



2025 Proposed Budget & Program

Tiegba Project, Côte d'ivoire

Pipeline Stage: Target Identification (TI)

Target Model: Greenstone shear and Intrusion-hosted deposits

(vein & disseminated)

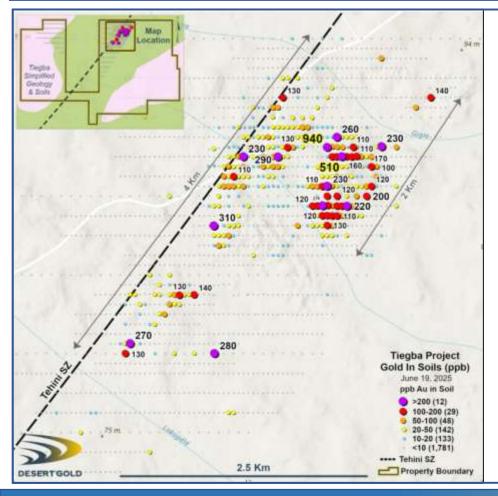
2025 Budget: \$ 952,963 (E)

Next Decision Point: March, 2026

Program: Reconnaissance mapping + Surficial work(Soil Geochem, rock grab, grooving)

+TI drilling (Wide spaced AC) + Drill Testing (RC drilling) + Drone Geophysics (AeroMag)

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2025 Objectives & Program:

Limited data collection coverage: project wide regional geology mapping 297km², coupled with collection of 500 rock grab samples, 164 line-km drone geophysics (Magnetism).

Limited soil geochemistry survey with delineation of a large 4.2 km x 2.1km gold-in-soil anomalous NE trend along key regional structure the Tehini Shear Zone: Infill and expanded soil geochemistry survey 3500 samples to be collected.

Multiple parallel mineralized trends with values exceeding 900 ppb gold: 500m grooving for near surface structure and gold anomalism validation; testing with 3500m AC drilling and 2500m RC drilling of positive follow up and mineralization rooting validation.

Progress target one pipeline stage, with success based drilling program.

Overall objectives: To identify and define limits of mineralization/structural/alteration corridor, with the potential to host a >1Moz Au deposit

<u>Main program components:</u> Surface work (mapping+soil+rock+grooving), Target delineation drilling (wide spaced AC) + Drill Testing (RC drilling)

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<u>Decision Point & Date</u>: TD drilling showing continuity of gold mineralization + alteration - DT results showing horizontal and vertical continuity of economic grade supporting potential for gold deposit – Final decision point in March 2026 (upcoming November presidential election impact)

Drilling	\$ 366,000
HSE&CR	\$ 4,850
Admin&Camp	\$ 80,225
Personnel	\$ 163,800
Assays	\$ 161,700
Technical Studies	\$ 47,000
Generative	\$ 6,250
Operational Costs	\$ 123,138

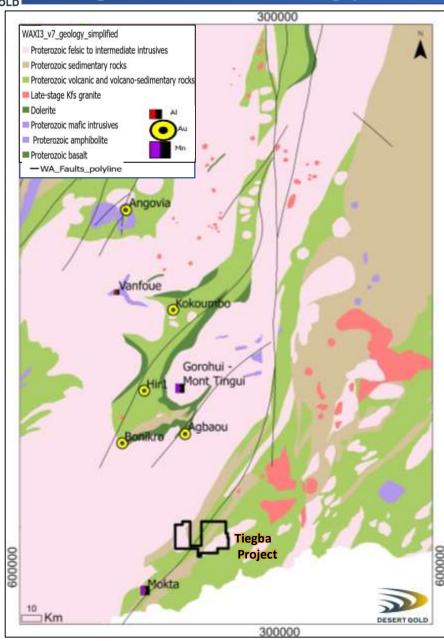
Major Strengths: Cluster of km soil anomalies (peak gold values > 900 ppb Au) along NE regional trends sub parallel to Tehini SZ. Located near multi-million-ounce deposits including: Agbaou 1.24MoZ, Bonikro/Hire 2.60MoZ and Yaouré 4,44MoZ; South strike extension proven prospectivity on Thor's Guitry advanced project **Major Weaknesses:** Limited historical data with only soil geochemistry data, originally collected by Newcrest . Close proximity with local villages.

