

GGML emerges Overall Best Performer of the Mining Sector in Tanzania.



Simon Shayo, Vice President of Sustainability at GGML (centre) addresses the audience after receiving the award on behalf of GGML from H. E. Samia Suluhu, the Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania (pictured right) as the Honourable Doto Mashaka Biteko, Minister of Minerals looks on (pictured left).

On the 22nd of February 2021, Geita Gold Mining Limited (GGML) emerged winner in three key categories and overall best performer of the mining sector for the financial year 2019/2020 at awards given by the Government during the annual Tanzania Mineral and Mining Investment Conference at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre in Dar es Salaam.

In an event officiated by H. E. Samia Suluhu, the Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania, GGML was recognized for its outstanding contribution to the mining industry in Government revenue collections, performance in environmental and safety issues as well as in executing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects for the period 2019/2020. The Company was also recognized as the 1st runners up in the category of Local Business Content.

Speaking shortly after receiving the awards on the sidelines of the conference, GGML's Vice President (Sustainability), Simon Shayo expressed appreciation for the Government's recognition and pledged to continue working with all stakeholders in the mining industry to ensure the Government's vision of increasing the contribution of the mining industry to the country's gross domestic product (GDP) is realized.

"Emerging winners in tax, environment and safety categories as well as in our sustainable community investment is testament to our vision to become the leading global mining company. This recognition also ascertains our position as a key development partner to the Government of Tanzania and is aligned to one of our core values – to ensure that the communities surrounding the Mine are better off for AngloGold Ashanti having been there," affirmed Shayo.

"Over the past 21 years, GGML has been an active participant in the initiatives that the Government of Tanzania has been undertaking to improve the mining industry's potential, including engagement and consultative processes that are regularly championed by the Ministry of Minerals. GGML will continue to work with the Government and other stakeholders to attain and hopefully surpass the target for the Mining sector to contribute 10% to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by 2025," the GGML Vice President Sustainability further explained.

This year, GGML was also one of the main sponsors of the two-day conference which ended on 23rd February 2021.