

## GGML donates equipment worth of Tsh 132m to VETA Moshi



*GGML VP Simon Shayo hands over documents comprising list of donated items to Hon Steven Kagaigai, RC Kilimanjaro.*

**G**eita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) has handed over equipment to support the Integrated Mining Technical (IMTT) programme launched by VETA Moshi.

The programme aims to support VETA Moshi to enrol more students and continuously improve the quality of outcomes, especially for students taking various courses related to the extractive industry.

Simon Shayo, GGML Vice President - Sustainability, said the company hopes that the tools donated to VETA Moshi will enable most students to acquire the skills needed for self-reliance and livelihood.

The mining company had earlier this year decided to support any institution best suited to help a larger group of beneficiaries, and VETA Moshi was deemed the most suitable recipient.

In line with one of AngloGold Ashanti's corporate values, Mr Shayo said, **"The communities and societies around our operations must be better off for us having been there."**

Under this value, since its inception in 2000, GGML has planned and implemented various community projects to improve the well-being of the host community in the areas of education and youth, SMEs, environment, arts, culture and heritage, infrastructure and health.



GGML has been committed to improving the education and welfare of the country's youth since 2008. In collaboration with other extractive companies and under the guidance of the Chamber of Mines and Energy (as it was then called), it supported VETA Moshi in launching the Integrated Mining Technical (IMTTT) programme with the intention of aligning the institution's capacity to continue to better support young Tanzanians.

Simon Sayo went on to say that GGML has also started sponsoring youth from around its Geita operation to attend technical mining courses offered by VETA Moshi.

In June 2014, GGML discontinued its in-house technical training programme that had been running for several years. Following this decision, the equipment used for the programme was released.

**"We are happy to now hand over the equipment worth Tsh 132 million that was delivered a few months ago,"**

Simon Shayo GGML Vice President Sustainability.

The Director General of VETA, Dr Pancras Bujulu, also said the support was indeed more than good value for money.

**"On paper, the donation appears to be Tsh 132 million, but in reality the benefit is higher,"**  
 Dr Pancras Bujulu.

Kilimanjaro Regional Commissioner Steven Kagaigai said it was clear that the equipment would make a big difference to the Moshi campus as students would benefit and graduate with better skills.

**"The government has amended the Mining Act and enacted various laws in line with the Act to encourage mining companies to implement a CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) programme"**

**"GGML has gone further in Geita region than they should have but they have come to Moshi and these are very good people which is why I say they should be commended,"**

Steven Kagaigai, Kilimanjaro Regional Commissioner.

GGML is committed to working with all mining industry stakeholders to ensure continued engagement in scaling up investments in social and economic projects in Geita and local communities.