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REPORT ABOUT THE SITE VISIT AND PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF MASSALA SMALL MINE PERMIT

MARCH 4 – 6, 2025

On the fourth of March 2025, a team of Compass drove a mission composed of 5 technical departments of ministries of Environment, Mines, Hydraulic, and Security to Siekorolé for a site visit in Dalaba (commune of Baya) and Sanankoroba (commune of Sere Moussa Ani Samou) and public consultation with local communities of both communes in the framework of environmental study for the obtention of Massala small gold mine permit.

I. Day 1: Site visit in Dalaba and Sanankoroba and public consultation in Siekorolé:

1. Site visit in Dalaba and Sanankoroba

On Wednesday, March 5th 2025 at 9h, the delegation (constituted with 2 representatives of the Mayor of Siekorolé, 2 representatives of the National directorate of Environment, 1 of the National directorate of mining and geology, 1 of the General directorate of Water and Forestry, 1 of the national directorate of hydraulic, 1 of the General directorate of Civil Protection and 1 of the local department of Environment, and Chiefs of different villages that would be concerned with this work and their delegates) was conducted on the site to visit trenches and different places where the future small gold mine would operate (base camp, treatment plant, extraction site...). The Expert environmentalist engaged by the company explained them the different steps of the projects from the exploration activities leading to the discovery of the deposit to the installation of the treatment unit. Seconded by the company's geologist, they gave details about the process from the extraction to the final product.

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A view of participants of the site visit (trenches)



A view of the site visit meeting (trenches)

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A view of site visit (discussion around the base camp and treatment plant)

2. Public concertation in Siékorolé:

After the site visit, the delegation drove directly to the meeting room of Siekorolé Mayor's for public concertation with local communities about the possible impacts of the project on the communities and Local development plan:

The delegation was welcomed by the Mayor who emphasized on the importance of the project and invited participants to a fruitful and organized discussion that will allow to fulfill expectations from both side. Afterwards, the "Sous-préfet" of Siekorolé officially opened discussions by giving the floor to the Expert Environmentalist who, seconded by the representative of the department of environment, gave a good and well detailed presentation of the project. He explained its impacts (positive and negative) on the environment and communities and possible measures to avoid or diminish the negative impacts. The participants (composed of chiefs of villages and their counsellors, representatives of youth, women, health center and mayor's) expressed their happiness for the new project and their expectations that are: employment of local work force, building roads, health centers and schools, and drinking water supply.

After two hours and half of discussion, the meeting ended in a satisfaction from both side (delegation and communities). Then, the delegation drove to Baya for public consultation the day after.

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A view of public consultation in Siekorolé

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A view of the presidium



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II. Day 2: Public consultation in Baya:

On Thursday, March 6th 2025, after a short welcoming meeting with the Mayor of Baya commune and his colleagues, the delegation was conducted in the meeting room of the Mayor's where populations' representatives (chief of village and his counsellors, youth, women, local technical departments, mayor's and the Prefet's office) were waiting to start the meeting. The Préfet and the deputy Préfet of Sélingué being on an administrative trip, the public consultation was presided by the Mayor. He welcomed people and opened the meeting by giving the floor to the Expert Environmentalist of the company. The Expert seconded by the other members of the delegation explained the project and its possible impacts on the community and environment. A lot of clarification was given to participants for a better understanding on what was being done as exploration activities. They were informed that the exploitation cannot start without the fulfilment of some requirements among which this public consultation. After having clear information, participants welcomed the project and gave their expectations that are the same like the ones of the previous commune: employment of local work force, building roads, health centers and schools, and drinking water supply.

Then, the meeting ended at 13h and the delegation returned to Bamako.



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A view of participants (public consultation in Baya)