



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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<p>Brief description of the project:</p> <p>Geological appraisals of dimension and construction stone</p>
<p>What were the expected outcomes and what outcomes did you achieve?</p> <p>Appraise geologically and economically the suitability of rocks of the basement complex of Nigeria as dimension stone in nigeria</p>



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.

The workshop was part of the Nigerian Association of Engineering Geology conference

In Airport Hotel Lagos, Nigeria .September 2016

15 people attended

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

No joint collaborations with other countries.

Sensitized participants of the opportunities in dimension stone

The resource base include Carbonates (Marble, Granites and gneisses and Charnockitic rocks)

2 no Masters students at the universities of Ibadan are appraising the rocks around Ilesha and the Idiko ile axis of the southwestern Nigeria.

Held discussions with representatives of CIBI granite at kaduna.

Invited them to participate at the colloquium of African Geology, November 2016 at Ibadan, Nigeria

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)

Opportunity of facilitating the holding of session on development minerals at the Colloquium of African geology Attended by the project coordinator of UNDP development minerals project about 40 people attended

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

Opportunity to discuss possible collaboration with the Nigerian geological survey

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)

Funding

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

Ensure the participation of graduate students of Nigerian universities.

Meeting with quarry operators for the most economic ways to for exploiting the rock resource for dimension stone projects



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: Iseyin – Ipapo granite assessment	Geological mapping	Geological mapping/structural studies	drilling	drilling	Petrographic studies	Economic assessment	Prefessibility report presentation
Activity 2:							
Activity 3:							
Activity 4:							
Activity 5:							

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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 DATE OF THE PROGRESS UPDATE OF THE RETURN-TO-WORK PLAN

The progress update of the Return to Work plan is due **by Monday 20th March 2017** and should be sent to: development.minerals@undp.org.

