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**REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY, HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE LOW VALUE MINERALS AND MATERIALS (LVMM) SECTOR**

**ADDIS ABABA NOVEMBER 9-12, 2015**

RETURN TO WORK (RTW) PLANS FOR UNDP SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS

1. **RETURN-TO-WORK PLANS**

Returns 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, with the first update expected at the 2-month mark, in January 2015. A subsequent follow-up in April 2016 will be undertaken and periodic follow-ups thereafter.

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

**REPORTING STRUCTURE**

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | |
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| **Brief Description of the project:** | SUSTAINABLE SAND HARVESTING AND EXTRACTION IN MBEERE SOUTH SUB COUNTY, EMBU COUNTY, KENYA |
| **Expected Outputs:** | -Establishing a Sub County Sand Harvesting Committee  -Establishment of Riparian Resource Management Unit  -Environmental Impact Assessment for the sand harvesting sites  -A review of species composition along the sand harvesting sites  -A cross sectional survey and river models in sand harvesting sites |
| **Expected Outcomes:** | -A County Sand Harvesting Association  -Strategic Environment Assessment for the sand harvesting sites  -A GIS map of the sand harvesting sites  -Rehabilitation strategy of degraded sand harvesting sites  -A river model on sand harvesting sites  -Sediment transport in rivers and sites |
| **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) | -Ministry of mining  -Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Embu County Government.  -Upper Tana Natural Resource Management Project  -Department of cooperatives – Embu County Government  -The National Environment Management Authority  -Agricultural Sector Development Support Programme  -Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority  -The Public Health Department – Embu County  -Directorate of occupational Health and Safety  -Ministry of Interior and Coordination of the National Government |
| **What indicators of success will you employ?** (include indicators of success that go beyond activity-level implementation) | -Established Sub County sand harvesting committee  - Established riparian resource management unit  - Rehabilitation of degraded sand harvesting and gravel sites  -Establishing a saving and credit cooperative society for sand harvesters  -Diversified species composition in sand harvesting sites  -A cross sectional survey and river models |
| **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) | -The Constitution of Kenya, 2010  -The County Government Act, 2012  -The Environmental Management and Coordination (Amendment) Act, 2015  -The Environmental Management Bill, 2015 (Embu County Government)  -The Mining Act and the Mining Bill (in progress)  -The Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007 |
| **What aspects of the training will be most useful in implementing your project?** Explain | -Artisanal Small Miners of Low Value Mineral and materials case scenario of Ethiopia and case studies - This training was an eye opener on how well Ethiopia has progressed in terms of strengthening small scale miners.  -Environment (Impacts of LVMM) – The module was of essence in elaborating the importance of having Environment Management Plan in mining sectors and sites.  -Occupational Health and Safety – The module expounded on the need to have elaborate safety and health procedures in the mining sites.  -Community relations, dialogue and rights – the module expounded the need to have the community know of the rights and the corporate social responsibility awarded to 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). | -Natural Resource Valuation  -Strategic Environmental Assessment - Mining Focus  -Participatory Integrated Community Development |

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| **Implementation timeline (please detail out timeline for the stated above implementation plan [month/year] )** | **Example:**   * **Output 1: from Dec 15 to march 2016** * **Output 2: from Jan 2016-to xxx 2015** |

1. **SUBMISSION DATE OF THE DRAFT RETURN-TO-WORK PROJECT**

The draft Return to Work project is due **by Friday 27 November 2015** and should be sent to: Lacina Pakoun (lacina.pakoun@undp.org)