



LYNNE MCLEAN
SENIOR MANAGER OF SOCIAL RISK AND IMPACT

ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM



Lynne McLean, Senior Manager of Social Risk and Impact at Anglo American Platinum, has been a driving force behind the company's commitment to creating meaningful and lasting social impact. With over 20 years of experience in the mining sector, she has played a pivotal role in integrating social development into the company's sustainability framework, ensuring that communities surrounding mining operations benefit from strategic investments.

Lynne has been instrumental in designing and executing large-scale community programmes that promote resilience and economic empowerment. She led Anglo American Platinum's COVID and Unrest Response Initiative, a R400 million investment that addressed the economic and social repercussions of the pandemic. Under her leadership, the initiative provided bursaries for 142 students, settled debts for 165 students, installed Wi-Fi at 40 schools, and created over 900 job opportunities. She has also spearheaded efforts to enhance healthcare access by working closely with the Department of Health to establish mobile clinics in remote areas and overseeing the refurbishment of 300 school toilets across 21 institutions.

One of Lynne's most impactful contributions has been the Gender-Based Violence Initiative, which has supported 20 victim empowerment centres through governance strengthening, infrastructure improvements, and economic empowerment opportunities for survivors. Her collaborative approach ensures that sustainability programmes are co-created with communities, government stakeholders, and internal teams, resulting in an independently audited social return on investment of R11.38 for every R1 spent. Through her leadership, Lynne continues to drive inclusive growth and long-term community development, setting new standards for social sustainability in the mining industry.

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