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Brief Description of the project:	<p>Neglected Development Minerals in Tonga</p> <p>- Sand and limestone corals are the main local aggregates for construction in Tonga. Construction is increasing in the country but the local resources are getting to decrease. Sand from the beaches is running out and the Government start seeking alternative source to replace sand for constructions. The only alternative is the offshore sand mining but there is a concern from environment that it might cause more damage and increase the risk for marine and disasters like tsunamis. Not only that but the tourism sector is complains as beaches is attracting tourists to come to Tonga. Even though there is an Act for controlling of sand mining but illegal sand mining still going up. Not only that but there are stakeholder within the Government that we have to work together and this proposal might enforce these agencies to cooperate and work together.</p> <p>In coral aggregates the Ministry of Infrastructure (MOI) mostly use the aggregates for the Government Development Project like road constructions, building etc. but no policies. Environment and Natural Resources Department have legal framework but this project will assist to enforce the policy.</p>
Expected Outcomes:	<p>Strengthened and Improvement of the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policies - Health and Safety - Management system - Quality of works - Local skills in improved natural resource.
Expected Outputs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Strengthened coordination and partnership among stakeholders in Neglected Development Minerals (NDM) * Increased technical and institutional capability on Neglected Development Minerals Management of project implementers and

	<p>partners (Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources, Ministry of Infrastructure, Environment department and Stakeholders).</p> <p>* Developed a strong critical mass for environmental protection and management.</p> <p>* Formulate activities that help to achieve the goal of improving the management of natural Resources in Tonga such as Corals and Sand mining.</p>								
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources (MLNR) and Ministry Of Infrastructure (MOI) joint in leading and implementing of all project activity as follows: <i>(For which Ministry of Lands & Natural resources will be leading the process)</i> <table border="1" data-bbox="627 510 1401 1059"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="627 510 1062 544">Activities</th> <th data-bbox="1062 510 1401 544">Responsibility</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="627 544 1062 674"> 1) Review of legal framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Consultant to perform this task with the assistant of the PMU </td> <td data-bbox="1062 544 1401 674">Both the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (MLNR) & Ministry of Infrastructure (MOI)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="627 674 1062 958"> 2) Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of current status of quarries and available source of sand beaches <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Survey (Topographic, Geological) b) Strength testing c) Monitoring </td> <td data-bbox="1062 674 1401 958"> <p style="text-align: center;">MLNR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MLNR & MOI</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="627 958 1062 1059"> 3) Project Successful measures Conduct survey on the customers and stakeholders </td> <td data-bbox="1062 958 1401 1059">MLNR & MOI</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activities	Responsibility	1) Review of legal framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Consultant to perform this task with the assistant of the PMU 	Both the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (MLNR) & Ministry of Infrastructure (MOI)	2) Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of current status of quarries and available source of sand beaches <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Survey (Topographic, Geological) b) Strength testing c) Monitoring 	<p style="text-align: center;">MLNR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MLNR & MOI</p>	3) Project Successful measures Conduct survey on the customers and stakeholders	MLNR & MOI
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<p>What indicators of success will you employ? (include indicators of success that go beyond activity-level implementation)</p>	<p>Project will create questionnaire and distribute to relevant stakeholders for their customers to complete. Survey then will be held and analyze annually for which it shall measure following indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Effectiveness between related agencies such as Stakeholders, Communities • Good relationship with stakeholders (held a quarterly/monthly meeting just to update on current statuses) • Ensure of Public Satisfaction (Community engagement) • Keep up of a good project Image (project to follow Management Plans) 								
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide an independent Audit annually (Financial and Technical Audit). - make sure project is in line with Tonga Strategy Development Framework 2 (TSDF 2) 								
<p>What aspects of the training will be most useful in implementing your project? Explain</p>	<p>Using ideas shared with colleagues from other countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey (Topographic, Geological) - Monitoring - Law enforcement (enforce new law to stakeholders especially the Quarry operators, familiarise with the new law) - Health and Safety (better understanding of community health and occupational health and Safety (OHS)) - Community Relations and rights (review royalties for quarries and sand mining) 								

<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase skilled workers • Increase income for the government • Review, improve and enforce the regulations and government policies 	
<p>Timeframe</p>	<p>Activities</p>	<p>Duration</p>
	<p>4) Review of legal framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Consultant to perform this task with the assistant of the PMU 	<p>2 months</p>
	<p>5) Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of current status of quarries and available source of sand beaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Survey (Topographic, Geological) e) Strength testing f) Monitoring 	<p>4 months</p>
	<p>6) Project Successful measures Conduct survey on the customers and stakeholders</p>	<p>6 months</p>
	<p>PROJECT TOTAL TIME FRAME</p>	<p>6 months</p>