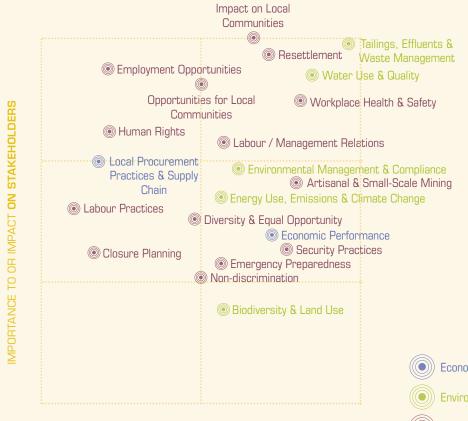


MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT 2019



IMPORTANCE TO OR IMPACT ON B2GOLD

Economic Environment Social





SDGs covered in this section

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RESPONSIBLE MINING REPORT 2019

2019 ECONOMIC VALUE DISTRIBUTED AND RETAINED (\$ '000)

| Mine | | Payments to Suppliers | | _ | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| | Gold Revenue (A) | Adjusted Cash Operating Costs ^[1] (B) | Capital Expenditures ^[2] (C) | Employee Wages and Benefits (D) | Payments to Providers of Capital (E) | Payments to Government ^[3] (F) | Community Investments (G) | Economic Value Retained (H)=(A)-{B}-(C)-{D}-{E}- (F)-{G} |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Fekola | 617,452 | 138,193 | 126,235 | 37,346 | 2,800 | 133,988 | 7,915 [4] | 170,975 |
| Masbate | 293,875 | 113,985 | 25,894 | 16,474 | 1,162 | 35,821 | 3,502 [5] | 97,037 |
| Otjikoto | 247,251 | 46,947 | 56,085 | 38,127 | 666 | 11,213 | 1,718 [6] | 92,495 |
| Exploration | - | - | 41,147 | - | - | - | _ | (41,147) |
| Other (Head Office) | (2,941) | _ | 3,916 | 23,436 | 17,670 | _ | 131 | (48,094) |
| From Continuing Operations | 1,155,637 | 299,125 | 253,277 | 115,383 | 22,298 | 181,022 | 13,266 | 271,266 |
| La Libertad | 98,356 | 64,758 | 20,390 | 11,087 | 7 | 5,849 | 360 | (4,095) |
| El Limon | 63,654 | 23,741 | 33,521 | 13,549 | _ | 3,949 | 1,214 | (12,320) |
| From Discontinued Operations ⁽⁷⁾ | 162,010 | 88,499 | 53,911 | 24,636 | 7 | 9,798 | 1,574 | (16,415) |
| TOTAL | 1,317,647 | 387,624 | 307,188 | 140,019 | 22,305 | 190,820 | 14,840 | 254,851 |

NOTES

^{±13} Adjusted Cash Operating Costs are "Cash Operating Costs" (see "Non-IFRS Measures") less Employee Wages and Benefits of \$106 million directly related to operations. Adjusted Cash Operating Costs are presented in the table above instead of Cash Operating Costs to avoid double-counting Employee Wages and Benefits, which are separately presented in column D in the table above.

^{re3} Capital Expenditures consist of sustaining and non-sustaining capital expenditures, including exploration at development projects and are reported on a cash basis.

^{C31} Payments to Government consist of income and withholding taxes, production taxes, property taxes and business licences, and the 10% priority dividend to the State of Mali.

rai Includes \$7 million for Fadougou village relocation costs.

^{E5} Includes \$3 million for Masbate's mandated Social Development and Management Program.
 ^{E6} Includes \$0.5 million for Otjikoto's Nature Reserve expenditures.

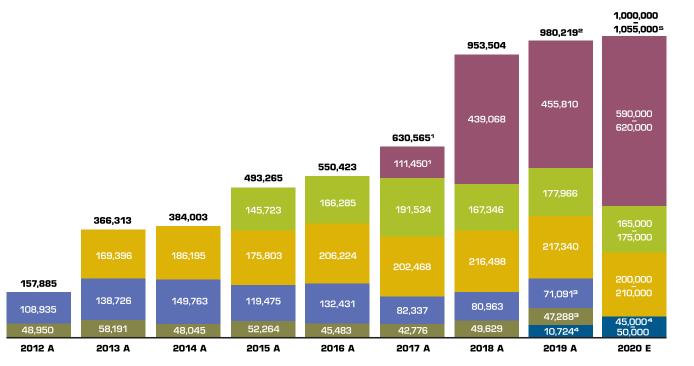
¹⁷³ "Discontinued Operations" includes El Limon's and La Libertad's operating results for the period from January 1, 2019 until the date of their sale on October 15, 2019.

ECONOMIC VALUE DISTRIBUTED



65%

MAINTAINING A STRONG AND PROFITABLE PRODUCTION PROFILE



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and costs results.

