

GGML Engineers pay a learning visit at the Kigongo–Busisi Bridge



GGML engineers arriving at the Kigongo-Busisi bridge.

As science, technology and innovation take the world to the next level, learning has been suggested as the best approach to incorporate these new interconnected components into our current world. The advanced technology used by engineers around the world in the construction of remarkable underwater projects inspired a site visit to the Kigongo Busisi Bridge. Spread over 3.2 kilometers across Mwanza Bay and connecting Kigongo in the Mwanza region and Busisi in the Geita region, the bridge is one of most picturesque sites in the country.

Last week, a group of 40 engineers from Geita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) visited the Kigongo-Busisi Bridge as part of Company's initiatives to develop its workforce through visits and exposure to major engineering projects.

The visit was attended by technical groups including mechanical, electrical and industrial engineers, project managers, fitter mechanics, welders and boiler makers.

GGML Infrastructure Manager, Eliakim Kagimbo, revealed that the Company is interested in using the bridge as a learning platform to gain insightful knowledge on the technical aspects of the overall project.

"We are delighted to see this bridge being built in close proximity to our operations. As you may be aware, GGML has executed several engineering projects over the years and this bridge provides an opportune platform for us to upgrade our skills," he said.

On his part, the TANROAD construction supervisor at the bridge, Eng. William Benedict Sanga welcomed the learning visit and revealed that the completion of the bridge was an important element in the implementation of the country's development programme.

"The Kigongo–Busisi Bridge will provide an important link between Mwanza and the surrounding regions as well as neighbouring countries. It thus has the potential to spur economic growth in the area. This bridge will accommodate significantly more traffic volumes along the route as well as improve safety of users at this lake's crossing point," he said.



The TANROAD construction supervisor at the bridge, Eng. William Benedict Sanga gives an insight about the on going construction of Kigongo-Busisi bridge to GGML engineers during the visit.

Since its inception, GGML has been working closely with the local government authorities to support several community projects in the Geita region through Public-Private Partnerships as well as national programmes. In November last year, GGML was recognized by the Tanzania Revenue Authority as the most compliant taxpayer in the country's mining industry while in December 2022, the Company scooped two accolades at the Association of Tanzania Employers (ATE) Awards: first place in its implementation of Corporate Social Responsibility and 2nd Runners Up amongst Best Private Sector Employers.



GGML engineers in a group photo during Kigongo-Busisi bridge visit.