STRACON Group Completes Training Program for Women at Quellaveco Project

The program is aimed at women with no previous experience in mining from the communities neighboring the project.

Toronto, Canada and Lima, Peru – December 31, 2022 – STRACON Group (or "the **Group**"), a leading mining services group focused on the Americas, today announced the successful completion of the "Clean Skin" training program for women at Anglo American´s Quellaveco Project. The program is designed to generate local women's participation from the adjacent areas to the operation, through the development of their technical competencies and soft skills.

The program aims to offer an attractive career path that will impact their professional development, making them more competitive within the labor market, and improving their quality of life, their families', and community. The program considered the participation of 24 ladies who received training in CAT 794AC (off-highway truck used for bulk mining operations), with each one of them receiving approximately 500 hours of technical training.

The program was initiated in 2020 and included participants from the influence area of the Quellaveco project, such as Moquegua, Carumas, Cuchumbaya, San Cristóbal, Torata, Samegua, Omate, Coalaque, Chojata, Ichuña, La Capilla, Lloque, Matalaque, Puquina, Quinistaquillas, Ubinas, Yunga, Ilo, El Algarronal, and Pacocha. Later, the participants transitioned to other roles including operating ancillary mine equipment (such as loaders, graders, and excavators) and supporting autonomous operations.

"We are proud to be able to offer this training program to the women of the Quellaveco Project," said Steve Dixon, CEO of STRACON Group. "We believe that this program will help to empower these women and give them the skills and confidence they need to succeed in their careers."

The Clean Skin Training Program is part of Quellaveco Project's commitment to creating a more equitable and inclusive workplace, creating a safe and supportive environment for all.

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