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Jobs for the community

Lonmin is delighted that it has been able to place 643 people from the community in jobs at its platinum mine.

Lonmin's Executive Manager of Human Capital, Deidre Roos-Korf, gives more details of the jobs: "When we created these jobs, we had to be sure that they were sustainable and permanent."

Perhaps even more importantly, given that each person employed is supporting about four other people, these jobs mean that another 2,500 people will benefit from the employment. In total over 3,200 people can look forward to a better Christmas because of the jobs that Lonmin has given to the community.

The other benefit for the newly employed workers is that they will be trained for the specific jobs for which they were recruited, meaning that they will be acquiring new skills.

"There are two streams available," notes Roos-Korf. "People can choose to do formal learning, like reading and writing, or they can choose to learn basic portable skills, such as painting, welding or sewing."

The company is always looking for ways to benefit the Greater Lonmin Community and this recruitment is just one of many opportunities.

"We try to involve the community in many different initiatives," explains Abey Kgotle, Lonmin's Executive Manager of External Affairs, "not just jobs at the mine. We aim to use people from the surrounding areas when we undertake other projects, such as infrastructure development, e.g. upgrading schools and community buildings."

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