¹¹ Includes 79,243 oz during the Fekola Mine's pre-commercial production period. in Calibre for the period of October 15, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

and El Limon Mine and, as a result, holds approximately 34% equity interest maintained. in Calibre. Accordingly, from January 1, 2019 to the date of sale, for financial reporting purposes, B2Gold has classified production and results from these A – Actual mines as discontinued operations.

attributable share of Calibre production and costs as part of its production

¹⁵³ At the end of the first quarter (Q1) 2020, Calibre announced the temporary ¹²¹ Includes production/costs from discontinued operations and equity interest suspension of its Nicaraguan operations due to COVID-19. However, given that B2Gold's three operating mines are 16,156 oz ahead of budget at the end of ¹³¹ On October 15, 2019, B2Gold restructured its interests in La Libertad Mine Q1, the Company has determined that its overall guidance for 2020 should be

E – Estimated: Based on current assumptions.

141 Commencing from October 15, 2019, B2Gold applies the equity method of B2Gold's consolidated production and guidance are presented on a 100% basis, accounting for its ownership in Calibre (approximately 34%) and reports its except where noted.





SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOCAL PROCUREMENT

| Mine | Definition of "Local – Community Level" | Definition of "Local – National Level" | Local – Community Level (% of total purchasing) | Local – National Level (% of total purchasing) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Fekola, Mali ^[1] | Kéniéba District | Onshore purchase orders (Mali) and paid in national currency (XOF) | 0.68% | 60% |
| Otjikoto, Namibia | Companies registered in municipalities within the Otjozondjupa Region (Otjiwarongo, Otavi, Outjo, Tsumeb and Grootfontein) | Companies registered in Namibia, owned by Namibian citizens and paid in Namibian Dollars | 0.23% | 86% |
| Masbate, Philippines | Aroroy Municipality | Companies registered in the Philippines | 5% | 61% |
| La Libertad, Nicaragua | Surrounding municipalities (La Libertad, Santo Domingo, Juigalpa and Santo Tomás) | Nicaraguan registered business or subsidiary of an international company | 1.40% | 58% |
| El Limon, Nicaragua | Directly impacted communities (e.g. El Limon mining district) | with payments completed at national level | 1.61% | |

NOTES

^{r13} Fekola procurement data does not include Expansion Project-related capital expenditures.





CONSOLIDATED WATER CONSUMPTION ('000 M³)

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019* |
|--|-------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Water Withdrawn | 4,089 | 19,905 | 19,705 | 21,581 |
| Surface water | 1,524 | 5,440 | 2,744 | 4,216 |
| Groundwater | 2,562 | 14,429 | 16,356 | 14,644 |
| Precipitation ^[1] | nr | nr | nr ^[1] | nr ^[1] |
| Municipal water | 3 | 35 | 36 | 30 |
| Other Supply | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Total Water Consumed =Total Water Withdrawn - Total Water Discharged | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Total Water Recycled | nr | 17,558 | 20,652 | 23,186 |
| Total Water Used =Consumed + Recycled | nr | nr | nr | nr |
| Percent Recycled | nr | nr | nr | nr |

CONSOLIDATED WATER DISCHARGE BY DESTINATION ('000 M³)

| Destination | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019* |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | |
| Total Treated Water Discharge | 2,985 | 6,247 | 6,288 | 6,620 |
| Treated discharge by sewage treatment | 38 | 80 | 86 | 102 |
| Treated discharge to marine waters | 2,820 | 4,810 | 4,652 | 5,477 |
| Treated discharge to surface water | 126 | 1,358 | 1,550 | 1,040 |
| Total Untreated Water Discharge | 0.7 | 11,351 | 12,352 | 7,143 |
| Untreated discharge to sewers | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Untreated discharge to surface water | 0 | 11,349 | 12,349 | 7,143 |
| Untreated discharge to groundwater | Ο | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total Discharge | 2,985 | 17,598 | 18,640 | 13,763 |

NOTES

El Limon Mine did not report complete water use data in 2016, which contributes greatly to the reported change in groundwater withdrawal from 2016 to 2017 (i.e. El Limon Mine groundwater withdrawal in 2017 was approximately 10.6M m3).

Operations did not report recycled water volumes in 2016.

Operations did not report precipitation as part of water abstraction with the exception of Otjikoto and Fekola for 2019 (see tables below and discussion in this Report). We are unable to report a reliable estimation of consolidated water consumption, water use, or percent water recycled without precipitation data. We are working to incorporate precipitation data into our water consumption data for additional sites in the future, as discussed in this Report.

¹¹³ Precipitation data is reported for the Otjikoto and Fekola mines for 2019 (see Tables 7 and 9); however, not for B2Gold as a whole.

nr = not reported

*El Limon and La Libertad Mines reported data for Q1 to Q3 2019.

NOTES

El Limon Mine did not report complete water use data in 2016, which contributes greatly to the reported change in untreated water discharge from 2016 to 2017 (i.e. El Limon Mine untreated water discharge in 2017 was approximately 10.5M m3; this is water that is dewatered from the underground mine).

Some sites discharge some domestic wastewater to municipal sewage systems or through septic up-flow anaerobic filter or similar treatment systems in line with relevant regulatory requirements; some of these discharges are measured and reported here while other discharges are not measured.

