

Base Titanium expands its community support with Ksh.2M equipment for vocational training

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Base Titanium and Mwandimu East Vocational Training Centre officials during the handing over of vocational training material and equipment worth an estimated Ksh 2 million by the mining company.

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KENYA, AUGUST 11, 2018 – Base Titanium has donated vocational training material and equipment worth an estimated Ksh 2 million to Mwandimu East Vocational Training Centre in Msambweni Sub-County, Kwale County.

The donation is part of Base’s ongoing commitment to improving the local community’s existing facilities through equipping the training centre with mechanical, technical and artisanal training materials.

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At the handing over ceremony, the Manager of Mwandimu East Vocational Training Centre Ms. Mary Chome said: “We thank Base Titanium for their generous support in providing these materials and equipment.”

Base and MEVTC are part of the same community with a shared vision of empowering and enriching the lives of Kwale’s youth.

“I look forward to a time when the first MEVTC graduate starts work at Base Titanium,” said Ms. Joan Kago, an appointee of the Kwale County Government to the Board of MEVTC. She is also a staff member of Base Titanium.

The donation to Mwandimu East Vocational Training Centre includes stationary, garment making and fashion design items, masonry, mechanical, office equipment and utilities.

“This collaboration provides an avenue for the provision of work and training for currently enrolled students to gain properly structured theoretical and practical work skills transfer. We are also looking to open our doors for the technical lecturers to enroll in our in-house training programme for upscale of skills,” Ms Kago said.

Base’s community programmes are closely aligned with the Kwale County Integrated Development Plan and partners with the county government to ensure development priorities are met.

The company also runs a suite of external training programmes including graduate, apprentice and internships as it looks to provide skills and experiences across a wide cross section of the businesses work department.