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West African Resources files NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Sanbrado Gold Project, Burkina Faso

Perth, Western Australia: Gold developer West African Resources Limited (ASX, TSXV: WAF) is pleased to advise that it has today filed a National Instrument 43-101 (NI 43-101) Technical Report (Technical Report) detailing the Open Pit Feasibility Study for the Sanbrado Gold Project, as required by the Canadian Securities Regulators. The Technical Report is further to our news release of February 20, 2017.

The independently prepared Technical Report was prepared in accordance with the requirements of both the 2012 JORC Code and NI 43-101. The Technical Report can be found on the West African Resources website (www.westafricanresources.com) and under our profile on the SEDAR website (www.sedar.com). Neither TSX Venture Exchange nor its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.

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