

Strengthening women's contributions to the household income: The role of KPC's community development projects

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Women's roles outside of the households have been limited in the areas around KPC's mine operation. This is for two reasons: firstly, women's mobility is restricted because of a poor access to transportation, and secondly, their domestic responsibilities are such that they cannot easily leave their home to earn cash incomes. KPC is trying to develop its community development programs in such a way that they help women to earn substantially extra money to supplement the household incomes without leaving their home. The aim of these projects is to empower women to help the family and in this way, the community.

In this presentation, I will give an outline of how our Community Development projects are helping women to strengthen their roles in the community with the objective of providing sustainable livelihoods for the family and for the community.