



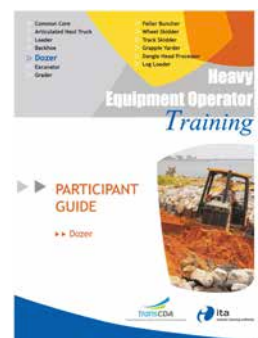
Project for Development of the Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The 3rd Technical Committee (TC) meeting for METRAC was held virtually on June 30 to finalize the Statement of Works (SOW) for the engineering designs. The TC unanimously approved the SOW. After receiving the final approval from the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Works and Transport (MoWT), UNIDO will launch the tender for the procurement of a vendor.
- UNIDO and Komatsu Ltd. prepared the shipping process for the imminent delivery of 3 Komatsu WorksiteVR Simulators (1 wheel loader and 2 excavator simulators) in July.
- UNIDO and the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) prepared the details for a 5-day workshop to develop the Assessment and Training Package (ATP) for road construction equipment operator trainers at level 4 of the Uganda Vocational Qualification Framework (UVQF). The workshop was planned, but had to be postponed due to the new lockdown imposed by the Government of Uganda.
- UNIDO distributed the proposed heavy equipment operations textbook for the training of the 50 MoWT trainers to MoWT for their review and exchanged perspectives on the curriculum outline with Komatsu Ltd.
- UNIDO secured a place for MoWT for the next session of the Developing a Curriculum (DACUM) online course at Ohio State University's DACUM International Training Center, beginning in August 2021.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN JULY 2021

- UNIDO and DIT have agreed to hold the first fully digital ATP workshop in the history of Uganda, and will liaise with the prospective workshop participants to arrange their participation in the virtual workshop as well as agree on new dates.
- Several motor grader operators from the National Enterprise Corporation (NEC) will complete the eLearning modules for the Komatsu GD663-A2 motor grader.
- UNIDO and the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna, including UNIDO, will co-organize an on-line event titled 'Partnering for ISID: New challenges and opportunities for the UNIDO-Japan cooperation', including a webinar on July 1 on 'Joining forces for industrial skills development'.



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