Press Release

Geita Gold Mine Celebrates National Road Safety.

Moshi, 16 October 2017- Geita Gold Mine joins the nation in celebrating Road Safety Week. The Road Safety campaign, aims to create awareness through public education on the importance of adherence to road signage and traffic rules with the objective of changing attitudes to reduce the high prevalence of road accidents in Tanzania.

The road safety week is an annual national outreach programme driven by the National Road Safety Council through the Tanzania Ministry of Home Affairs. The campaign aims to encourage a culture of safe and responsible driving as well as adherence to road traffic laws by drivers and pedestrians. In 2016, the National Bureau of Statistics reported that there were over one million traffic offences, of which 3,500 were fatalities. This year’s theme Prevent Accidents, Obey the Law and Save Lives captures the essence of saving lives through responsible driving and adherence to road traffic laws by motorists and pedestrians.

At, AngloGold Ashanti, “Safety is our First Value” and the company strives to instil this value to its employees throughout its global footprint. Additionally, Geita Gold Mine continues to drive the Zero-harm campaign to promote safety in the workplace and in its host communities.

In support of the National Road Safety campaign, Geita Gold Mine donated over US$31,000 to the National Road Safety Council. The donation will go towards the national media campaign, inspection of motor vehicles and other educational interventions that aim to reduce road accidents and casualties on national roads.

The Managing Director of Geita Gold Mine, Richard Jordinson noted “As a responsible corporate citizen, we believe that we have a role to play in supporting government’s drive to safe guard the lives of civilians. At Geita Gold Mine, the safety of our employees and of our community is of paramount importance to the company and through our zero-harm initiative, - we will continue to promote safe work practices to our employees in their day-to-day operations.”

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Editor’s Note:

About Geita Gold Mine
AngloGold Ashanti's indirect subsidiaries, Samax Resources Limited and Geita Gold Mining Limited (the subsidiaries) are parties to a Mine Development Agreement (MDA) in relation to the development and operation of the Geita gold mine in Tanzania (Geita Mine), which governs the relationship between the subsidiaries and the Government of Tanzania in relation to Geita Mine. Geita Gold Mine is a world-class asset in Tanzania, contributing 1% towards the country’s Gross Domestic Product and prioritizing communal development and job security. Geita Gold Mine strives to be a responsible corporate citizen that works with the government and all stakeholders, while abiding by the laws and regulations of the country, to meaningfully contribute to a robust Tanzanian economy.

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