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| **Brief Description of Project** | Seeing the ongoing developments in the construction industry such as construction of houses and other civil construction works I intend to have a block making machine taking advantage of the sand, anthill soil and also the by-product of the limestone which is as flux stone to start manufacturing blocks. |
| **Expected Outcomes** | I expect to help the community by improving the life standard of living by employing the people.  Empower the youths and the women who are jobless and since block making doesn’t need learned people. |
| **Expected Outputs** | Mobilse women clubs, government departments, locally meeting with the council as well the youths who will be working within the community.  We intend to make exchange visit other countries to see what is happening in their countries. |
| **Please Describe How You Plan to Implement the Return to Work Project** | * Information sharing and exchange visits. * Organize formalize and strengthen the women in mining association like chamber of mines, gender ministry. |
| **What are The Indicators** | * The number and type of women and youths organized and who are doing the work that was not there before. * Number of companies that are socialised with mining sectors. * Capacity and the quality |
| **What other strategic opportunities have you identified that will contribute to the success and sustainability of your project** | * We have the connection with the government. * The materials for our product are available locally produced from dump areas. * Exchange visits and information sharing * National gender policy focusing on women empowerment. |
| **What aspects of the training will be most useful in implementation your project.** | * Project management * Business management * Financial management * Mobilise communities and association * Stimulating public debate through the local media. |
| **What Are Your Future Plans** | * Business diversifying since our district is vast going * Financial credit, i.e. a loan from the bank to burst the business. * Building capacities among line government departments. * Training associations and organizing development entrepreneurship * Working with NGOs |

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| **Period**  **Activities** | This is continuous |
| Activity 1 | Community mobilisation i.e. traditional, leaders, church leaders, political leaders (counselors and MPs) |
| Activity 2 | Formation of groups / registration i.e. bank account, election of the leaders. |
| Activity 3 | Meeting with councils and government officials. |
| Activity 4 | Exchange visits, i.e. other countries |
| Activity 5 | Feedback from the relevant officials |