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Barrick se Joint à la Lutte Contre Covid-19 au Mali

Bamako, Mali – ***Le 10 avril 2020*** – Barrick Gold Corporation (NYSE:GOLD) (TSX:ABX) a fait ce jour une donation de $1.5 million au Gouvernement du Mali pour l'aider dans sa campagne pour endiguer Covid-19 et ce, au cours d'une cérémonie à laquelle la société était représentée par Mahamadou Samaké Directeur de Barrick pour l'Afrique de l'Ouest.

La donation comprend un montant de $426,000 destiné à l'achat de matériels et équipements spéciaux pour renforcer les services et infrastructures médicaux au niveau régional et auprès des communautés autour des mines de la société.

Mark Bristow Président et Directeur Exécutif a dit que Barrick à travers Randgold Resources, la société dont elle a hérité, a 25 années de partenariat avec le Gouvernement du Mali non seulement dans le développement de son industrie minière aurifère mais aussi dans le domaine de la santé communautaire. En témoigne, le leadership joué dans la mobilisation en 2012 de l'industrie pour suppléer au programme des maladies tropicales négligées, son rôle dans la lutte contre l'épidémie Ebola déclarée en 2014 et sa collaboration continue avec les centres de santé communautaires dans les programmes de vaccinations.

« C'est pourquoi, en plus des importantes mesures préventives que nous avons déjà introduites dans nos mines, nous faisons cette contribution à la lutte du Gouvernement contre la pandémie, » a-t- il dit. « Nous apportons également une assistance significative aux communautés environnantes de nos mines et au niveau régional. »

Barrick envisage également la possibilité de faire des paiements par avances d'impôts et taxes pour aider financièrement le Gouvernement. Cette question est en cours de discussion avec l'administration fiscale.

« Barrick a une longue culture d'engagement pour assurer le bien- être de ses employés ainsi que celui des communautés. Notre capacité financière, nos pratiques et procédures de prévention bien établies et l'expérience accumulée dans la lutte contre deux (2) pandémies d'Ebola autour de nos opérations en Afrique devrait nous permettre d'être en bonne posture pour faire face à ce nouveau défi sans précédent, » a dit Bristow.

Au cours des 25 dernières années, Barrick et Randgold Resources, la société dont elle a hérité, ont contribué pour $7.2 milliards à l'économie malienne sous forme de taxes, royalties, salaires et paiements aux fournisseurs locaux. Au cours de la même période, nos mines au Mali ont payé $2.7 milliards en dividendes, taxes et royalties à l'Etat du Mali soit presque trois fois le milliard de dollars de dividendes reçu par Barrick. »

Barrick demandes de renseignement

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