* On October 15, 2019, B2Gold completed the sale of its Nicaraguan assets (La Libertad and El Limon) to Calibre Mining; therefore, La Libertad and El Limon mines reported data for Q1 to Q3 2019.

OTJIKOTO WATER CONSUMPTION ('000 M3)

| | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Total Water Withdrawn | 3,015 | 3,196 |
| Surface water | Ο | Ο |
| Groundwater | 2,447 | 2,843 |
| Precipitation | 567 | 354 |
| Municipal water | Ο | Ο |
| Other supply | 0 | Ο |
| Total Water Consumed =Total Water Withdrawn - Total Water Discharged | 2,956 | 3,196 |
| Total Water Recycled | 903 | 669 |
| Total Water Used =Consumed + Recycled | 3,859 | 3,865 |
| Percent Recycled | 23 % | 17 % |

FEKOLA WATER CONSUMPTION ('000 M³)

| | 2019 |
|---|-------------|
| Total Water Withdrawn | 5,822 |
| Surface water | 235 |
| Groundwater | 3,250 |
| Precipitation | 2,336 |
| Municipal water | Ο |
| Other supply | Ο |
| Total Water Consumed =Total Water Withdrawn - Total Water Discharged | 5,761 |
| Total Water Recycled | 2,860 |
| Total Water Used =Consumed + Recycled | 8,621 |
| Percent Recycled | 33 % |

OTJIKOTO WATER DISCHARGE BY DESTINATION ('000 M³)

| Destination | 2018 | 2019 |
|---|------------------------|------|
| Total Treated Water Discharge | 0 | 0 |
| Treated discharge by sewage treatment | 0 | Ο |
| Treated discharge to marine waters | 0 | Ο |
| Treated discharge to surface water | 0 | Ο |
| Total Untreated Water Discharge Untreated discharge to sewers Untreated discharge to surface water Untreated discharge to groundwater | 59 0.2 56 2.5 | |
| Total Discharge | 59 | Ο |

FEKOLA WATER DISCHARGE BY DESTINATION ('000 M³)

| Destination | 2019 |
|---|------|
| Total Treated Water Discharge | 61 |
| Treated discharge by sewage treatment | 46 |
| Treated discharge to marine waters | Ο |
| Treated discharge to surface water | 14 |
| Total Untreated Water Discharge Untreated discharge to sewers Untreated discharge to surface water Untreated discharge to groundwater | |
| Total Discharge | 61 |

TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION: DIRECT AND INDIRECT (MILLION GIGAJOULES [GJ])

| Energy Consumption | 2019* |
|--------------------|-------|
| Direct Energy | 8.3 |
| Indirect Energy | 0.3 |

NOTES

* On October 15, 2019, B2Gold completed the sale of its Nicaraguan assets (La Libertad and El Limon) to Calibre Mining; therefore, La Libertad and El Limon mines reported data for Q1 to Q3 2019.

ENERGY CONSUMPTION: DIRECT AND INDIRECT ENERGY BY SOURCE (MILLION GIGAJOULES [GJ])

| Energy Consumption | 2019* |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Direct Energy Consumption | |
| Direct Non-Renewable | 8.2 |
| Diesel fuel | 0.013 |
| Gasoline | 0.0 |
| Heavy fuel oil | 0.017 |
| Aviation fuel | nr |
| Direct Renewable Energy Consumption | 0.047 |
| Total Direct Energy Consumed | 8.3 |
| Indirect Energy Consumption By Source | |

| Grid electricity from renewable sources | 0.0 |
|---|------|
| Grid electricity from non-renewable sources | 0.31 |
| Total Grid Electricity (indirect energy generation) | 0.31 |
| Total Combined Direct and Indirect | 8.6 |

NOTES

* On October 15, 2019, B2Gold completed the sale of its Nicaraguan assets (La Libertad and El Limon) to Calibre Mining; therefore, La Libertad and El Limon mines reported data for Q1 to Q3 2019.

| Type of Consumption | UNITS | 2017 | 2018 | 2019* |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Electricity Consumption = Direct + Indirect | GWh | 427 | 612 | 671 |
| Direct Electricity Consumption (i.e. site-generated) | GWh | 319 | 505 | 586 |
| Direct non-renewable | GWh | 319 | 494 | 573 |
| from heavy fuel oil power | | 319** | 494** | 543 |
| from diesel power | | nr | nr | 30 |
| Direct renewable | GWh | 0 | 11 | 13 |
| from solar power | | Ο | 11 | 13 |
| Indirect Electricity Consumption (i.e. grid-generated) | GWh | 108 | 107 | 86 |
| Indirect non-renewable * * * | GWh | 108 | 107 | 86 |
| Indirect renewable | GWh | Ο | 0 | Ο |
| Total Electricity Consumption Sourced from Renewables** | % | 0% | 1.7% | 2.0% |
| Total Electricity Intensity | (MWh/thousand tonnes rock mined) | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.9 |

NOTES

* On October 15, 2019, B2Gold completed the sale of its Nicaraguan assets (La Libertad and El Limon) to Calibre Mining; therefore, La Libertad and El Limon mines reported data for Q1 to Q3 2019.

