

Mineral potentials

No	Type of Mineral	Location	Estimated reserve (kg/m3)	Type of activities to be conducted
1	Gold and precious stones			
	Gold	Benchmaji zone	11324.9(kg)	Exploration/Exploitation
	Gold	Sidama zone	Not yet known	Exploration/Exploitation
	Gemstones			
	Opal,	Konso, Burji	Not yet known	Exploration/Exploitation
	Amazonite	Konso	Not yet known	Exploration/Exploitation
	Oliven	Gurage	Not yet known	Exploration
	Jade	Konso	Not yet known	Exploration/Exploitation
2	Industrial Minerals			
	Bentonite	Ghidicho Island	500,000(tone)	Exploration/Exploitation
	Diatonite	Ghidicho Island	2600,000(tone)	Exploration/Exploitation
	Kaoline	Hadiya, Silte	Not yet known	Exploration/Exploitation
	Iron ore	Kaffa, Konta, Dawro, Salamago	Not yet known	Exploration/Exploitation
	Pegmatite	South Omo	Not yet known	Exploration
	Limestone	Gurage	Not yet known	Exploration
3	Energy Minerals & Geothermal			
	Coal	Konta, Wolayta, Dawro,	930,000(tone)	Details Exploration
	Carbonaceous shale	Konta, Dawro,	Not yet known	Exploration
	Geothermal energy	Abay basin/Gamogofa, Wolayta, etc	Not yet known	Exploration
4	Dimension stones			
	Granite(Gneiss)	South Omo, Konso	13,942,525(m2)	Details Exploration
	Granite(Gneiss)	Sidama	Not yet known	Exploration
5	Constriction Materials			
	Ignimbrite	In most parts of the region	Not yet known	Exploration
	Rhyolite			
	Basalt			
6	Mineral water	In most parts of the region	Not yet known	Exploration