

KNOWLEDGE SHARING SESSION

REPORT

BELLVIEW GROUP OF COMPANIES VISIT KVTC

24th July 2023



PROJECT SUMMARY

The SAP 200069 project aims to close skills gaps in Zambia's construction and mining industries, supporting the country's Eighth National Development Plan. This will be achieved through:

- Developing a competency-based, demand-driven modern curriculum for construction equipment operators.
- Establishing a regional centre of excellence for construction equipment operator training.
- Providing vocational training and career services focused on unemployed, underemployed, female and disadvantaged youth.

This project builds on United Nations Industrial Development Organization's (UNIDO) experience in Technical and Vocational Education and Training, particularly Public-Private Development Partnerships. The partnership between the Governments of Japan and Zambia, Hitachi Construction Machinery (HCM), and UNIDO will stimulate systemic change to address skills gaps.

The KVTC project seeks to provide employment opportunities for youth by training them as qualified, skilled heavy equipment operators to meet construction and mining sector demand.



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In alignment with project activity 3.3, the initiation of a career service center at Kitwe Vocational Training Centre (KVTC) necessitates a strong engagement with the industry to foster synergies and explore the possibility of establishing a Memorandum of Understanding. Such an agreement would enable students to participate in attachments, internships, industrial tours, and apprenticeships, enhancing their training experience.

Bellview Group of Companies visited KVTC for a knowledge sharing session on 24th July , 2023. The primary objective of this visit was to promote KVTC's Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) training and various courses offered at KVTC .

The aim was to establish a mutually beneficial partnership between KVTC, as a skills training institution, and Bellview Group of Companies, as a government organization responsible for regulating, streamlining, and enhancing capacity within the construction industry.

Bellview is also a prominent stakeholder in the construction industry and qualified auditing and testing of equipment and machinery .



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OUTCOMES

- ✓ Agreed on placements for HEO students .
- ✓ Agreed on collaboration and partnership by means of MoUs .
- ✓ Interested in business exchange in mechanical fitting and metal fabrication .
- ✓ Agreed an exchange visit to enhance the future partnership .
- ✓ Appreciated the KVTC equipment used to train students.



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Visiting delegation

#	Position	Name	Company/ Institution
1	Principal	Mr. Chrispin Kakoma	KVTC
2	Vice Principal	Mr. Oswald Kabwela	KVTC
3	Business Development Officer	Mr. Prince Tembo	KVTC
4	Project staff	Ms. Alice Mutangala	KVTC

Contact Person

#	Position	Name	Company/ Institution
1	Chief Executive Officer	Gina Mwango Willey	Bellview group of Companies
2	Head of Department – Lifting Division	Mr. Joshua Useni	Bellview group of Companies
3	Head of Restructuring Design Team & Group Civil Engineer	Ms. Nikkita Vlahakis	Bellview group of Companies
4	Training Designer & Group IT specialist	Mr. Nchimunya Lubinda	Bellview group of Companies
5	Group Marketing Designer	Mr. Euan Chama	Bellview group of Companies



KVTC Principal Mr. Chrispin Kakoma delivers welcoming remarks to Bellview Group of Companies representatives.



The team of delegates from Bellview group of companies also paid a curtesy call to the KVTC vice principal Mr. Oswald Kabweshwa who later on proceeded by giving them a tour of the institution .



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The guests also took a group photo with HEO project staff at the UNIDO offices at KVTC



Tailoring and design students at KVTC took time to demonstrate samples of their work to the guests from Bellview



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Female Electrical engineering students took time to explain what they were currently practicing about the importance of placing wires correctly .



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Mr. Oswald Kabwesa took time to show the guests the latest excavator meant for HEO courses .



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The team also visited the mechanical fitting workshop



The students hostels was also part of the tour given to the guests .



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Group photo of KVTC staff , Bellview group of companies staff , and Project team.

