

Return to work plan From Asamba North West region.

General Information:

Basalt outcrops almost everywhere in the Northwest Region as massive or columnar basalts. Its abundance here is obvious, owing to the fact that, part of the region form the Cameroon Volcanic line(CVL), which runs from the Adamawa through the Bamenda Highlands, the Western plateaux to Mount Cameroon. Basalt is generally mined artisanally considering the industrial /artisanal ratio. Artisanal mining of basalt is common in Bui and Mezam Divisions registering over 70 legal (authorized) miners and used mostly for construction purposes. In addition to the legal miners, there are a lot more operating in illegality, with ignorance as regard environmental concerns, health and safety, as well as limitations is the use of basalt.

Brief description of the project: ;

Organisation and Valorisation of Basalt mined artisanally for domestic development in council areas with specific aims as;

- Identification of talent for the process chain
- Organisation of the sector
- Legalisation of activity
- Awareness on the processing and different uses of basalt (valorisation)
- Social impact (Community, Environment, Health and safety awareness)

Expected results:

- Miners with talent in seizing and shaping of basalt will be identified
- Miners will be organised into groups, each group made of miners with different talents.
- Many more authorised miners and increase in tax collection.
- Transformation of basalt into various shapes (square, hexagonal, rectangular, round etc) and aggregates and used for decorative and construction (council roads and houses) purposes.
- Creation of jobs and better standard on living in the community
- Increase awareness on environmental management, health and safety

Reports expected:

Report expected shall be;

- On the progress of the project,
- Successes registered and difficulties encountered.

Which success indicators will you use to measure the performance of your plan? (Include success indicators that go above activity implementation)

- Number of groups created
- Increase in tax revenue
- Use of PPE (personal protective Equipment)
- Proper Environmental management
- Development of new businesses related to basalt e.g stock and sale of shaped stones.
- Council roads paved with basalt



Which other strategic possibilities did you identify that you think will contribute to the success and durability of your project? (Include sub-regional and possible regional links)

- The abundance of the raw material will ensure sustainability and longer lifespan of the project
- Abundance will equally assure supply at sub- regional and regional level.
- Labour force is mostly unskilled, which is easy to find and cost effective.

Which aspects of the training received shall be more useful in the implementation of your project? Explain

- The presentation on the mining cycle, which cut across, exploration, exploitation, transportation, processing, marketing, closure and rehabilitation of mine site.

What are your future plans? (Include supplementary professional development capacity building needs that you identified during the workshop).

- Sourcing for funding and further training to go industrial into cutting and polishing there by adding value to Basalt.
- Sourcing for markets at sub-regional, regional and international level.





ACTION PLAN

Period	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7
Activities							
Activity 1 :	Field visit and Sensitisation on community, environmental, health and safety concerns						
Activity 2 :		Identification of talent with councils					
Activity 3 :			Formation of groups				
Activity 4 :				legalisation			
Activity 5 :					Processing in shapes and marketing strategies		
Etc.							