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RETURN TO WORK (RTW) PLANS

FOR

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REPORTING STRUCTURE

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Brief Description of the project: | Training of current professionals in the the southwestern Nigerian States of Oyo, Ogun, Osun, Ekiti, Ondo, Lagos and Ogun on how to undertake comprehensive resource evaluation for industrial minerals especially granites and sands |
| Expected Outcomes: | Participants (Geologists, Mining Engineers, Miners, Vendors of industrial minerals, etc) will become more proficient and professional in the preparation of feasibility reports for prospective quarry establishments |
| Expected Outputs: | Better appreciation of the financial prospects of financing a quarry of aggregate or sand business by the investing populace |
| 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 will be liaising with the Local Chapter of the Society (Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society) as well as the Dealers in Sands and Gravel Products association within my geo-political area to pass across the needed expertise in the identified area through workshops, seminar and mentoring for undergraduate and postgraduate students. |
| What indicators of success will you employ? (include indicators of success that go beyond activity-level implementation) | The Level of the utilization of the new skills and competence that would be acquired by the participants in the attainment of their business objectives. This would be ascertained by putting in place feedback and monitoring processes that would allow for verification of application of skills and knowledge transferred by participants. |
| What other strategic opportunities have you identified that will contribute to the success and sustainability of your project? (include opportunities linked to national level policy, strategies and programmes as well as linkage to sub-regional and regional agenda) | The utilization and optimization of the opportunities available in the sub-sector as enshrined in various policy documents (the state document on mineral sourcing and exploitation; guidelines on mineral abstractions and sales at the state levels and ultimately the the Mineral Exploration Guidelines) by the Nigerian Federal and State governments. This is especially very critical now in Nigeria where all tiers of government is looking for newer opportunities to increase the Internally generated revenue |
| What aspects of the training will be most useful in implementing your project? Explain | The multi-faceted approach (Gological, geophysical, geochemical and the use of GIS) adopted by different speakers in identifying profitable ventures in the industrial mineral sector. |

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| <p>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).</p> | <p>I intend to sharpen my skill in preparing resource maps geologically using the state of the earth tools. This I believe will be acquired from further training and interactions with seasoned and experienced professionals in the field.</p> |
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