

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Month of March 2003

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

**Suite No. 1
Private Bag X1
Melrose Arch, 2076
South Africa**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of
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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by
furnishing the information contained in this form
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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes _____ No **X**

**JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT by
Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd. and the
National Union of Mine Workers**

**HARMONY AND NUM REACH AGREEMENT ON
SOCIAL PLAN**

Johannesburg 19 March 2003 Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (NYSE: HMY; JSE: HAR) and the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) today announced that the parties had agreed to sign the company's Social Plan Framework Agreement and to establish a Social Plan Fund.

Harmony is the first South African mining company to sign an agreement of this nature.

Harmony has taken a proactive step to ensure that the company's Social Plan process is on track. We will, together with the Unions, form a Social Plan Trust and establish Future Forums at all our operations, said Bernard Swanepoel, chief executive of Harmony.

The Forums will liaise with government on both a local and national level to formulate and implement integrated development plans for communities surrounding Harmony's operations and in areas from which our labour is sourced, concluded Bernard.

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Harmony has also pledged its commitment to the development of its workforce and to the necessary skills transfer processes, as per the Social Plan Regulations. The company also actively participates in a management/labour partnership which incorporates strong community involvement.

This agreement represents a milestone in the long struggle by the union to realise a better life for mineworkers, ensuring that mineworkers are cushioned off from job losses resulting from the industry. It enables mineworkers to be skilled and re-trained, and to set up projects in order to continue having a livelihood. We are heartened by the fact that the agreement is not limited to the current workforce but includes former workers and potential future retrenchees. Furthermore, it also caters for the labour sending areas. We hope that the mining industry, as a whole, can take a leaf from this towards the goal of creating a humane and caring industry, commented Gwede Mantashe, Secretary General of the National Union of Mineworkers.

I am pleased with the progress made by Harmony and the NUM in what government believes is an important aspect of the Mining Charter, commented the Minister of Minerals and Energy, Ms Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka. By following this approach of getting the co-operation of the other important shareholders, the likelihood of a successful implementation of Harmony's Social Plan increases dramatically, the Minister concluded.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 20, 2003

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Frank Abbott
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Title: Chief Financial Officer