* * Data reported for 2017 and 2018 for HFO-sourced electricity generation also includes diesel-sourced back-up electricity generation.

***B2Gold's grid-generated electricity is consumed by the El Limon and La Libertad mines in Nicaragua. The Nicaragua national electrical grid generates an increasing amount of electricity from renewable sources, with more than 50% renewable energy (from a combination of hydroelectric, wind, solar and geothermal sources) generated in 2017; however, a detailed analysis of the El Limon and La Libertad grid-generated electricity sources has not been conducted and therefore all electricity is reported here as being from non-renewable sources.

nr = not reported

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CONSOLIDATED GHG EMISSIONS

| Emissions | Units | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|--|------|
| Total GHG Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 561 |
| Scope 1 Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 558 |
| Scope 2 Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 0.0 |
| Scope 3 Emissions* | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 3.4 |
| Total GHG Emissions Intensity | tonnes CO ₂ e / thousand tonnes rock mined | 5.0 |

NOTES

Consolidated emissions inventory includes Masbate, Otjikoto and Fekola operations. El Limon and La Libertad operations are not included.

* Scope 3 emissions estimate is not comprehensive and only includes regularly scheduled charter flights and contractor vehicles that operate off-site and outside B2Gold control.

FEKOLA MINE GHG EMISSIONS

| Emissions | Units | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|--|------|
| | | |
| Total GHG Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 252 |
| Scope 1 Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 250 |
| Scope 2 Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 0.0 |
| Scope 3 Emissions* | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 2.1 |
| Total GHG Emissions Intensity | tonnes CO ₂ e / thousand tonnes rock mined | 5.9 |

NOTES

* Scope 3 emissions estimate is not comprehensive and only includes regularly scheduled charter flights and contractor vehicles that operate off-site and outside B2Gold control.

OTJIKOTO MINE GHG EMISSIONS

| Emissions | Units | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|---|------|------|------|
| | | | | |
| Total GHG Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 126 | 126 | 134 |
| Scope 1 Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 119 | 120 | 133 |
| Scope 2 Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Scope 3 Emissions* | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 7.2 | 5.8 | 1.2 |
| Total GHG Emissions Intensity | tonnes CO ₂ e / thousand tonnes rock mined | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 |

NOTES

* Scope 3 emissions estimate is not comprehensive and only includes regularly scheduled charter flights.

MASBATE MINE GHG EMISSIONS

| Emissions | Units | 2019 |
|-------------------------------|--|------|
| | | |
| Total GHG Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 186 |
| Scope 1 Emissions* | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 186 |
| Scope 2 Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | 0.0 |
| Scope 3 Emissions | thousand tonnes CO ₂ e | nr |
| Total GHG Emissions Intensity | tonnes CO ₂ e / thousand tonnes rock mined | 6.2 |

NOTES

* Scope 1 emissions include only fuel consumption related emissions. Additional Scope 1 emissions are estimated to be less than approximately 5% of the operation's total Scope 1 emissions.

nr = not reported

STATUS OF MAJOR TAILINGS EMBANKMENTS

| Location | Facility Name | Active Status | Annual Dam Inspection ^[1] Up to Date | Dam Third-Party Review⁽²⁾ Up to Date |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---|---|
| Fekola (Mali) | Fekola TSF | Yes | \checkmark | [3] |
| Otjikoto (Namibia) | Otjikoto TSF | Yes | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Masbate (Philippines) | Masbate TSF | Yes | \checkmark | [4] |
| Masbate (Philippines) | Atlas TSF | No | [5] | [5] |

NOTES

¹¹ The Engineer-of-Record performs a detailed inspection of the tailings facility and tailings management practices.

^{rea} A facility review by a third-party engineer that is independent from the design, construction, operations and closure and that is also not affiliated with the Engineer of Record; conducted at least every five years.

^{E31} Construction initiated on the Fekola TSF in 2017; a third-party review will be scheduled for completion prior to 2022, in line with ANCOLD guidelines and internal B2Gold policies.

^{r41} The Masbate Mine has scheduled a third-party review of this facility to take place in the first quarter of 2020. Date based on current assumptions, subject to variation due to impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

^{E53} Historical inspections and technical reports of the facility exist; however, they do not meet current internationallyaccepted criteria. The Masbate Mine has scheduled a thirdparty review of this facility to take place in the first quarter of 2020. Date based on current assumptions, subject to variation due to impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

WASTE PRODUCED

| Type of Waste | Units | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Total Waste Rock* | thousand tonnes | 50,888 | 75,047 | 110,178 | 111,773 |
| Total Tailings | thousand tonnes | 13,135 | 14,271 | 18,705 | 20,467 |
| Total Non-Mineral Waste** | t | 2,709 | 6,570 | 8,934 | 9,087 |
| Total Hazardous Waste | t | 1,415 | 2,554 | 3,262 | 3,753 |
| Waste oil | t | 934 | 1,334 | 1,433 | 1,535 |
| Hydrocarbon impregnated materials | t | 451 | 657 | 553 | 574 |
| Total Non-Hazardous Waste** | t | 1,294 | 4,016 | 5,672 | 5,334 |
| Total Non-Hazardous Waste Recycled* * | t | 851 | 2,932 | 3,834 | 3,430 |

NOTES

*2016 data excludes El Limon Mine open pit waste tonnage.

