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TRAINING WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY, HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE DEVELOPMENT MINERALS SECTOR

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RETURN TO WORK (RTW) PLANS

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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: I intend to visit three mining sites (Lake Katwe, Tin mining in Ntungamo and Isingiro and then Sand Mining in Nyihanga-Mbarara district). My visits are intended to produce a human interest stories that I will publish in New Vision and other local papers like Orumuri and aired on TV west and Radio west. My area of coverage will focus on critical issues like; health and safety of miners in those mining sites, effects of their activities on the environment and the communities surrounding them, among others. I intend to cover salt mining in Lake Katwe in Kasese district, Tin mining in Rwamwire-Ruhama –Ntungamo district and sand mining in Nyihanga-Rwampara-Mbarara district. In Kasese and Ntungamo I will be spending three nights since I will also be interviewing district officials. Each night including transport to and from I plan it at shs250000*6= Shs 1.500,000. At every site I will spend about 30 minutes to use the skills I acquired in ACP-EU training to sensitize the miners and teach them better mining practices. I expect to address between 30-50 miners on each site and will be buying them lunch and drinks of shs10000 each, Shs 500,000 for 50 miners bringing a total of Sh 1.500,000 for three sites. For Sand mining two days will be enough to cover miners and get officials' comments Shs100,000

Given funding I plan to be hosted on Radio west and TV west to sensitize miners on the bad practices I will have observed and tell them better practices I learnt during the ACP-EU training I attended in Fort portal about development minerals. I will utilize the airtime with district environment officers and some officials from the district plus leaders of miners in the mentioned mining sites.
(One hour talk show on Radio west Shs1, 770,000, and one hour talk show on TV west Shs 2,000,000).

Expected Outcomes:

I am convinced my presentations and stories will create a long term impact and solution to the challenges faced by miners and changes them to better working practices that would save our environment, their health and the communities.

Expected Outputs:

I'm very sure my work will minimize environmental impacts on the communities, create a decent working condition among the miners, improve their incomes, and it will be an awake call to the government and other organisations take part in addressing challenges faced by miners and how to better their working conditions.

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)

I intend to partner with Radio west, Orumuri and TV west
Will also work with leaders of the mining sites I intend to visit
Will also work with district officials including environment and mining officials
I will also get additional information from the ministry of Energy and Minerals

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

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 fact that I work in media and in the same platform I mentioned to work with, I will lobby for more airtime and space to carry out more sensitization work basing on improving mining sites in the areas I'm going to cover.

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

I will use Radio, TV and newspapers. I will also hold 30 minutes sensitization workshops on ground (mining sites).

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).

Given funds, in future I plan to do the same in other mining sites in Uganda

ACTION PLAN

Period	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7
Activities							
Activity 1:	Visit Lake Katwe (salt mining)						
Activity 2:		Ntungamo (Tin mining)					

Activity 3:			Nyihanga (Sand mining)				
Activity 4:			Radio and TV talk show and Newspaper (Orumuri and New Vision) filing				
Activity 5:							
Etc.							

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

The draft Return to Work plan should be sent **by Monday 3 July 2017** to hope.kyarisiima@undp.org and copy to development.minerals@undp.org