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The Simandou Strategic Committee welcomes Nimba Mining Company's ramp-up as it surpasses 4 million tonnes of bauxite exports

Conakry, 30 June 2026 – The Simandou Strategic Committee held a meeting in Conakry on 30 June 2026 to review Nimba Mining Company's (NMC) operational and financial results for the first half of 2026.

The meeting was chaired by Mr Djiba Diakité, Minister Director of Cabinet of the Presidency of the Republic and Chairman of the Simandou Strategic Committee, in the presence of Committee members and representatives of Nimba Mining Company. This working session enabled the Simandou Strategic Committee to review NMC's progress since its establishment by presidential decree on 4 August 2025, its performance since the resumption of operations and the next stages of its industrial development.

Sustained operational ramp-up

During the meeting, NMC presented the main results achieved since the restart of its activities. In ten months of operations, the company surpassed the milestone of **4 million tonnes of bauxite exports**, confirming the strength of its industrial recovery and the progressive ramp-up of its integrated mine–rail–port value chain.

The Simandou Strategic Committee also reviewed NMC's projected development trajectory, which provides for a continued and gradual increase in production and export volumes over the coming years.

Local content and Guinean expertise at the heart of the discussions

The meeting placed particular emphasis on employment, local content and the development of national expertise. Nimba Mining Company currently employs **381 people, 98% of whom are Guinean nationals**, in addition to 1,928 permanent employees mobilised by subcontracting companies operating across mining, rail, port, logistics and technical activities.

The Simandou Strategic Committee welcomed the central role given to Guinean expertise in the company's operations and ramp-up. It encouraged NMC to continue its efforts in training, skills transfer, engagement with local companies and the creation of opportunities for young Guinean technicians, engineers and executives.

Accelerating the local processing of mineral resources under the Simandou 2040 Programme

Beyond operational performance, discussions focused on the structural projects intended to shift Guinea's mining model towards greater local processing and value creation. In particular, the Simandou Strategic Committee reviewed prospects for bauxite processing, the development of local industrial capacity and the diversification of NMC's activities into other strategic minerals.

"Today's results demonstrate Guinea's ability to regain control of its strategic assets, mobilise national expertise and progressively build an integrated mining value chain. Under the vision of the Head of State, His Excellency Mamadi Doumbouya, our ambition is to make our natural resources a genuine driver of industrialisation, job creation and economic sovereignty for the benefit of the Guinean people," said Mr Djiba Diakité, Minister Director of Cabinet of the Presidency of the Republic and Chairman of the Simandou Strategic Committee.

Nimba Mining Company's ramp-up is fully aligned with the vision of the Head of State, His Excellency Mamadi DOUMBOUYA, embodied in **the Simandou 2040 Sustainable and Responsible Socio-Economic Development Programme**. It contributes in particular to the objectives of **Pillar 3 – Infrastructure, Transport and Technology**, through the operation of an integrated logistics chain, as well as those of **Pillar 1 – Agriculture, Industry and Trade**, by supporting industrialisation, the emergence of a national champion and the strengthening of Guinea's economic sovereignty.

Through its monitoring of NMC's performance, the Simandou Strategic Committee reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that the country's natural resources sustainably support industrialisation, local processing, employment and the creation of national value.