* * 2016 data excludes Masbate Mine recycled scrap metal tonnage.

MATERIAL USAGE

| Material | Units | 2017 | 2018 | 2019* |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Cyanide (CN) | t | 7,171 | 9,674 | 9,947 |
| Greases/Lubricants | kL | 1,234 | 1,526 | 1,888 |
| Diesel | kL | 66,540 | 85,273 | 97,523 |
| Gasoline | kL | 22 | 11 | 19 |
| Heavy Fuel Oil | kL | 66,803 | 104,111 | 120,306 |
| Lime (in all forms) | t | nr | nr | 39,213 |
| Sodium metabisulfite | t | nr | nr | 6,035 |
| Lead nitrate | t | nr | nr | 2,837 |
| Grinding ball consumption | t | nr | nr | 18,526 |

NOTES

nr = not reported

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DIVERSITY REPRESENTATION

Employee Committees

- » In Mali, staff representative bodies consist of 18 nationals from the supervisory and specialized professional categories. Technical and administrative categories are well represented. No females have been elected by employees at this time.
- » In Namibia, both the Union's Branch Executive Committee (BEC) and the Affirmative Action Committee members are elected by employees. Both of these committees represent the applicable employment categories, all types of positions and age groups, and both of the committees have female members. The Affirmative Action Committee has 10 members: two are female and eight are previously-disadvantaged. The BEC has 10 members: two are female and eight are previously-disadvantaged.
- » In the Philippines, skilled to professional level employees engage with the Company via the Employee Engagement Committee. Diverse age groups are well represented and approximately 31% of the membership is female.
- » Various committees that represent staff have an overall female membership of 25%; 13% of all members are below 30 years of age, 75% between 30 and 50 years old, and 11% are above 50 years of age.

Management Governance Bodies

- » In Mali, the 16 member management representative body is mostly in the 30 to 50 age group and has one female member.
- » In Namibia, the nine-member management team has one female and four members are Namibian. The operations management team has 11 members: two are female, nine are nationals and five are previouslydisadvantaged. Age groups are well represented in both these teams.
- » The management team in the Philippines represent all age groups, of which 88% is local, with 29% female representation.
- » The 16-member corporate management team has one female; most are above 50 years of age.
 - Management teams across the Company have a 17% female representation; 65% of these team members fall in the 30 to 50 age group, with the balance being over 50 years of age.

Corporate Team and Board of Directors

- The nine-member corporate Board of Directors has two female directors, only one member who is also an employee, and an average age of 63.
- » The six-member Board of Directors in the Philippines has one female.
- » The seven-member Namibian Board of Directors has no female members; two of the seven are previously-disadvantaged persons.

EMPLOYEES RECEIVING PERFORMANCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

| Nar | nibia | Philippines | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Female | Male | Female | Male | |
| 100% | 100% | 91 % | 92% | |
| Management | Non-managerial | Management | Non-managerial | |
| 100% | 100% | 84% | 93% | |
| Technical / Ops | Admin / Support | Technical / Ops | Admin / Support | |
| 100% | 100% | 94% | 88% | |

NOTES

Our Mali team has not yet implemented performance management processes as they have been focusing on employment transitions from outsourced to direct employment positions.

EMPLOYEE WAGES AND BENEFITS

| Mine | Total (\$ '000) |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Fekola | 37,346 |
| Otjikoto | 38,127 |
| Masbate | 16,474 |
| La Libertad | 11,087 |
| El Limon | 13,549 |
| Exploration | - |
| Other (Head Office) | 23,436 |
| Consolidated | 140,019 |

OUR PEOPLE IN NUMBERS

OVERALL EMPLOYEES BY GENDER

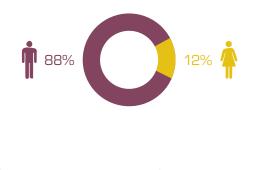
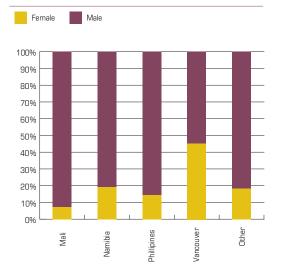


FIGURE 4 | Permanent Workforce by Employment Type

| └── 4,217 ── | | └── 2,199 ──┘ | L 13 – |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------|
| TOTAL NUMBER : OF EMPLOYEES | - | = 99.4% | = 0.6% |
| | | FULL-TIME | PART-TIME |
| | | EMPLOYEES | EMPLOYEES |

GENDER RATIO BY REGION



LOCAL EMPLOYMENT BY REGION

| | Mali ⁽²⁾ | Namibia ⁽³⁾ | Philippines ⁽²⁾ |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Local Employees | 93.3% | 98.6% | 98.6% |
| Senior Management ⁽¹⁾ Roles Filled by Locals | 20% | 67% | 84% |

NOTES

^[1] "Local" is defined as individuals either born in the same country of operation, or those who have the legal right to reside indefinitely in that country.

