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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: The aims of this project include: • To map the sites where development minerals are mined • To develop a data base of ASM • To Train ASM on sustainable mining of development minerals • To develop a district action plan for sustainable mining of development minerals The outcomes of the project include • District Map showing locations of active, abandoned and potential mining sites • ASM organized into formidable sustainable economic units • Community, environment, health and safety issues integrated mining practices • Management plans and projects for individual mining sites developed and implemented by miners The significance of this project includes: • Reducing the environment and social impacts of artisanal mining in the district • Improving knowledge on the economic value of development minerals among stakeholder And benefits that may be generated from the project include: • Organized mining in the district • Maximum benefits from mining for all stakeholders • Improved environment, health and safety at mining sites

The main problem to be solved in this project is to address the community, environment, health and safety issues associated with artisanal small mining within the development mineral sub-sector. The opportunity to be exploited include job creation for disadvantaged women and youth while enhancing income for government, communities and land lords

The project shall be implemented in a participatory manner in order to efficiently implement the goals and objectives of the project within the current operational environment.

The project will be implemented within six (6) months.

Expected Outcomes:

- District Map showing locations of active, abandoned and potential mining sites
- ASM organized into formidable sustainable economic units
- Community, environment, health and safety issues integrated mining practices
- Management plans and projects for individual mining sites developed and implemented by miners

Expected Outputs:

- Location of mining sites determined
- District map for mining sites developed and validated
- ASM identified and registered
- Association for ASM formed
- Trainings on sustainable mining for stakeholders conducted
- District action plan for sustainable mining developed and validated

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)

Key Partners and collaborations include:

- MEMD/UNDP
- Relevant ministries and agencies
- District and sub-county leaders
- Cultural leaders
- ASM
- Communities
- Land owners
- Sharing experiences with similar projects in the ACP countries through reports and exchanging ideas.

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

- Number of development mineral mining, potential and abandoned sites identifies and mapped
- Number of development mineral mine maps
- Number validation events
- Number of ASM registered
- Number of ASM associations
- Number of trainings
- Number of action plans

- Number of management plans for mining sites
- Number of fundable projects
- Gender and equity issues at mining sites
- Economic performance of artisanal mining
- Environmental, health and safety issues at mining sites
- Restoration of mining sites

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)

- Development of policy on use of development minerals
- Developing and enforcing the licensing system for ASM for development minerals
- Increase in number of industries in products dependent on development minerals as raw materials-glass, tiles, ceramics , infrastructure, housing, etc
- Availability of investors

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

- Environmental management
- Gender and equity issues
- Health and safety
- Policy and legal framework

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).

Future plans:

- Integrate issues of development minerals in district development plans
- Generate fundable projects to support ASM
- Continue to create awareness on issues of development minerals to all stakeholders
- Propose to district council to develop District Ordinance on sustainable artisanal mining and quarrying
- Train ASM on best practices on mining development minerals

Additional capacity building in:

- Minerals and exploration methods
- Extraction of development minerals
- Potential implications on community, environment, health and safety of processes in production of development minerals

ACTION PLAN

Period	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7
Activities							
Activity 1: Identifying /mapping mining							

sites(10,000,000)							
Activity 2: Developing maps(3,000,000)							
Activity 3: Stakeholder meeting to Validate map of mining sites (3,000,000)							
Activity 4: Identifying and registering ASM(2,000,000)							
Activity 5: Training of stakeholders on sustainable mining of development minerals(15,000,000)							
Activity 6: Developing a district action plan develop minerals mining(10,000,000)							
Activity 7: Preparation and submission of reports							
Activity 8: Coordination and supervision (2,550,000)							
Activity : Procurement of Motorcycle(5,000,000)							

TOTAL COST: 53,550,000

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