

## GGML donates 4 vehicles to VETA Mwanza



*AngloGold Ashanti Vice President, Simon Shayo, in charge of sustainability in Tanzania and Ghana (center) hands over a motor vehicle registration card after GGML donated four Toyota Land Cruiser vehicles to the VETA- Mwanza branch. Right is Ilmela District Commissioner, Hassan Masala and to his left is the Acting Director General of VETA Lake Region, Charles Kaugele.*

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Geita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) handed over a donation of four Toyota Land Cruiser vehicles to the Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) Mwanza branch in Mwanza Region.

Simon Shayo, AngloGold Ashanti Vice President Sustainability for Tanzania and Ghana, said at the handover ceremony that this support comes at the right time as the world is moving towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

“Our company has a responsibility to support the community through its gold mining activities. We have been working with VETA for a long time to provide technical training to various young people from Geita. After seeing the challenge of transport to the VETA Authority in Mwanza, we decided to provide them with these vehicles to improve the situation of vocational training for our youths. This is also in line with the fourth goal of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals,” says Mr Shayo.

He further said the vehicles are a continuation of GGML’s support to the community, especially various institutions in the country, to enable them carry out their daily tasks with ease.

On his part, the Principal of VETA College in Mwanza, Engineer Lupakisyo Mapamba, commended GGML’s support, saying it will also help provide practical training to students taking driving courses at the college.

Since 2006, Geita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) has been working well with VETA and has so far trained 130 young people in integrated mining technical training.

A large number of these young people from Geita hail from various localities including Kambarage, Compound, Bugulula, Ujamaa, Mwatulole, Mission and Nyerere Road, and most of them have been employed by GGML in its mining activities.