

BUSIA SMALL SCALE MINERS ASSOCIATION

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THE CORDINATOR UNDP

Dear Madam,

We the T.O.T Busia here by submit a report following the resolution passed by your office to identify artisanal groups by July 2017, for your consideration and subsequent funding.

Please, the details of the report are attached to this cover letter.

Thanks

Yours faithfully

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TOT-UNDP

RE: A RETURN TO WORK ON GOUP IDENTIFICATION.

INTRODUCTION

Following the resolution passed by UNDP at wash and wills workshop, the activity on identification of artisanal was successfully done as by the TOT members of busia. The four days activity covered three districts of Namayingo, Busia identifying artisanals involved in mining of different development minerals.

During the implementation stage we came across different groups total to 15 Out of these, only 8 fulfilled the formalization process at their respective sub counties and acquired legal registration certificates upon our evaluation evidenced by the certificates of registration issued to them. The activity was married with heavy rains coupled with bad roads hence making every one disgusted. Despite of all these, we managed to successfully register our achievements.

ACTIVITY

Group I identification

The following were the groups identified.

NR	NAME OF THE GROUP	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
1.	Odiirahuwasyo Artisanal miners Association	Namayingo-bukana sub county	Minning of aggregates and hard core.
2.	Hukeseho Hubone Artisanal M.Ass	Namayingo	aggregates
3.	Lugala lake sand miners Association	Namayingo-lugala	Sand
4.	Ahalimuki Sihamanyiha bukondo	Namayingo	Aggregates
5.	Bukaliha Rock miners Association	Busia-masafu	Stones and slates mining
6.	Babiri Bandu Sand miners Association	Busia -masafu	Sand
7.	Bukana sub county miners Association	Namayingo	Aggregates and hard core.
8.	Busiime sand miners Association	Busia	Sand mining

ACHIEVEMENTS.

Our Planned activity was achieved and at least 8 groups have been identified and fully registered legally at their respective sub counties.

ENCOUNTERS

The activity was successfully done under many hardships as follows,

- ✓ Traveling long journeys in especially Namayingo and Bugiri which are also hard to reach areas.
- ✓ Mobilization of groups was a problem as we lacked funding.
- ✓ Accommodation and feeding was not available within the reach.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following are some of the mitigations suggested by the group members in order to avoid future happening;

- ✓ UNDP should always avail some funds in advance to ease the implementation of this activity.
- ✓ Mobilization of these groups should also be taken seriously which should at least involve radio announcements to reach the population in advance as it may allow early preparations.
- ✓ There is need for a secure means of transport in hard to reach area and travelling forth to the nearest accommodation which is about 6kms away.
- ✓ UNDP should expedite the implementation of this activity since some of the artisans are losing interest in the program and relating it to some failed organizations' programs.

CONCLUSION

Let the long awaited activated therefore be implemented and it is also our humble request to consider all the above groups for training since they have patiently and positively waited.

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