^{CE3} "Senior Management" refers to regional Executives and regional heads of department.

^{C33} As per the Namibian Affirmative Action (Employment) Act, "Local" is defined as "Namibian", which excludes expatriates, permanent residents and those who have domicile.

EMPLOYEES BY CONTRACT TYPE AND GENDER

| Туре | Male | Female | Total | % |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| Permanent Employees | 1,845 | 367 | 2,212 | 52% |
| Fixed-term | 858 | 69 | 927 | 22% |
| Supervised Labour | 996 | 82 | 1,078 | 26% |
| Total | 3,699 | 518 | 4,217 | 100% |

EMPLOYEES BY CONTRACT TYPE AND REGION

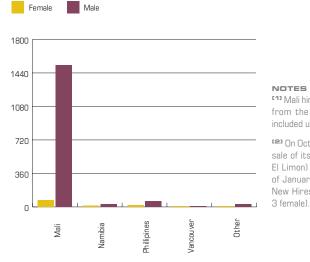
| Туре | Mali | Namibia | Philippines | Vancouver | Other | Total |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Permanent Employees | 292 | 856 | 861 | 99 | 104 | 2,212 |
| Fixed-term | 840 | 44 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 927 |
| Supervised Labour | 1,078 | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1,078 |
| Total | 2,210 | 900 | 880 | 110 | 117 | 4,217 |

NEW HIRES BY AGE⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

< 30 Years</p>
30 – 50 Years
>50 Years

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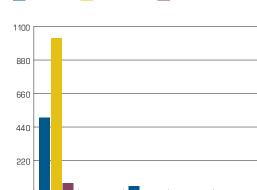
NEW HIRES BY GENDER⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



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¹¹ Mali hires include new employees transitioned from the Supervised Labour category (also included under "Terminations").

^{rea} On October 15, 2019, B2Gold completed the sale of its Nicaraguan assets (La Libertad and El Limon) to Calibre Mining. During the period of January 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019, New Hires in Nicaragua totalled 70 (67 male, 3 female).

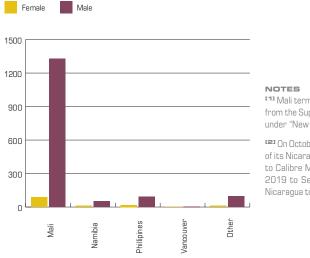


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^{r13} Mali hires include new employees transitioned from the Supervised Labour category (also included under "Terminations").

^{te3} On October 15, 2019, B2Gold completed the sale of its Nicaraguan assets (La Libertad and El Limon) to Calibre Mining. During the period of January 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019, New Hires in Nicaragua totalled 70 (24 under 30 years, 46 from 30 to 50 years, and 0 over 50 years of age).

EMPLOYEE TURNOVER BY GENDER⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



^{r 13} Mali terminations include employees transitioned from the Supervised Labour category (also included under "New Hires").

^{re3} On October 15, 2019, B2Gold completed the sale of its Nicaraguan assets (La Libertad and El Limon) to Calibre Mining. During the period of January 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019, Terminations in Nicaragua totalled 1,163 (1,010 male, 153 female).

EMPLOYEE TURNOVER BY AGE⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

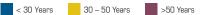
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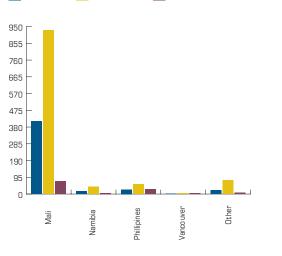
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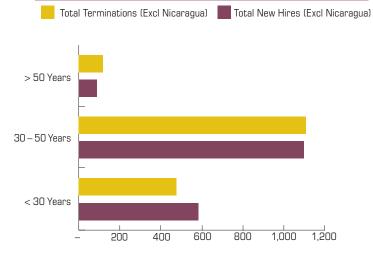


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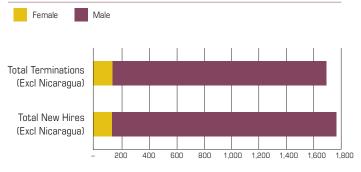
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EMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE⁽¹⁾



EMPLOYMENT RATE BY GENDER⁽¹⁾

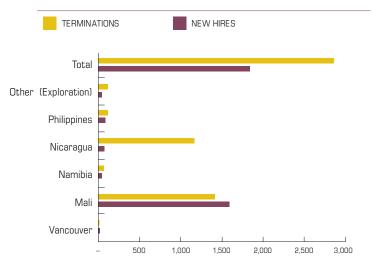


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NET EMPLOYMENT RATE BY REGION⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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HISTORICAL SAFETY PERFORMANCE

