



# Choices Matter

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### ON THE COVER:

The younger generation of stakeholders in the Sadiola Gold Mine project in Mali



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IFC has been involved with the Sadiola Gold Mine since investing in 1995. Our involvement has included helping the client to develop a comprehensive Environmental and Social Action Plan (including a Resettlement Action Plan) to manage impacts during the initial construction phase, as well as an Integrated Development Action Plan to ensure that benefits and opportunities associated with mining activities are shared with, and contribute to the long-term sustainable development of local communities.

**“Part of the process has been creating synergies and building trust between the different stakeholders to increase the positive impact of the project. It isn’t an easy approach, but it has been worthwhile. What we’ve learned will help us replicate this model in other investments.”**

***Ted Pollett, Principal Social Development Specialist, IFC***