

## IM4DC Panel Discussion - Leadership

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The Deputy Director of Mines was at the IM4DC 2014 where he encouraged young delegates to take leadership roles and face challenges. He said amidst challenges, there are always opportunities. He praised the government of Sierra Leone in particular for entrusting leadership roles into the hands of young people and cited himself as a typical case in point. He said the involvement of young people into the minerals sector in Sierra Leone has brought new energy into the sector.

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