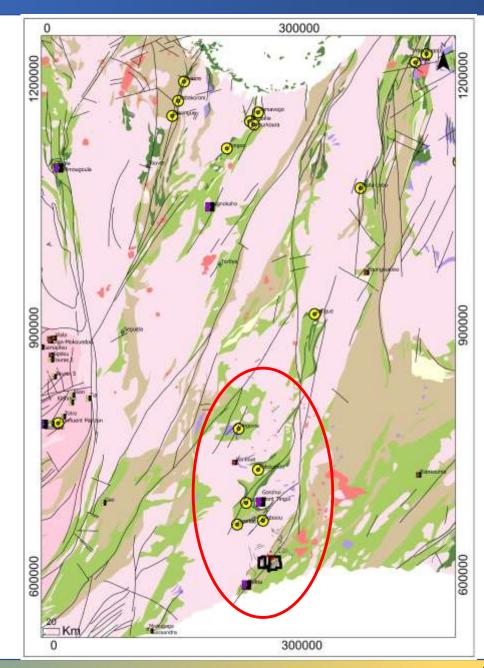
Confidence to move up the pipeline: High.

Under explored; project never drill tested despite prospective surface results; in situ gold in soil anomalies, near region scale structure with belt gold endowment >07MoZ.



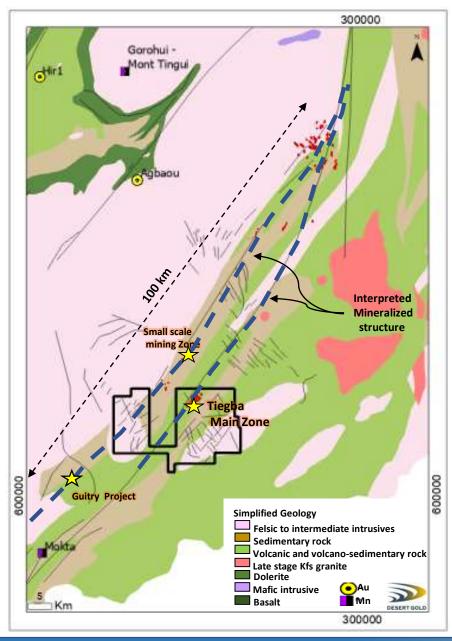
Regional Geology







Tiegba Project prospectivity



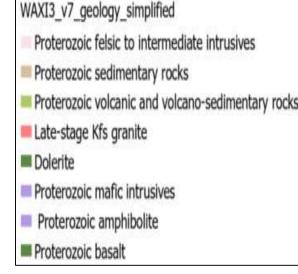
<u>Highlights — Tiegba (Côte d'Ivoire)</u>

District-scale architecture: Two sub-parallel, NE-trending mineralized corridors interpreted over >100 km along the Tehini SZ with bends and jogs.

Tier-1 neighbourhood: Close to the Bonikro–Agbaou mine complex, confirming regional fertility and providing direct analogues for deposit style, geometry and scale.

Multi-dataset convergence: coherent soil anomalies, and magnetic lineaments stack up along the corridors.

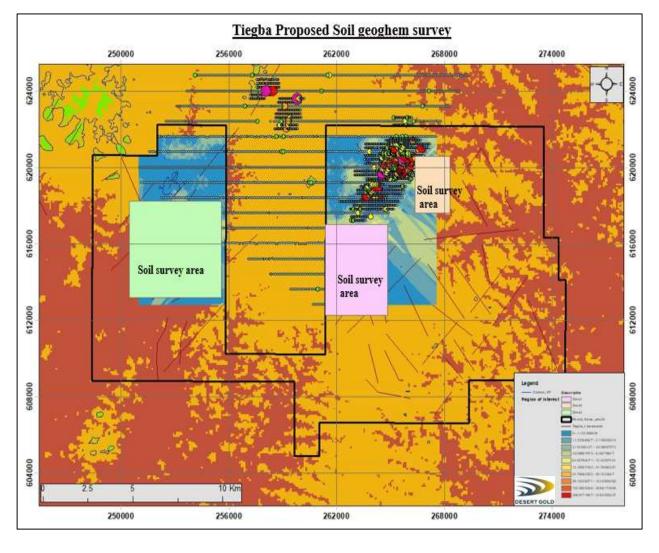
Scale & optionality: ~297 km² spanning volcano-sedimentary sequences and intrusions; strong competency contrasts and multiple trap types (shear-hosted lodes, jog-related dilation, and lithological contacts)



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Geology Mapping & Soil geochemistry survey

