



"Business Action on Health Award" presentation ceremony
Hotel Royal Riviera, Conakry
July 6, 2011



Rio Tinto, through its subsidiary Simfer S.A. (Simfer) won the prestigious Global Business Coalition 'Business Action on Health' Award for Community investment for its malaria and HIV/AIDS program in the Simandou region, Guinea. Rio Tinto Simfer's award winning program partners with the government's National Malaria Control Program (NMCP), the local subprefectural health centres, the « Faisons Ensembles » program funded by USAID, the GIZ, the UNFPA and local NGOs to provide reinforcement and logistical support to existing public health efforts and ensure program sustainability.



Ministère de la Santé et de l'Hygiène Publique



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Thanks to all our partners

Andrew Taplin, acting as Managing Director of Rio Tinto Simfer hosting the partners



M . Jo Sidibe, Chargé de mission at the Presidency of Guinean Republic



M . Ibrahima Barry, General Secretary of Youth Ministry





The master of ceremony, Dr Boubacar Gallé Diallo, Deputy Coordinator of the government's National Malaria Control Program (NMCP).

The official speeches



M Ibrahima Sory Barry , the GIZ representative



Dr Younoussa Ballo, General Secretary of the Health Ministry



Andrew Taplin, acting as Managing Director of Rio Tinto Simfer

The attendees listen carefully to the speeches





Aïcha Camara (in the middle holding the Award), a member of Rio Tinto Simfer community team, recognized as a pillar of the winning program against malaria

Photo sessions with the «Business Action on Health Award »





M . Neil Woodruff, USAID Health Officer



M . Ibrahima Barry, General Secretary of the Youth Ministry



Mme Bamba-Louquet, UNAIDS , Coordinator in Guinea



Rio Tinto Simfer employees, sharing the success with the partner "Faisons ensembles" (first from the right), a program funded by USAID.