

Cross section engagements in building health systems

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Who we are – we operate in more than 40 countries



Al
Aluminium

Fe
Iron Ore

Cu
Copper & Coal

Ti
Diamonds
& Minerals

In West Africa for over 40 years, with thousands of employees in Guinea

CBG.

Compagnie des Bauxites de Guinée, a joint venture created in 1963 with Government of Guinea and Alcoa.

Guinea's largest company and the world's third top bauxite producer.

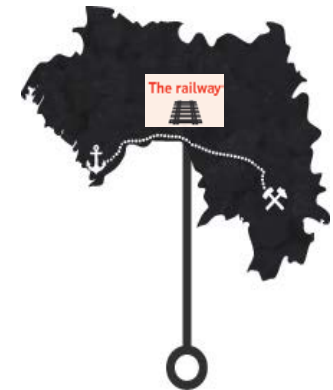


Simandou.

An iron ore mining and infrastructure project, located in south-east Guinea.

One of the largest undeveloped high-grade iron ore resources in the world.

Mine-to-market approach and pit-to-port project is the largest integrated mine, rail and port development currently contemplated in Africa.



SIMANDOU

Rio Tinto developed a four pillar response to Ebola



Keeping our people safe



Practical support for front line organizations



Focus on business continuity & economic resilience



Supporting economic recovery

Coordination



Local in-country business resilience team

- Implemented on-ground response.
- Close cooperation with Government and critical agencies (e.g. WHO, Doctors Without Borders).
- Early liaison with agencies and private companies key.
- Regular briefings and opportunity to share best practice.



Lobbying for Guinea

- Created a BRT to support Guinean authorities and leverage our relationships globally.
- Brought visibility on Guinea's needs and facilitated discussions between the State and international players.
- Engaged with key global Governments, international organizations and institutions to develop an Ebola response.

Building resilient health systems



Holistic, joint and open approach to health:

- Strong national strategy to facilitate the recovery of the public health sector with a local lead and support from international institutions and private sector.
- Private sector more than a “Financier” .
- Partnering with local health providers.
- Future campaigns need to focus on basic safety, health and hygiene best practices in the workplace and home.

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