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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOLOGY, MINING, MINERAL AND GROUNDWATER RESOURCES OF THE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES AHEAD

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RETURN TO WORK PLANS (RWP)

An initiative of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, financed by the European Union and United Nations Development Programme, and implemented by UNDP.

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.

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 Return to Work Project (RWP)** using the structure provided below.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Brief Description of the project:

FORMALIZATION OF ARTISANAL AND SMALL SCALE MINERS THROUGH COOPERATIVES CREATION

Expected Outcomes:

FORMALIZED COOPERATIVES OF ARTISANAL AND SMALL SCALE MINERS

Expected Outputs:

SENSITIZATION TO ASM ON THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING AS A COOPERATIVE AND FORMALIZATION OF MINING ACTIVITIES

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)

THE COUNTRY IS DIVERSIFYING FROM THE TRADITIONAL COPPER MINING TO OTHER MINERALS THEREFORE MORE SUPPORT IS BEING GIVEN TO IT LIKE DEVELOPMENT MINERALS.BUT MOST OF THE PLAYERS IN THIS SECTOR WORK IN A DISINTERGRATED WAY RESULTING INTO ILLEGAL OPERATIONS.AS MINISTRY OF MINES OFFICER, COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTIONS LIKE ZDA, ZEMA, LOCAL AUTHORITY, TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ASM ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE SOUGHT.

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

I HAVE PERSONALLY TRAVERSED THE COUNTRY DURING THE BASELINE SURVEY ON DEVELOPMENT MINERALS UNDER THE ACP-EU DEVELOPMENT MINERALS PROGRAMME. I NOTED THAT MOST OF THE PLAYERS ARE WILLING TO COME TOGETHER AND FORM COOPERATIVES AND THEIR ACTIVITIES BE LEGALISED ONLY THAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN SCANTY FOR THEM.

What other strategic opportunities have you identified that will contribute to the success and sustainability of your project? (include linkages to sub-regional and regional agenda)

THE DIVERSIFICATION POLICY OF GOVERNMENT, IS ONE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE USED IN IMPLEMENTING THIS PROJECT

JOB CREATION IN THIS SECTOR WILL BE INCREASED ESPECIALLY THAT MOST ACTIVITIES OCCURS IN COMMUNITIES WHERE THESE MINERALS ARE BEING MINED, THIS CAN RESULT IN POVERTY REDUCTION

What aspects of the training will be most useful in implementing your project? Explain
THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT IS THE RESEARCH FOR THE OTHER USES OF DVELOPMENT MINERALS BESIDES VALUE
ADDITION TO BE DONE ON THEM.

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).

TO SEE A FORMILISED DEVELOPMENT MINERALS SECTOR SO THAT THE PLAYERS CAN BENEFIT FROM THEIR ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENT NOT LOSING REVENUE FROM THE RESOURCE.

MY FUTURE PLANS ARE TO RESEARCH MORE ON THE USES AND VALUE ADDITION WHICH CAN BE DONE ON THE WIDE RANGE OF DEVELOPMENT MINERALS WHICH ARE BEING EXPLOITED IN THE COUNTRY

ACTION PLAN

Period Activities	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7
Activity 1:	Identification of the target area, where exploitation is rampant						

Activity 2:	Reorganising the desktop work					
Activity 3:		Having discussion with collaborating partiners	Having discussion with collaborating partiners			
Activity 4:				Resource mobilisation	Resource mobilisation	
Activity 5:						implementation
Etc.						

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

The draft Return to Work plan should be sent to lyapa.manza@undp.org; taonga.mshanga@undp.org