



**SYRAH RESOURCES**



## **SYRAH HOSTS BALAMA INAUGURATION APRIL 2018**

The Balama Graphite Operation was officially opened by the President of Mozambique, His Excellency Mr Filipe Nyusi at the onsite event.

Other attendees included The Governor of Cabo Delgado, the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, and other dignitaries, guests, and representative from key suppliers. The Balama inauguration was a major event, attended by around 5000 people from Cabo Delgado Province, and the Balama District local communities.

Presidential and ministerial support provided wonderful context to the communities and national media on the importance of the success of the project for the country, and the government and community role in ensuring operational success and stability.

In emphasising the importance of the project, the President's speech included references to Government stability, ongoing international investment, Syrah's safety and community record, and representing Mozambican projects to the global market. He also encouraged all those in attendance to contribute to making the Balama Graphite Operation successful.

*"Today all the attention of Mozambique is on Balama... It is not every day that a president inaugurates a project of this size and this plant is the biggest (graphite plant) in the world....this operation will completely change the lives of the people of the District of Balama."*

- His Excellency Mr Filipe Nyusi



*"The Company has made a long-term commitment to Mozambique....and is genuinely committed to the sustainability of the operation for the benefit of the people of Mozambique. Our respect for the environment and the health and safety of our people is testament to this commitment and is at the core of the Company's operating philosophy."* - Jose Caldeira, Syrah Non-Executive Director

Images: Clockwise from top: President Nyusi meeting local community; Greeting Syrah MD & CEO, Shaun Verner and; Unveiling of commemorative Balama plaque