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**REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY,
HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE LOW VALUE MINERALS AND MATERIALS
(LVMM) SECTOR**

SUVA, FIJI

DECEMBER 1 - 4, 2015

RETURN TO WORK (RTW) PLANS FOR UNDP SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

I. RETURN-TO-WORK PLANS

Return to Work projects are a valuable mechanism for workshop participants' personal and professional development. As part of your sponsorship, you are required to develop a return-to-work plan on a project you will undertake on your return, applying the knowledge and skills gained from workshop to influence change.

Periodic follow-up on the progress of implementation of the plan will be undertaken by UNDP, with the first update expected at the 2-month mark, in February 2015. A subsequent follow-up in April 2016 will be undertaken and periodic follow-ups thereafter.

II. REPORTING STRUCTURE FOR RETURN-TO-WORK PLANS

To facilitate ease of reporting and follow-up on your return to work project, the structure below outlines the key project elements that need to be covered in the reporting. **Please submit a draft Return to Work Project (RWP)** using the structure provided below.

REPORTING STRUCTURE

GENERAL INFORMATION	
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Brief Description of the project:	Create awareness on NDM, aggregates, dimensional stones and operation of quarries in content of courses I teach CD 341 Technology and Society, CD 321 Environment and Social Impact Monitoring, CD 232 Public and Community Relations and CD 432 Sustainable Development Goals. Develop content for community awareness messages through research and in collaboration with PNG partners for students to use in their practical work and fieldwork in delivering community awareness messages to landowner communities.
Expected Outcomes:	Increased awareness of NDMs, the technology, environmental and health issues amongst students and communities from 2016 onwards.
Expected Outputs:	By 2016 60 students would have learnt about NDMs. From 2017 30 students graduating per year in Bachelor of Technology in Communications for Development would have knowledge about NDM and skills to develop awareness messages for communities on NDMs.

<p>Please describe how you plan to implement the return to work project: (outline key partnerships and collaborations across sectors in your country as well as any joint collaboration with other countries)</p>	<p>Include in course curricula as case studies, what I have learnt and will continue to learn in collaboration with PNG partners through our joint RTW plan. Collaborate with partners in Fiji for more information on their community partnerships with the quarry operators to use as examples in good governance of in come in their villages.</p>
<p>What indicators of success will you employ? (include indicators of success that go beyond activity-level implementation)</p>	<p>The immediate recipients of the knowledge gained display this through passing exams set on this subject content. Communities start enquiring about developing local business in quarries and NDM through PNG partners offices dealing with business development</p>
<p>What other strategic opportunities have you identified that will contribute to the success and sustainability of your project? (include opportunities linked to national level policy, strategies and programmes as well as linkage to sub-regional and regional agenda)</p>	<p>Papua New Guinea Development Strategic Plan(PNGDSP) 2010 – 2030 is based on five guiding principles one of which is Natural resources and the environment which is interpreted in the PNGDSP as maximize the benefit from the resources while managing the environment sustainably. In the policies to be developed, under PNGDSP framework C promotes sector policies & micro interventions(eg. Land, education, health and transport) and D Economic performance (eg, rapid GDP growth, full employment, economic independence)</p>
<p>What aspects of the training will be most useful in implementing your project? Explain</p>	<p>Community relations training where I develop content of messages then translate to Tok Pisin for local communities and create awareness videos also.</p>
<p>What are your future plans? (include any additional capacity building needs for your professional development that you have identified during the course of the workshop).</p>	<p>Build capacity of consultants and others to involve communities in participating in NDMs and quarries through community relations training including creating content for community awareness on environment, health and community relations issues.</p>

III. SUBMISSION DATE OF THE DRAFT RETURN-TO-WORK PROJECT

The draft Return to Work project is due **by Monday 14 December 2015** and should be sent to: Lacina Pakoun (lacina.pakoun@undp.org)