China’s Role in Guinea’s Bauxite Sector
Mining activity in areas in the Boké region visited by Human Rights Watch. © 2018 Human Rights Watch.
See... What's left is only mud.
Settlements within 500m of Dapilon to Malapouya mining road (May 2018)
SMB Consortium

United Mining Supply
(Privately held)
Fadi Wazni
(Guinea)

China Hongqiao Group

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Shiping Zhang
(China)

Winning International Group

(Privately held)
Sun Xiushun
(Singapore)
CONCLUSIONS

• Engagement (and public pressure) is possible in right circumstances.
  • Make case that social, environmental and human rights good practices are essential to sustainable business.
  • Understand structure and motivation of each company/actor.
  • Acknowledge the local regulatory environment in which the company is acting and attempt to improve it.
  • Develop ability to engage with Chinese investors and regulators to increase external pressure on company to improve environmental and social practices.