| TRI Frequency Rate | | | | | | LTI Severity Rate | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|------|--|
| Mine | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Mine | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | |
| Fekola | nr | 0.37 | 0.19 | 0.22 | Fekola | 22.9 | Ο | 4.32 | 0.66 | |
| Otjikoto | nr | 0.98 | 0.27 | 0.26 | Otjikoto | 10.6 | 2.53 | 12.09 | 0.00 | |
| Masbate | nr | 0.46 | 0.54 | 0.44 | Masbate | Ο | Ο | 1.42 | 0.00 | |
| La Libertad* | nr | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.34 | La Libertad* | 40.1 | 26.6 | 8.9 | 8.2 | |
| El Limon* | nr | 3.6 | 1.2 | 1.70 | El Limon* | 53.6 | 35.1 | 28.6 | 41.5 | |
| Other** | nr | nr | nr | 0.00 | Other** | nr | nr | nr | 0.00 | |
| Consolidated | nr | 1.13 | 0.63 | 0.65 | Consolidated | n/a | n/a | 8.40 | 6.60 | |
| | RWI Fr | equency R | ate | | | F | atalities | | | |

| | RVVI Frequency Rate | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|------|------|------|--|--|--|
| Mine | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | | | |
| Fekola | nr | nr | 0.04 | 0.00 | | | |
| Otjikoto | nr | nr | Ο | 0.00 | | | |
| Masbate | nr | nr | 0.16 | 0.22 | | | |
| La Libertad* | nr | nr | Ο | 0.00 | | | |
| El Limon* | nr | nr | Ο | 0.00 | | | |
| Other** | nr | nr | nr | 0.00 | | | |
| Consolidated | nr | nr | 0.06 | 0.06 | | | |

| | F | atalities | | |
|--------------|------|-----------|------|------|
| Mine | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Fekola | Ο | Ο | 0 | Ο |
| Otjikoto | Ο | 0 | 0 | Ο |
| Masbate | Ο | Ο | 0 | Ο |
| La Libertad* | Ο | 0 | 0 | Ο |
| El Limon* | Ο | Ο | Ο | Ο |
| Other** | Ο | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Consolidated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

LTI Frequency Rate

| Mine | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|
| Fekola | 0.38 | Ο | 0.08 | 0.13 |
| Otjikoto | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Masbate | Ο | Ο | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| La Libertad* | 1.7 | 0.66 | 0.16 | 0.12 |
| El Limon* | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.70 |
| Other** | nr | nr | nr | 0.00 |
| Consolidated | 0.83 | 0.47 | 0.22 | 0.26 |

NOTES

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nr = not reported

2019 SAFETY STATISTICS BY SITE

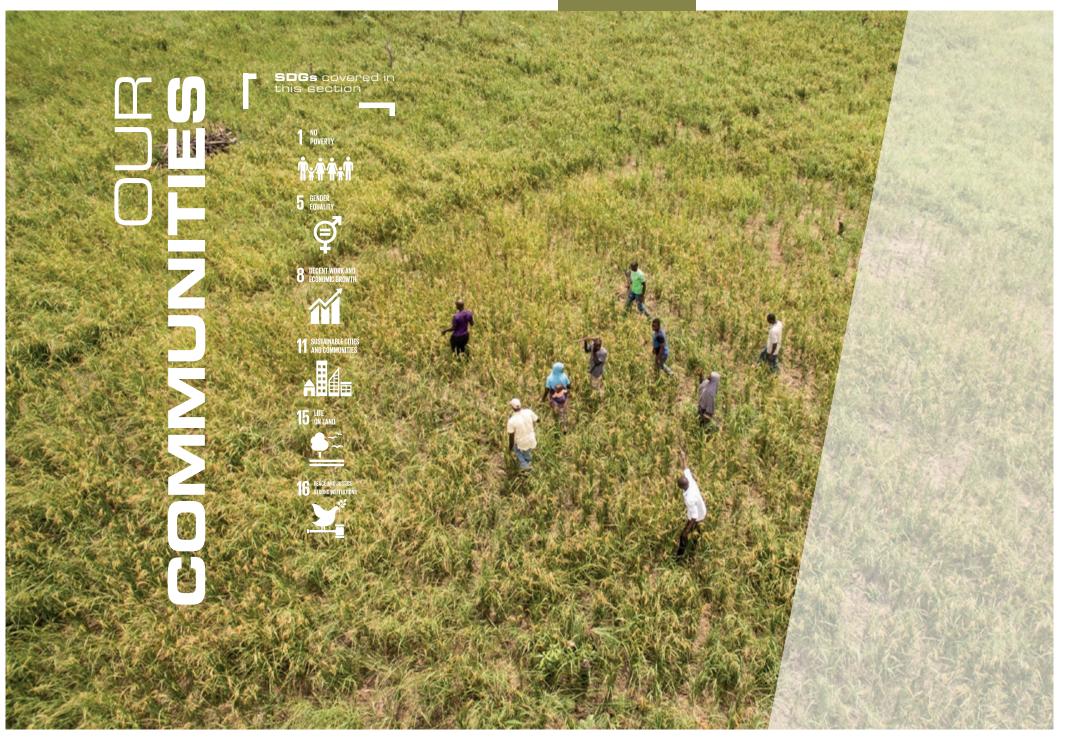
| Site | Exposure Hours | Fatalities | Lost Time Injuries (LTI) | Restricted Work Injuries | Medical Treatment Injuries | Lost Days | LTI Frequency Rate | LTI Severity Rate | TRI Frequency Rate |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Fekola | 4,557,974 | Ο | 3 | Ο | 2 | 15 | O.13 | 0.66 | 0.22 |
| Otjikoto | 3,136,766 | Ο | Ο | Ο | 4 | Ο | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.26 |
| Masbate | 6,408,408 | Ο | Ο | 7 | 7 | Ο | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.44 |
| La Libertad* | 3,441,741 | Ο | 2 | Ο | 21 | 141 | 0.12 | 8.2 | 1.34 |
| El Limon* | 2,587,448 | Ο | 22 | Ο | Ο | 538 | 1.70 | 41.5 | 1.70 |
| Other** | 672,000 | Ο | 0 | Ο | 0 | Ο | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Consolidated Globa | 20,804,377 | 0 | 27 | 7 | 34 | 694 | 0.26 | 6.60 | 0.65 |

