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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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