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Figure DD-1. “Soldier,” a Tanzanian miner, presenting Winza sapphires just recovered from a hard-rock mine in April 2008. Photo © V. Pardieu/GGL.
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Figure DD-4. At the Winza mining area, “Immanuel” presents a large blue/pink sapphire specimen associated with orange garnet and dark gray-green amphibolite. Photo © V. Pardieu/GGL.
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Figure DD-6. “Kinana”, a Massai gem dealer, shows a blue sapphire just mined from Winza. Photo © V. Pardieu/GGL.
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