



ACP-EU Development Minerals Programme
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RETURN TO WORK (RTW) PLAN

PROGRESS REPORT

An initiative of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, financed by the European Union and United Nations Development Programme, and implemented by UNDP.



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 were required to develop a return-to-work plan on a project you would undertake on your return, applying the knowledge and skills gained from workshop to influence change.

This follow-up on the progress of implementation of the return-to-work plan will be used to determine the most successful projects; and subsequently offer a number of selected participants the opportunity to attend future training events.

II. REPORTING STRUCTURE FOR RETURN-TO-WORK PLANS

To facilitate ease of reporting on the progress of your return to work project, the structure below outlines the key project elements that need to be covered. **Please submit the progress update on the Return to Work Project (RWP)** using the structure provided below.

GENERAL INFORMATION
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Brief description of the project: Project Topic: Mapping the spatial distribution, uses and impacts of development minerals using Geographic Information Systems (GIS): case studies in greater Accra metropolitan area, Ghana This project aims primarily to utilize GIS (Geographic Information System) to spatially map the relative distribution and spread of the exploitation of development minerals that are extracted from the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area. The project provides relevant data that will be significant for policy planning and implementation.



What were the expected outcomes and what outcomes did you achieve?

A spatial distribution map of development minerals was produced. That will help developers to have easy access to locate development minerals in the GAMA and as well as update Ghana's geoscientific database. Eight development minerals and materials were identified, i.e. clay, granite, salt, slate, sand, laterite, gravel and shale.

What were the expected outputs and what outputs did you achieve? Please be specific. For example, if you held a workshop or presentation to share the knowledge you gained during the training workshop: Where was the workshop held? When? How many people attended? What was the gender balance? Please also attach as an appendix any photos or other media.

Produced a map and used it for a presentation at the 35 international Geological Congress (<http://www.americangeosciences.org/information/igc>) and also at the 26 Colloquium of Africa Geologist.

Please describe the key partnerships and collaborations that you established in your country as well as any joint collaboration with other countries.

During the project I have a good collaboration with the people who extracted the Development Minerals in manually way especial the women.

What indicators of success have you achieved since the start of implementation? (Describe the indicators of success in relation to the expected outputs and outcomes)



What strategic opportunities have you acted upon that have contributed to the continued success of your project? (include linkages to sub-regional and regional agendas)

What opportunities opened up for you personally as a result of your RWP?

Working on the RWP gave me the opportunities to submit an abstract for the 35 international Geological Congress and also at the 26 Colloquium of Africa Geologist which I was spooned to attend these congresses. I was also given the opportunity to participate on the International Women's Day campaign on ACP – EU Development Minerals platform (<http://developmentminerals.org/node/78#science-technology-development-minerals>).

Please explain any problems encountered during implementation of your project, highlighting any deviations from the project plans (Describe the solutions sought for the problems and corrective actions undertaken for the deviations)

The major problem encountered was funds for data collection. I was determined to achieve my goal, so I organized two field terms who assisted me to collect the data. One term went to east and the other to the west.

What specific actions have you undertaken to ensure sustainability of your project?

To produce a similar map in the central region of Ghana.

Please describe any future actions in the table below



ACTION PLAN							
Period	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7
Activities							
Activity 1: Collection of basedate							
Activity 2: Collection of field data							
Activity 3: Organization of field data							
Activity 4: Map preparation							
Activity 5: Report writing							

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1. Please attach any evidence of commendation/award/certificate received as a result of implementing your return-to-work plan

III. SUBMISSION OF THE PROGRESS UPDATE OF THE RETURN-TO-WORK PLAN

The progress update of the Return to Work plan should be sent to:

development.minerals@undp.org.