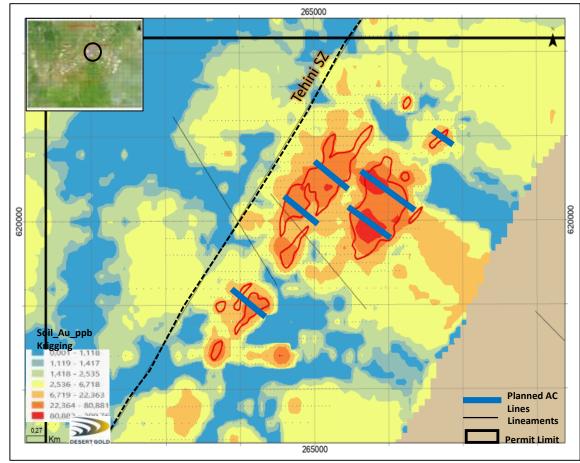


2025 Proposed surface work program

- •Soil geochemistry ~3,500 samples: infill + step-outs to expand grids across priority blocks; outputs: refined anomaly maps and ranked targets.
- •Integrated geology & regolith mapping 297 km² (permit-wide), phased by high-priority zones; deliverables: structural framework, regolith transport pathways, and access mapping.
- •Selective rock sampling up to 500 grabs tied to mapping program to validate anomalies and vector mineralization.
- •**Grooving ~500 m** across soil highs to expose near-surface structures; continuous channel sampling to confirm grade continuity and position drill collars.
- Program outcomes (Q1-2026): drill-ready targets; collar locations & access routes defined; de-risked initial RC/DD program. Fast-Track to Drill-Ready Targets

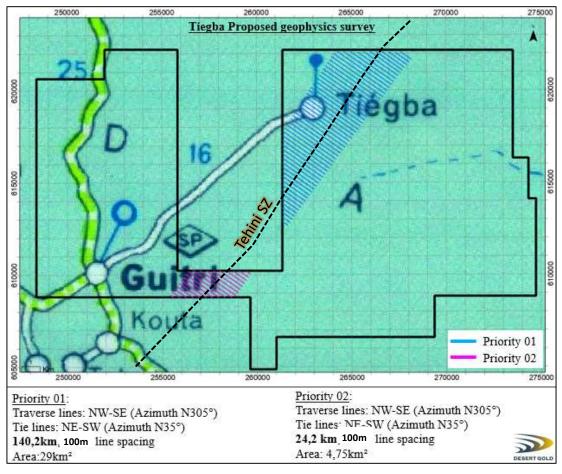


Drilling & Drone Geophysics



2025 Proposed Drilling program

- Aircore (~3,500 m) follow up prospective soil/auger highs along the Tehini structural corridor; rapid oxide-profile screening with 400 m fence spacing
- Reverse Circulation (~2,500 m) step-outs & down-dip on positive AC results to define grade continuity and geometry; 60— 120 m holes oriented to structures. Execution: collars refined infield from AC + structural mapping.
- Outcomes (Q1-2026) validated targets, sections & collar plan enabling target definition drilling next phase.

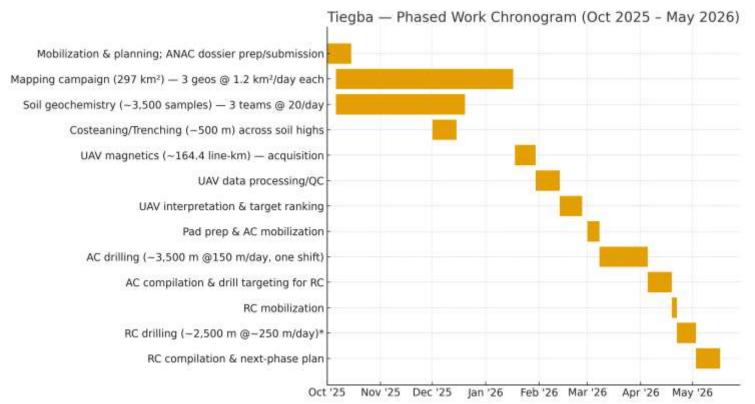


2025 Proposed Drone geophysics program

- •Scope: ~164.4 line-km of UAV magnetics over the main NE mineralized corridor (Tiegba).
- •Objectives: Map shears/lineaments and magnetic lithologies; refine targets along the Tehini Shear Zone corridor, ranked target list integrated with soils and drilling
- •Outcome (Q1-2026): Higher-confidence drill-collar planning and enhanced structural model to accelerate discovery.



Summary of Costs & Work Chronogram

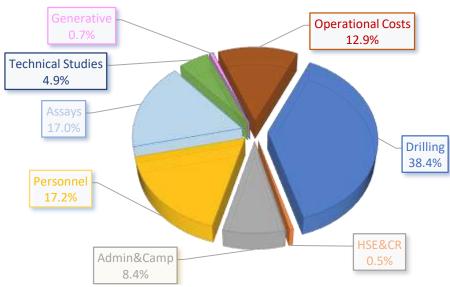


- ANAC drone survey authorization: submitted mid-Oct 2025; flights scheduled mid-Jan 2026.
- Weekly shipments to lab (soils/AC/RC); ~2-week turnaround (rolling results).
- Election risk window mid-Nov 2025: built-in pause in field ops.
- Grooving timed after first soil results to expose structures and place drill collars.
- AC → RC gating: compile AC + sections before RC collaring (April 2026).

Tiegba Exploration Summary of Cost

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