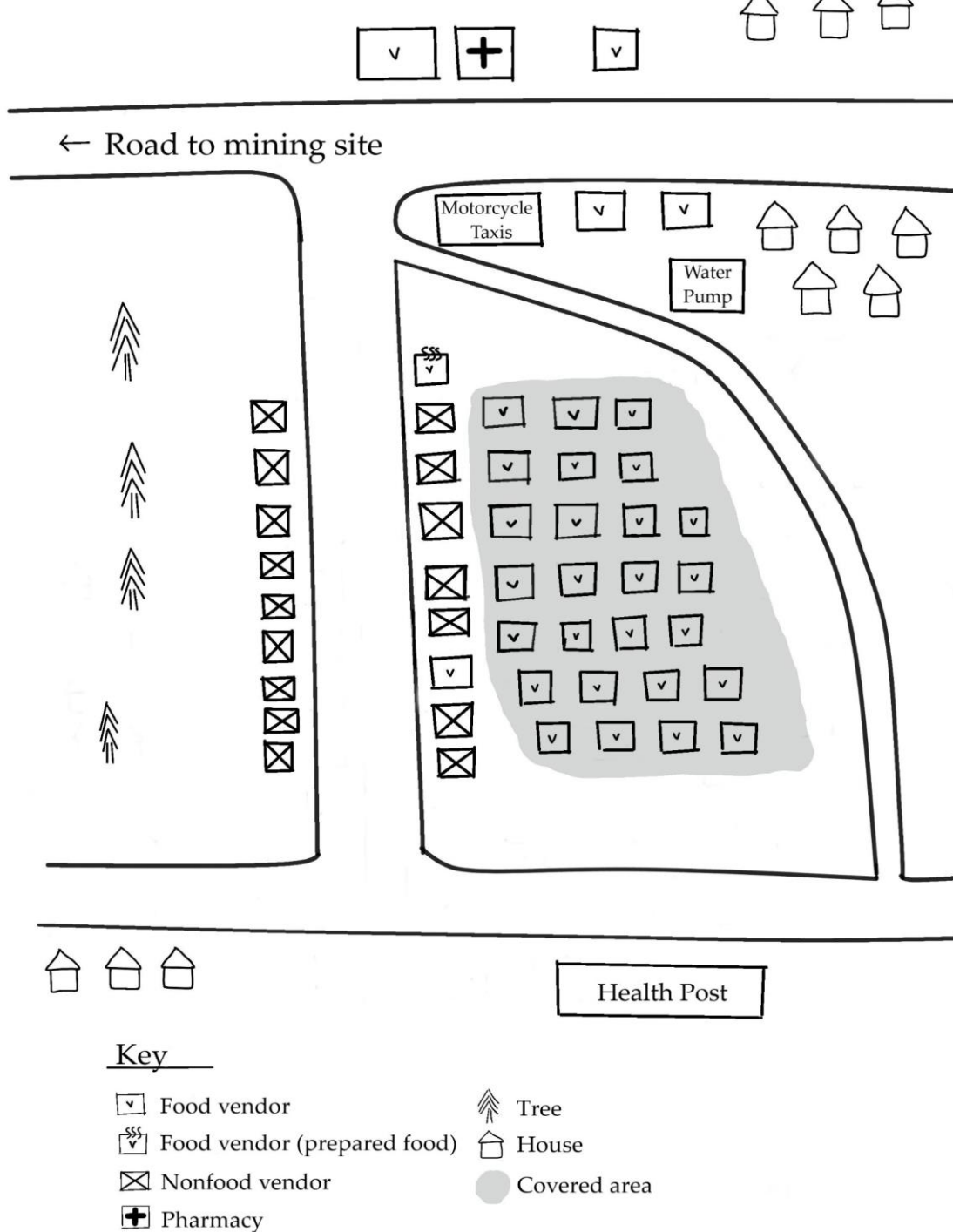
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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Food vendor                 | Tree  |
| Food vendor (prepared food) | House |
| Nonfood vendor              |       |
| Pharmacy                    |       |



### Characteristics of market closer to mining site

- **Limited or no availability** of fruits, vegetables, and nuts
- Mostly **prepared** foods
- Serves **local miners** from village and **migrant miners** living in encampments





### Characteristics of market closer to village center

- **All** food groups represented
- Mostly **unprepared** foods
- Serves **mining** and **non-mining** residents of village