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| GENERAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | |
| Brief Description of the project:  The plan aims to incorporate the Neglected Development minerals (NDM’S) in the curricula of the Department of Geology and Mining at Anton the Kom University of Suriname. In cooperation with the School of Geology and Mining Technology (SGMT), at UNASAT and the Geological and Mining Services of Suriname (GMD) training programs will be set up to train the artisanal and small scale miners in Suriname to develop the neglected minerals. | | | | | | | |
| Expected Outcomes:   * Identify minerals to be covered * Prepare a draft curricula * Students trained in Neglected Development Mineral (NDMs) * Small scale miners trained in several aspects of NDMs * Public awareness of the importance of NDMs | | | | | | | |
| Expected Outputs:   * Curricula including NDMs * Training material * Competence testing and certification * Awareness program | | | | | | | |
| 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)  First of all, I will discuss the plan with the Head of the Department of Geology and Mining to incorporate the Neglected Development Minerals in the curricula of the department and to cooperate with the SGMT and GMD to train small scale miners in all aspect of NDMs and to make the general public aware of the importance of the NDMs. If the plan is approved then I will discuss the plan with both SGMT and GMD. When they agree, the aspects in which the small scale miners should be trained will identified and subsequently, formulate the training programs. | | | | | | | |
| The following indicators of success will be employed:   * Certification results – will find out if the participants internalize the content by verbal role play and quizzes during the training * Audience satisfaction – to find out if the audience was engaged and find value to the training content, immediately after the training * Behavior change – are the participants illustrating the desired behavior change related to the training; through direct observation during the first 90 days. | | | | | | | |
| Other strategic opportunities that will contribute to the success and sustainability of this project are:   * The supervising role of the UNDP * Possible cooperation with individuals and institutions in the region. | | | | | | | |
| What aspects of the training will be most useful in implementing your project? Explain   This is not clear for me. Do you mean with training the regional workshop? | | | | | | | |
| In the near future we will plan:   * To promote proper management of the NDMs * To train mine inspectors for GMD | | | | | | | |
| ACTION PLAN | | | | | | | |
| Period  Activities | Month 1 | Month 2 | Month 3 | Month 4 | Month 5 | Month 6 | Month 7 |
| Prepare a draft concept note including implementation strategy and benefit of the curricula |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Discussing the plan in the Dept. of Geology and Mining |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Discussing the plan with SGMT and GMD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Identifying the aspects of NDMs and formulating the training program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carrying out the trainings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Formulating awareness program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |