Gold’s total direct economic contribution to annual global GDP = $210 billion

$210 billion is equivalent to the GDP of:
- Beijing
- Republic of Ireland

Gold mining has a positive effect on developing countries
Percentage of total exports in 2012:
- Tanzania: 36%
- Ghana: 26%
- Papua New Guinea: 26%

Gold supply: Economic contribution of gold production in 2012 in the 15 largest producing countries estimated to be > $78 billion