

GGML Senior Staff receive COVID-19 vaccines at GEDECO Hall in Geita Town Council



GGML Senior Manager Human Resources Charles Masubi (left) gets the COVID-19 vaccine. On the right is GGML Chief Medical Officer Dr. Aallen Mtemi receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

On the 4th of August 2021, some of the GGML Senior staff gathered at the GEDECO hall in Geita Town, to receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine donated to Tanzania by the US government. Speaking on behalf of the GGML Senior Staff, the Geita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Aallen Mtemi, said that the vaccine had arrived in Geita town at the right time as many families in Geita were affected by the pandemic and most people had been waiting for the vaccine for a long time.

“We have a number of GGML employees and contractors affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and we think that with this move by the government to introduce this vaccine, most of our employees and contractors will turn up in large numbers to receive the COVID-19 vaccination,” explained GGML’s Chief Medical Officer.

Speaking just before the official launch of the vaccination program on the same day, Geita Regional Commissioner Hon. Rosemary Senyamule thanked the government for introducing the vaccine and urged more people to get vaccinated. She said the vaccine was very safe and would protect them from the COVID-19 pandemic.

“I encourage the groups of people with special needs proposed by the Ministry of Health to get vaccinated with the COVID-19 jab as it will help them against the COVID-19 pandemic,” the Regional Commissioner said.



The GGML Manager-Human Resources Hamza Ngunangwa (left) and GGML Superintendent-Yusuph Mhando (right) receiving the COVID-19 jab.



The Geita Regional Commissioner Hon. Rosemary Senyamule (left) receiving the COVID-19 jab.

She said that in the Geita Region more than 50,000 residents will receive the first phase of the COVID-19 vaccines as 18 centres have been set up in the region, comprising three centres in each district.

Tanzania received 1,058,400 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine on 31 July 2021, under the Covax initiative. The Government has also now allowed all groups of people over 18 to receive the vaccine.