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From left to right: Director, USAID-Mali, Senegalese Minister of Transport, Prime Minister of Senegal, Prime Minister of Mali, Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade of Mali, Governor of Kayes (Mali). Photo Taken By: Abdramane TRAORE

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