

“Nyamulilima open pit project allows me to continue providing for my family” – Lucas Edward.



GGML Excavator 2 Operator, Lucas Edward is proud to work at Nyamulilima.

Nyamulilima open pit mining was inaugurated on 17th April 2021 with expectations to produce up to one million ounces of gold in the next six (6) years. This project comprises of Ridge 8, Star and Comet, Xanadu, Selous, Mabe and Roberts cuts. The project is a significant one for Geita Gold Mining Limited, as it will provide job opportunities, social services and facilities, benefiting AngloGold Ashanti as an investor, the Government and the communities. It will not only add to GGM’s life of mine but significantly compliment the underground projects of Star & Comet, Nyankanga and Geita hill.

Lucas Edward, an Excavator Operator at GGML was the first to operate the excavator machine (EX 405) during the inauguration of Nyamulilima. For Lucas, it was an honour to be part of the Nyamulilima story.

“The inauguration of Nyamulilima was historical and I’m glad to be one amongst the few people who witnessed and participated fully. I am ready to work hard and ensure I support the Company to meet set targets,” says Lucas.

“Four years ago, the Company granted me a unique opportunity to visit South Africa for education purposes. I got a chance to learn about the modular system which has since aided the implementation of my routine duties as an excavator operator. Working here allows me to support my family. I have a large family of seven children, and all are in school because of this job,” adds Lucas.

Lucas Edward (52) who recently received a long service award, joined the Company in 2005 and has seen steady growth to become an Excavator 2 Operator.



EX 405 operated by Lucas Edward loads first bucket during the inauguration of Nyamulilima Project on 17th April 2021.