



Lubambe Mine female workers challenged

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LUBAMBE Copper Mine (LCM) will support and motivate female employees so that they can realize their potential in the traditionally male-dominated mining industry, Chief Executive Officer Nick Bowen has said.

Mr Bowen urged the 91 female employees at the giant mining company in Chililabombwe to remain resilient and continue pushing for improved performance so that their contribution in the mining sector could continue to be appreciated.

In this year's International Women's Day message, Mr Bowen paid tribute to the 14 female employees for their outstanding contribution to the operations which earned them a Women's Day award.

The 14 nominated female employees each received a certificate and a token of K1,000 during this year's Women Day which was celebrated under the theme 'Women in leadership: Achieving an Equal Future in a COVID 19 World'.

He advised the female workers to continue working hard in their various roles so that they could make mark in the traditionally male-dominated mining industry.

"Although mining was a traditionally a male dominated sector, management will play its role to support and motivate female employees to realize their potential. Those in leadership roles should raise the bar and motivate subordinate female so that they are highly productive," Mr Bowen said.

Earlier, LCM Communication Manager Loyce Saili challenged the female employees to raise their standards in all areas of their lives and not to be content with their status quo.

"You need to aspire for greatness and walk with your head high because you are all leaders in your own right. Raise your own standards at work and in all other areas of life. There are a lot of opportunities for everyone, do not limit yourself to your job alone," Ms Saili said.