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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION



## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

# The Project for Promoting Youth Employment Through Automotive Maintenance Skills Training

### Progress per output 2023

#### Output 1. DEVELOPING COMPETENCY-BASED AND DEMAND DRIVEN CURRICULUM

**Needs assessment:**

- Completed labour market study and training needs assessment

**Curricula development:**

- Automotive mechanic curriculum
  - Organized a series of technical workshops and established all the qualification and unit standards from level 1 to 5
  - Consultation process by stakeholders is on-going in each of all 16 provinces across Sierra Leone
- Entrepreneurship curriculum
  - Development on-going and to be completed within 2023

#### Output 2. ESTABLISHING A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN TRAINING

**Infrastructure upgrade of host institution:**

- On-going tender for the rehabilitation of GTI kissy

**Modern equipment procurement:**

- Procured: Training vehicle, IT equipment, electrical training equipment
- Procuring: Automotive workshop tools and equipment

**Staff development plan and Training of Trainers (ToT):**

- Established the staff development plan for GTI Kissy automotive trainers
- The trainers successfully completed ToTs in South Africa, Ghana, Kenya and Sierra Leone

**Study tour (in Japan):**

- Participants completed KAIZEN and 5S training, visited automotive workshops, training institution, and [Auto Service Show](#)

### OUTPUT 1

Completed: 1

In Progress: 2

Planned: 5

Remark: Ongoing with delay

### OUTPUT 2

Completed: 3

In Progress: 4

Planned: 7

Remark: Ongoing with delay

### OUTPUT 3

Completed: 0

In Progress: 0

Planned: 5

Remark: No activity due as per plan

## Photo Highlights of 2023



Technical workshops for curriculum development



ToTs in different countries



Japan study tour

## Upcoming activities for 1Q 2024

### Output 1.

- Validation of both Automotive and Entrepreneurship curricula
- Obtain national accreditation on the new curricula following the endorsement of all stakeholders
- Start developing training materials for GTI

### Output 2.

- Complete the rehabilitation tender and award the contract
- Complete on-going procurement activities related to equipment and tools for the Automotive training center

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