

TORONTO, March 29, 2012 - Desert Gold Ventures Inc. (TSX-V: DAU) (the "Company" or "Desert Gold") advises that political developments in Mali are being closely monitored by our colleagues in Mali. Whilst the implications of the current situation are not clear, there is no reason to believe that due processes, established over a long period, will be affected. Desert Gold's operations are not impacted by these events and the Company is pleased to report that the drilling program in Rwanda is proceeding as planned. Corporate objectives continue to be met.

About Desert Gold

Desert Gold Ventures Inc. is an advanced exploration and development company which holds mining permits in Mali, Rwanda, and Senegal, and a 50% participating interest in a joint venture agreement with Kinross Goldbanks Mining Company (a subsidiary of Kinross Gold Corporation of Toronto, Ontario) in respect of the Goldbanks property located in Pershing County, Nevada, USA.

To learn more, visit our website at: www.desertgold.ca

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