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GGML and Geita Town Council Finance More Community Projects in Geita for 2019/2020

Today the 25th October 2019, 2019, Geita Regional Commissioner Eng. Robert Gabriel officiated the ground-breaking ceremony for two Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Projects that are part of the 2019/2020 CSR Plan which underpins community projects worth TZS 9.2 bn. The projects are supported by Geita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) and the Geita Councils through the Corporate Social Responsibility Program (CSR) in Geita Town.

The ground-breaking ceremony marks the beginning of two projects which will help to transform communities through the laying of a tarmac road and a project at Katundu Market. These projects will benefit communities around Geita, ensuring mining activities lead to sustained economic development that benefits the people in the region and in Tanzania as a whole.
“We are pleased to be breaking ground on two key CSR development projects as part of our planned 2019/2020 TZS9.2 bn joint GGML and Geita Councils’ investment. The construction of the tarmac road from Siro Barracks to Geita-Mwanza main road and Katundu Market will help the community greatly,” said Richard Jordinson, GGML’s Managing Director.

Mr. Jordinson added that as a responsible corporate citizen in Tanzania, AngloGold Ashanti’s GGML continues to support communities around Geita. The execution of the CSR projects is a clear testimony that GGML, the Government, and the host communities can work together to improve the everyday lives of people through investing in social infrastructure and services.
He commended the support of the local government authorities throughout the process of CSR implementation.

“The Company would like to convey its sincere gratitude to the Hon. Regional Commissioner, the Hon. District Commissioner as well as the Chairmen and Executive Directors of both the Geita District and Town Councils for their support and guidance throughout this process, ” Richard Jordinson said.

In 2018, GGML supported several Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects worth TZS9.2 billion, this included the installation of the solar powered street lights along the main roads in Geita town, the construction of a state-of-art tower at the Geita Town roundabout, a sunflower processing factory, development of a modern market facility for Geita Town, completion and roofing of dispensaries, and classrooms and laboratories in Geita region schools.
In 2018/2019, GGML became one of the first mining companies in Tanzania to develop and implement a credible CSR Plan that was jointly agreed by the relevant local authorities in consultation with the minister responsible for local government authorities and the minister responsible for finance.

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