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**Rosatom supported the training of personnel for the African mining industry at RUDN University**

*Graduates from Tanzania and Namibia earned master’s degrees in the "Mining Geology" program*

**A ceremony was held at the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University) to award diplomas to the first graduates of the network master’s program in "Mining Geology".** This program, conducted in English, trained qualified specialists for the mining industry. Among the graduates were six students from the United Republic of Tanzania, as well as a graduate from the Republic of Namibia, who completed the program at NUST "MISIS" and also participated in the celebration.

In addition to their official academic diplomas, each graduate received a commemorative certificate from JSC Uranium One Group, an international company within the Sales and Trading Division of Rosatom, which develops uranium mining projects in Tanzania and Namibia. The graduates completed a two-week internship at JSC Dalur, a Rosatom Mining Division enterprise located in the Dalmatovsky Municipal District of the Kurgan Region. There, they gained practical experience with uranium mining technology, specifically the In-Situ Recovery (ISR) method. This technique is especially effective for extracting deposits in permeable rock formations common to the African continent, such as sandstones.

Addressing the graduates, **Kirill Egorov-Kirillov**, Director of Mining Projects at JSC Uranium One Group, said: “These diplomas confirm your knowledge, perseverance, and ability to solve complex engineering problems. You are now entering an exciting profession that requires courage, foresight, and a strong sense of responsibility. I am confident that your experience and acquired skills will make a significant contribution to the development of the mining industry in your countries.”

**For reference:**

Uranium One Group, JSC is the international group of companies which is part of Rosatom environment. Today it is one of the world’s largest uranium miners with a diversified portfolio of international assets in Kazakhstan, Tanzania and Namibia. While developing the mineral resource base overseas, Uranium One Group also implements promising non-uranium projects, including in the field of rare metals. The company possesses technologies and knowledge in the area of high-performance extraction of lithium from brines and production of high quality lithium products. Russian direct lithium extraction technology is highly efficient and has a minimal impact on the environment, water balance, and biocenosis. As a socially responsible company, Uranium One maintains the highest environmental, health and personnel safety standards, as well as the long-term development of communities in the operations areas.