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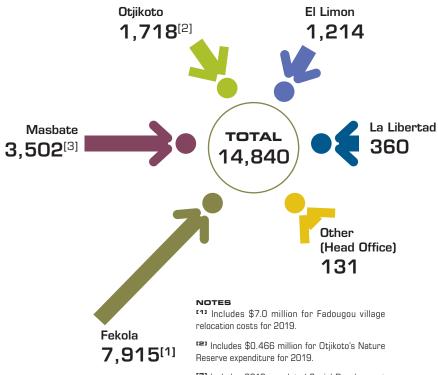
HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING

| Country | # Employees (Excluding contractors) | # Hours Human Rights Training | # Employees Trained On Human Rights | % Employees Trained On Human Rights | # Security Personnel (Including contractors) | # Security Personnel Trained On Human Rights | % Security Personnel Trained On Human Rights |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Mali | 1,687 | 540 | 180 | 11 | 180 | 180 | 100 |
| Namibia | 900 | 42 | 21 | 2.5 | 48 | 0* | 0 |
| Philippines | 856 | 1,180 | 700 | 82 | 539 | 237 | 44 |
| » Gender Diversity | | 708 | 177 | 21 | | | |
| » Human Rights Orientation | | 31 | 376 | 44 | | | |
| » Bullying | | 52 | 629 | 73 | | | |
| » Code of Conduct | | 350 | 700 | 82 | | | |
| » Sexual Harassment | | 39 | 465 | 54 | | | |
| Nicaragua | 1,092 | 27 | 27 | 0.02 | 340 | Ο | 0 |

NOTES

*Training on the VPSHR planned for January 2020 along with Voluntary Principles Risk Assessment.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT (\$ '000)



¹³¹ Includes 2019 mandated Social Development and Management Program (SDMP) of \$2.8 million.

GRIEVANCES

| Country | Filed in 2019 | Addressed and Resolved in 2019 | Filed Prior and Resolved in 2019 |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Mali | 98 | 97 | 63 |
| Namibia | 0 | Ο | 3 |
| Philippines | 14 | 9 | 6 |
| Nicaragua | 58 | 34 | 17 |

SECURITY RISKS TO B2GOLD AND/OR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

| Country | Mali | Namibia | Philippines | Nicaragua |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Anti-mining Protests | | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Conflict regarding Land Access | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Conflict regarding Artisanal & Small-Scale Mining | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Criminal Activity | \checkmark | | \checkmark | \checkmark |
| Labour Unrest | \checkmark | \checkmark | | \checkmark |
| Poaching | | \checkmark | | |
| Political Unrest | \checkmark | | | \checkmark |
| Terrorism | \checkmark | | \checkmark | |

RESETTLEMENT CONDUCTED DURING 2019

| Mine | Resettlement Sites | Households Resettled (Households Pending) | People Resettled (People Pending) | Comments |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| Fekola | Fadougou | 911 (1) | 3,236 (5) | Construction was completed in January 2019. Signing of agreements and payment of compensations was completed in May 2019. The physical move started in April and was completed by June 2019. One household prefers not to move for religious and cultural reasons. Alternatives have been proposed by B2Gold. |
| Masbate | Montana | 275 (77) | 1,309 (207) | Resettlement anticipated to be complete in April 2020. |
| | Blue Quartz | 0 (215) | 0 (944) | Resettlement anticipated to start in October 2020 ³⁸ . |
| | HMBE Waste Rock Dump | 0(0) | 101 (0) | Farmers were working on private land acquired for a waste rock dump. These farmers were economically displaced and compensated for their crops and structures. |
| | TSF | 0(0) | 83 (0) | Farmers were economically displaced from private land acquired for an expansion of the TSF and were compensated for their crops and structures. |
| La Libertad | Jabali Antena | 31 (13) | 131 (60) | The resettlement of the originally identified households is complete. Several households that initially declined to move – with the pit being redesigned accordingly – have now requested to be moved; discussions continue. |
| El Limon | Nuevo Santa Pancha | 16 (3) | 68 (10) | Resettlement anticipated to be complete in Q1 2020. |

³⁸ Date based on current assumptions, subject to variation due to impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.



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