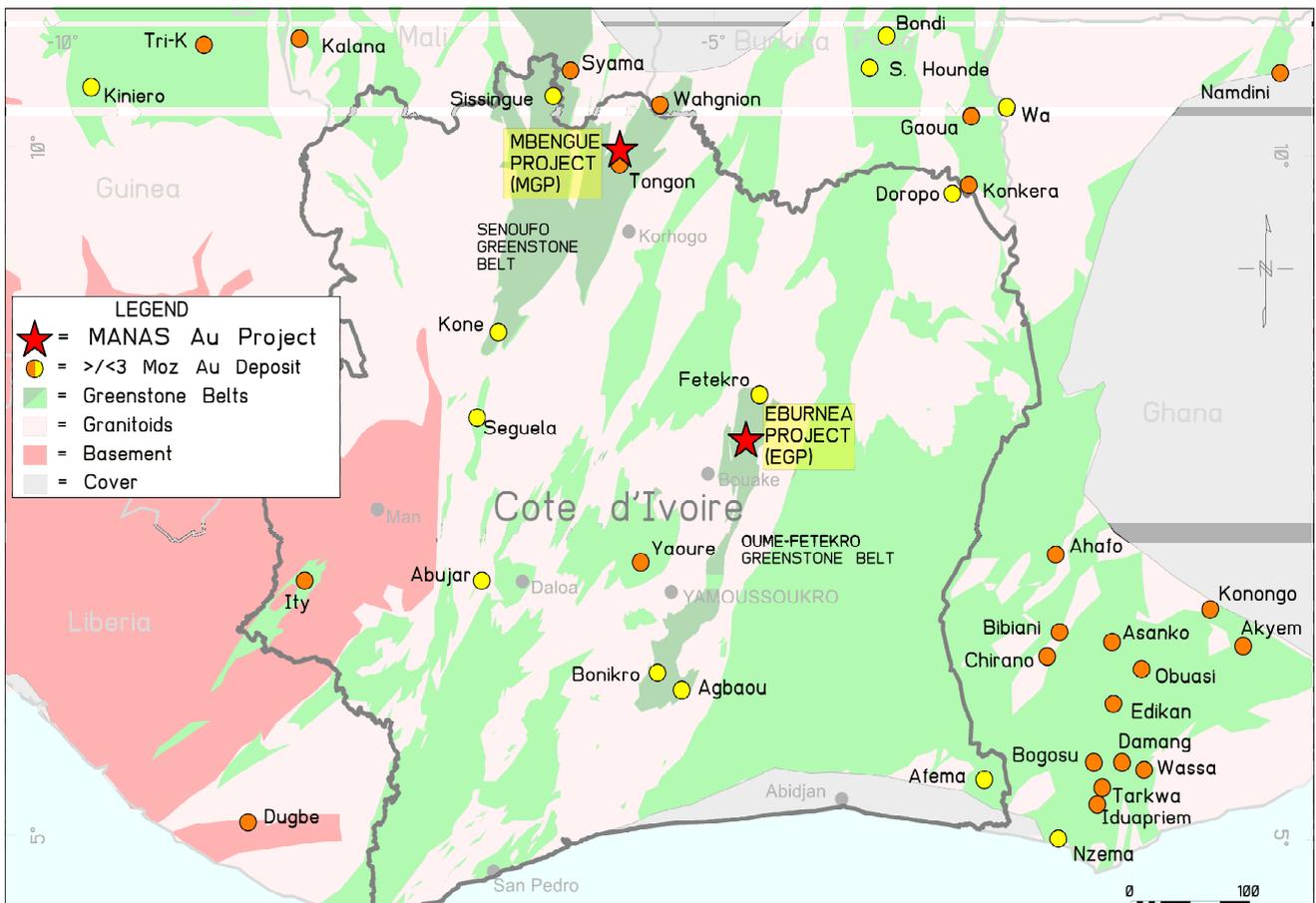


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MANAS RESUMES EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Manas Resources Limited (ASX: MSR) ("Manas" or "Company") reports that following liaison with authorities in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa it will resume exploration activities at its MGP and EGP projects (Figure 1).



Manas suspended field activities in late March in light of the ongoing CV-19 pandemic. The Company has continued to engage the Ivorian authorities and will resume exploration activities taking accepted precautions to minimise the risk from CV-19 infection.

Auger drilling will resume at the MGP project where recent exciting results were announced (refer to Company ASX releases dated 27 February and 23 April 2020) and geochemical soil sampling at the EGP will also begin (refer to Company ASX release dated 11 March 2020). Results will be reported in due course.

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Forward Looking Statements:

Statements regarding Manas's plans with respect to its mineral properties are forward-looking statements. There can be no assurance that Manas's plans for the exploration or development of its mineral properties will proceed as currently expected. There can also be no assurance that Manas will be able to confirm the presence of any mineral deposits, that any mineralisation will prove to be economic or that a mine will be successfully developed on any of Manas's mineral properties.

Manas Resources Limited - Company Overview:

Manas is a well-funded gold explorer focused on early-stage exploration acquisitions and project generation in West Africa. Manas has either staked for itself or entered into earn-in arrangements over a total area of over 1,030 km² covering highly prospective Birimian greenstones in the central-east and northern Côte d'Ivoire.

Manas also continues to review other advanced opportunities which have the potential to further expand the Company's project portfolio.