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Women in Mining

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Lorato Oreboleng, Underground Manager at Shondoni Colliery, is advancing women's education, development, and empowerment in mining. A seasoned and collaborative leader, she delivers results in high-pressure environments while creating safe and inclusive spaces for women to thrive.

She has played a pivotal role in Shondoni's Women in Mining initiatives, advocating for diversity and inclusion across operations. Lorato is vocal on women's issues and uses her strong communication and listening skills to influence positively, address challenges, and create opportunities for women to grow.

Her programmes include the Schools Cool Company NPC partnership and the Shondoni WIM Whole School Development Programme at Embalehle and Kinross, offering career guidance, mentorship, and workshops to learners from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. She also drives initiatives supporting women, children, and persons with disabilities, including gender-based violence awareness campaigns.

Lorato coordinates committees and action plans on workplace harassment, mentors employees, learners, and trainees, and creates structured platforms for women to raise concerns and identify opportunities. Her efforts ensure ongoing engagement, sustainable structures, and long-term impact.

Through her leadership, mentorship, and community engagement, Lorato has built lasting pathways for women and learners alike, shaping an inclusive mining sector where education, empowerment, and development are central to success.