

**ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme
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DEVELOPMENT MINERALS CURRICULA SPRINT

RETURN TO WORK PLANS (RWP)

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

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Brief Description of the project: <p>The project Promoting Development Minerals for Economic Development in Uganda (PDMEDU) is a one year project aimed at empowering different stakeholders (CSOs, communities, local governments) with information on the development minerals sector. This will be done mainly by incorporating the development minerals curricula into community trainings on mineral rights and entitlements, value addition. On the other hand CSO players in the mineral sector will be provided with key information materials on the ACP-EU development minerals programme throughout the year especially using several CSO platforms</p> <p>The project PDMEDU will also focus on empowering local governments in the mining districts of Karamoja sub region in Uganda to understand development minerals and their economic value.</p> <p>Further PDMEDU will focus on generating case examples that will be used as evidence for the development minerals sector. In addition for strategic media articles will be published in both online and print media to generate debate and create awareness to the general public on the development minerals opportunities and constraints</p>



Expected Outcomes:

1. Four media articles published covering topics related to development minerals
2. Four case examples on development minerals impact on published
3. Local government, District Mineral Watch Platforms of Moroto and Abim understanding development minerals and their impact to economic development
4. ACP-EU development minerals literature and all emerging issues widely shared amongst CSO in Uganda

Expected Outputs:

1. Write four media articles on development minerals
2. Carry out a study in areas of Rupa and Tapac in Moroto district on development minerals covering environment, health and safety, gender and community relations
3. Two local government trainings conducted in Abim and Moroto
4. CSOs in the mineral sector and other relevant sectors mapped

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 project PDMEDU will be implemented using existing structures within ECOs programme of natural resource governance capitalizing on the strong alliances ECO has created over the years. Alliances like Karamoja Mining Interest Group, District Mineral Watch Platforms, District local Governments, Directorate of Geological Survey and Mines. Synergies will be created with other existing projects on the mineral sector in the organization by streamlining development minerals within other projects capacity building activities

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

- Four case stories published and used as reference
- Four media articles published and viewed by over 2000 readers
- Local governments incorporating the development minerals agenda within their district plans



Increased CSO debates on development minerals

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 development minerals sector is one of the sectors that holds a lot of potential. Engaging in awareness raising will create a strong movement among various stakeholders. The potential that development minerals has in contributing to SDG 8 on decent work for all and economic development stands out clearly as one of the ground areas that can be used to push the government of Uganda to invest in the development minerals sector in addition to the booming construction industry that is providing limitless market for these minerals

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

All aspects of the training. As a programme officer working for ECO our vision is to see the underserved and vulnerable communities achieving an improved quality of life and sustainable livelihoods. Ultimately the mining communities I work with are poor and vulnerable hence the need to incorporate all relevant parts of the development minerals curricular in order to address several questions ranging from environment, health and safety, value addition and community relations

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).

One of the areas that is key in the development minerals sector for Uganda is capacity building on generating evidence based research and knowledge management for the development minerals sector. The development minerals concept being still fresh there is need to develop the capacity to disaggregate data for the development minerals sector that is already existing into separate data, collect relevant data in the sector and manage information

ACTION PLAN

Period	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7
Activities							
Activity 1: Write four media articles on the development minerals curricular themes							
Activity 2:							



Publish four case examples on the development minerals curricular themes							
Activity 3: Mapping CSOs to facilitate information sharing on development minerals							
Activity 4: Incorporating the development minerals curricular into trainings on mineral rights,entitlements							
Activity 5: Training local governments of Abim and Moroto on development minerals							
Etc.							

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

The draft Return to Work plan should be sent by **Tuesday 2 May 2017** to development.minerals@undp.org

