

Magogo Stadium Completion Expected In January 2025



A delegation of stakeholders visited the Magogo Stadium site to check on progress. Mr. Gilbert Mworia, Senior Manager of Community Affairs and Sustainability at Geita Gold Mining Limited, was present (second from left), as was Mr. Stanslaus Mabula, Chairperson of the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Local Government Accounts (second from right).

The Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Local Government Accounts (LAAC) has urged the Geita Town Council, in collaboration with Geita Gold Mining Limited, to expedite the construction of the Magogo football stadium, which has so far cost around 2 billion Tanzanian shillings.

This was revealed by the Chairperson of the Permanent Parliamentary Committee on Local Government Accounts, Mr. Stanslaus Mabula (MP), during the conclusion of a visit to the Geita Town Council.

“Completion of this project on time will greatly honor GGML. We are aware of the numerous development projects you undertake through your CSR program, but this stadium will be a significant landmark for the Geita Region compared to other projects such as classrooms and roads that you have already completed,” Stanslaus Mabula - Chairperson of LAAC.

LAAC members identified shortcomings that have hindered the progress of the project, including the commencement of the project without a comprehensive project proposal and the absence of a formal agreement between the Council and GGML, leading to a lack of transparency at every stage of construction.

However, the LAAC chairperson did not hesitate to commend the Geita Gold Mine (GGML) for their commitment to funding the project. GGML’s investment in the stadium, through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program, demonstrates the company’s goodwill in supporting community development.

The statement from the LAAC chairperson emphasizes the importance of completing the project on time to make a lasting contribution to the Geita community and leave a lasting mark of GGML’s contribution to the region’s development. There is hope for GGML to leave a significant legacy in the Geita region.

In conclusion, the Senior Manager of Sustainability from Geita Gold Mining Limited, Mr. Gilbert Mworia, and the Construction Contractor, Engineer Boniphace Kweja, have confirmed that by the end of January 2025, the stadium will be completed and ready for use.

The construction of the Magogo Stadium heralds a partnership between the public and private sectors in improving sports infrastructure in the Geita region.



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