

GENERAL INFORMATION

Brief Description of the project: Gap analysis of the quarry sector in the four thematic areas – environment, OSH, community relation and business.

Expected Outcomes:

1. Guide the development of the quarry sector
2. Increased awareness of the opportunities for communities in the neglected minerals sector
3. Improve the efficiencies of the practices and procedures.
4. Decreased environmental impact and a minimized environmental footprint
5. Improved relations with affected communities
6. Improved OSH practices which improve safety and health in the sector
7. Increased growth and development in the sector
8. Better collaboration among stakeholders
9. Better policy implementation
10. Improved forward and backward linkages in the sector
11. Improved business opportunities
12. Enhanced economic and social benefits
13. Improved governance, administration, regulation and monitoring

Expected Outputs:

1. Status report on the four thematic areas.
2. Approved code of practices for the quarry industry.
3. New codes of practices
4. **Handbook on best practices.**

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)

Collaborations

- Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (GGMC)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Guyana Women Miners Organisation (GWMO)
- Guyana Gold and Diamond Miners Association (GGDMA)
- Ministry of Business
- Guyana Revenue Authority (GRA)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The Mining School and Training Centre
- Ministry of Social Protection
- Ministry of Public Health

Implementation

1. Formation of an interagency working group (participants of the DMP).
2. Identify the hazards and do a risk management assessment.
3. Use the Mining School to develop training modules and to conduct training workshop under the four thematic areas.
4. Monitoring using indicators listed below.

What indicators of success will you employ? (include indicators of success that go beyond activity-level implementation)

- 1) Turbidity
- 2) Use of hazard signs
- 3) Improved dialogue with affected communities
- 4) Miner compliance with codes of practices

What other strategic opportunities have you identified that will contribute to the success and sustainability of your project?

- 1) Make information (CARICOM, GO Invest and CSME agreements) accessible through training and education and awareness programmes about opportunities and the economic contribution of the neglected minerals sector to the country and communities.
- 2) Approval of draft codes of practice (COP) and development of new COPs
- 3) Regional and local stakeholder collaboration on S & M scale business development in the quarry sector
- 4) Same as 3 to 13 under expected outcomes.
- 5) Engagement and collaborations with the Ministry of Public Health and Ministry of Social Protection.

(include linkages to sub-regional and regional agenda)

What aspects of the training will be most useful in implementing your project? Explain

1. All lectures on the thematic areas and knowledge sharing.
2. Using multidisciplinary approaches to address challenges and issues in the neglected minerals sector.
3. Knowing what measures are being used in other ACP countries and the successes in addressing challenges in neglected mineral sector in each country.

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).

1. Conduct more training in the quarry sector and apply lessons learnt from this analysis to analyse and develop other neglected minerals sectors with the aim of gaining more knowledge on the sustainable development and management of these sectors.
2. Acquire more knowledge about OSH in the quarry and neglected minerals sector.
3. Work along closely with the Mining School and advocate for education and awareness programmes for miners and interested individuals on neglected minerals including its occurrence, uses, exploration and exploitation.

ACTION PLAN

Period	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7
Activities							
Activity 1: Identify and describe what actions are currently being done in the quarry sector within the 4 thematic areas.	√						
Activity 2: Compilation of all baseline data gathered.	√						
Activity 3: Set targets for an improved quarry sector by identifying best practices/ improvements within the four thematic areas.		√					
Activity 4: Develop the requirements needed for the improvement of the sector under the thematic areas (development of		√					

new COPs and handbook)).							
Activity 5: A comparison of the current elements of the sector and the new system objectives or requirements			√				
Activity 6: Implement and review			√	√			
Activity 7:							
Activity 8:							