

Project for Development of the Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Project Coordinator, Mr. Stefan Windberger arrived in Uganda in late October and commenced his field work by setting up a project office supported by the Ministry of Works and Transport (MoWT).
- The Project Coordinator visited the Komatsu Dubai Training and Demonstration Center in Dubai, UAE. The Center offers a variety of training programmes mainly for distributors of Komatsu construction equipment. The Project intends to conduct one of the training courses for instructors at the Komatsu Dubai Training and Demonstration Center.
- The Project team identified a service provider for the Training Needs Assessment (TNA) - Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS), Japanese non-profit organization. The objective of TNA is two-fold: (1) market and labor needs assessment and (2) identification of skills gap and training needs.
- JMAS started research work in Japan including a visit to the Komatsu Techno Center in Ito, Shizuoka. JMAS developed and distributed questionnaires to instructors and operators in Uganda in cooperation with UNIDO and MoWT.



First meeting with MoWT to kick off the project on the ground © UNIDO



Meeting with Mr. Kobayashi at the Komatsu Dubai Training and Demonstration Center © UNIDO



JMAS visited the Komatsu Techno Center in Ito, Shizuoka © UNIDO

PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER 2019

- JMAS will conduct TNA in Uganda from 2 to 16 December. At the end of the mission, JMAS will present the summary and findings of TNA to stakeholders including MoWT, the Embassy of Japan, and Komatsu.
- JMAS will visit the Komatsu Dubai Training and Demonstration Center in Dubai, UAE on the way back to Japan. They will learn the training facility and methodologies applicable to the planned training for instructors and include the analysis into the final report.