

# Stellar AfricaGold Submits Environmental Impact Assessment and Launches Trenching Program on Priority Gold Targets at Namarana Gold Project

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Montreal, Feb. 1, 2022 - [Stellar AfricaGold Inc.](#), (TSXV:SPX) ("Stellar" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that in accordance with the exploration convention agreement for the Namarana Exploration Permit, a Notice d'Impacts Environmental et Social (an Environmental and Social Impact Notice Report or "NIES") of the proposed first-year exploration program on the Namarana Solofara Permit was completed and filed with the Mali government authorities.

Stellar is commencing mechanical trenching program of over 1,000 meters on priority gold targets on the Namarana Permit where a total of 11 artisan mine sites have been mapped and sampled. (see Namarana mine sites location map below.)

Namarana Mines Sites Location Map

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Mechanized Trenching Program

Stellar has mobilized crews and heavy equipment to begin trenching at Namarana. The purpose of the trenching program is to clearly define the mineralized zone and to demonstrate a lateral extension. Definition of the mineralized gold zone is essential to maximize the effectiveness of subsequent drilling programs.

The mechanical trenching program will consist of digging 10 to 15 trenches of 50 to 100 meters in length to a depth of 3 meters across identified mineralized structures. The trenches will be mapped and sampled at 1-meter intervals in the mineralised sections. A total of a minimum of 1,000 linear meters is budgeted for this initial program.

Stellar will start the trenching program on Site 4, the most prolific artisan mine site in the area, where historical high-grade grab samples by Newmont/Stellar in 2012 returned an impressive 48.4g/t Au in a grab sample taken from an outcropping brecciated and very oxidized quartz veins. The program will cut trenches across the entire structure that run N140o to N170o as observed in outcropping quartz veins and in artisans' pits. (See pictures below)

Although Site # 4 is defined as a top priority, the same approach will be applied at Sites 3, 5 and 2, all of which have shown noteworthy gold mineralization.

About the Namarana Permit

On December 8, 2021, Stellar's 100% owned Mali subsidiary, Stellar Pacific Mali SARL, was awarded the Namanara Exploration Permit, a 52 Km<sup>2</sup> in area located 130 km NW of Bamako in the Kankaba Circle of the Koulikoro district. This award of a full exploration permit followed an earlier short-term 'look-see' exploration authorization.

During the term of the 'look-see' authorization an extensive reconnaissance program was conducted over the

Namarana Permit area. A total of 11 artisan mine sites were visited, mapped and sampled. (see mine sites location fig.1 attached)

A total of 172 grab samples were taken and processed by fire assay at SGS Bamako Laboratory of which 25 samples returned gold grades higher than 0.30 g/t and 13 returned grades ranging between 1.23 g/t Au and 5.7 g/t Au mostly from within quartz veins running roughly NS and taken from surface exposures down to 6 metres deep in some of the artisan pits. (News Release December 14, 2021)

Artisan mine sites 2,3,4,5, 6 and 9 are priority sites as they all have primary gold mineralisation in quartz veins, some still outcropping, and others observed deeper in the artisan pits. Although at some point all surface showings and underground quartz veins observed on the Namarana Permit were mined by orpailleurs, all 13 samples that graded between 1.23 and 5.70 g/t Au were taken at mine sites 2,3,4,5 and 6.

The gold showings at those four artisan mine sites are closely associated to and located along a major NW-SE structure at the contact of Diorite intrusion. Gold mineralisation was found principally in quartz veins filling extension structures of second generation, most probably created during the emplacement of the diorite intrusion creating a favorable environment to the circulation of mineralized fluids.

Stellar's first priority is definitely Mine Site # 4, the most prolific in the area, where historical high-grade grab samples by Newmont/Stellar in 2012 returned an impressive 48.4g/t Au in a grab sample taken from an outcropping brecciated and very oxidized quartz veins. See pictures of mineralized quartz veins below.

Quartz vein observed in pit Site 4 Quartz vein outcropping site 4

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About Stellar AfricaGold Inc.

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The Company maintains offices in Vancouver, BC and in Montreal, QC and has a representative office in Casablanca, Morocco.

Stellar's principal exploration project is its gold discovery at the Tichka Est Gold Project in Morocco, a grouping of seven permits covering an area of 82 km<sup>2</sup>. The Tichka Est Property lies within the High Atlas Western Domain about 80 km SSW of the city of Marrakech. The area is accessible year-round by road to the village of Analghi located near the mineralized gold zone. Stellar also holds the Namarana Gold Project in Mali and three permits pending in Côte d'Ivoire.

The technical content of this press release has been reviewed and approved by Gregory P. Isenor, a Qualified Person as defined in NI 43-101.

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