

GGML strengthens education in the Geita region: Donates 8,823 school desks for a better future



Geita school children get their thumbs up for a photo with (left to right) Charles Kazungu, Geita District Council Chairman, Geita Regional Commissioner Hon Martin Shigella, GGML Managing Director Terry Strong!, Geita District Commissioner Hon Colonel Maghembe and Gilbert Mworira, Senior Manager: Sustainability, standing, far right.

Geita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) is firmly committed to equal access to education and has once again demonstrated its continued commitment to the upliftment of the communities in which it operates. In a generous move, GGML has donated 8,823 desks to various schools in the Geita region to provide a conducive learning environment for young students.

At the handover ceremony held in collaboration with the local authorities as part of GGML's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, the Geita Regional Commissioner, Hon. Martin Shigella, expressed his joy at the timely support. As more and more schools are being built, the need for school desks became evident and GGML stepped forward to undertake this important task.

Hon. Martin Shigella applauded GGML's long-standing commitment to education saying, **"It's my delight that since GGML started business here in Geita, it has been working closely with the Government to execute several education projects, especially construction of classrooms and schools"**. He acknowledged the need for school desks in these educational institutions and urged other stakeholders in Geita to follow GGML's lead in creating favorable learning conditions for students.

GGML's Managing Director, Terry Strong, emphasised the importance of quality education in achieving Goal No. 4 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Saying, **"Providing quality education for all is fundamental to creating a peaceful and prosperous world. Education gives people the knowledge and skills they need to stay healthy, get jobs and foster tolerance. GGML wishes to refresh and improve the lives of Tanzanians in various sectors including the education sector. We do business the right way for a better-shared future,"**

Terry Strong expressed GGML's tireless commitment to improving the lives of Tanzanians, especially in such important areas as education. Since its inception in 2000, GGML has continuously invested in the betterment of the community, focusing on important aspects such as health, education, water, roads and income-generating projects. The company's wide-ranging social initiatives reflect a deep-rooted commitment to enhancing the social well-being of the host community.

GGML's dedication to sustainability projects radiates to the communities it serves. This latest donation of school desks underscores GGML's role as a responsible corporate citizen committed to transforming lives and championing quality education. The company's altruistic efforts continue to leave an indelible mark and help improve communities through their presence.

In Geita, access to quality education is not just a dream; it's a reality being fostered by GGML's unwavering commitment to the future of Tanzanian youth.



Terry Strong, GGML Managing Director in his speech at the handover ceremony of nearly 9,000 school desks emphasised the importance of quality education in achieving Goal No. 4 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



Hon Martin Shigela, Geita Regional Commissioner heaps praise on GGML after their recent donation of nearly 9,000 desks to schools in the Geita region.



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