

GGML scoops second best taxpayer company award



Geita Gold Mine (GGML) has emerged as one of the leading taxpayers in Tanzania. This was announced in Zanzibar after the President Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi awarded a certificate recognizing GGML's tax contribution.

President Dr. Mwinyi presented the certificate to GGML Vice President for Sustainability, Simon Shayo after the company emerged the second winner by paying more than TZS 338 billion/- in taxes to the Government of Tanzania in the fiscal year 2020/2021. President Dr. Mwinyi was the guest of honor at the opening of the industrial product fair during which the challenges and successes of investment development over the 60 years since Tanzania gained independence in 1961 were discussed.

According to the Association of Tanzania Employers (ATE) Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Suzanne Ndomba-Doran, the certificate is a sign of recognition for employers who support the government's efforts. *"At the employers' association and the Prime Minister's Office of Investment, we are issuing certificates to employers, who offer direct but also indirect employment in the value chain,"* she said.

In addition to boosting government revenue and community investment, Geita Gold Mining Limited has provided employment to more than 5,000 Tanzanians, including those working under the company's contractors. Similarly, approximately 98 per cent of GGML employees and 82% of management are Tanzanians. GGML's goal is to continue to be a reliable development partner for Tanzania including being part of the future of building an industrial economy and achieving the 2025 vision, where the mining sector aims to contribute at least 10 percent to the country's gross domestic product.

For the past four consecutive years GGML has been a major development partner as in collaboration with the Geita Regional Office, it has implemented various development projects through the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding more than TZS 36 billion/-.