

**American International School of Bamako
Information Summary for the Public**

Host Country:	Mali
Name of Insured:	American International School of Bamako Foundation
Foreign Enterprise:	American International School of Bamako
Project Description	The project involves the expansion of the American International School of Bamako through the construction and establishment of a new campus in the Sotuba district of Bamako.
Total Project Cost:	\$11,200,000
Proposed OPIC Insurance Amount:	\$3,960,000
Developmental Effects:	This project will have a positive developmental impact on the host country. The relocation and expansion of the school will improve Mali's educational infrastructure. In addition to educating the children of foreign nationals, the school also serves the local community by providing a significant amount of financial assistance to the local student population. Almost all project funds will be used for local procurement, boosting the host country economy. Lastly, the project will provide benefits to its employees, such as health coverage, housing assistance, transportation and bonus incentives, and will provide benefits to the local community, such as access to the school's recreational facilities and scholarship programs.
Environment:	<p>School construction is screened as a Category B project under OPIC's environmental guidelines because impacts are site-specific and readily mitigated. The major issues of concern related to the construction and operation of schools are availability of potable water, the disposal of wastewater and solid waste and the adequacy of life safety and fire protection.</p> <p>Applicable Standards. The project and its contractors will be required to construct and operate the school in accordance with (i) Applicable provisions of the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) April 30, 2007 Environmental, Health and Safety General Guidelines and (ii) All applicable environmental, health and safety requirements of Mali with</p>

	<p>respect to the project.</p> <p>Impacts and Mitigation Measures. The School will be located on property that has been purchased by the School, titled to the U. S. Embassy, and leased back to the School. The land is vacant and no physical or economic displacement of persons or businesses will result from the construction. The site is not located near any area of cultural or ecological significance and will not result in any adverse impacts on protected areas or critical habitats.</p> <p>Water will be provided by an on-site well through a chlorine dispersion system. Periodic testing will be conducted to ensure the water is potable. Wastewater treatment will be provided by septic tanks and leach fields on the school property.</p> <p>Electricity will be provided by the municipality, and one diesel generator will provide emergency power if required. Fuel will be stored in a fuel tank surrounded by a concrete berm.</p> <p>The Project will be required to provide potable water and satisfactorily tested fire safety measures prior to student use of the facility. Also, a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Plan for the cafeteria as well as a Life and Fire Safety Plan for the facility must be submitted to OPIC to assure compliance with international standards.</p>
<p>Workers Rights</p>	<p>OPIC's statutorily required standard worker rights language will be supplemented with provisions concerning the right of association, organization and collective bargaining, minimum age requirements, hours of work, minimum wage, the timely payment of wages, hazardous working and situations. Standard and supplemental contract language will be applied to all workers of the Project.</p>
<p>Human Rights</p>	<p>In consultation with the Department of State, the project received a Human Rights Clearance on August 12, 2009.</p>