

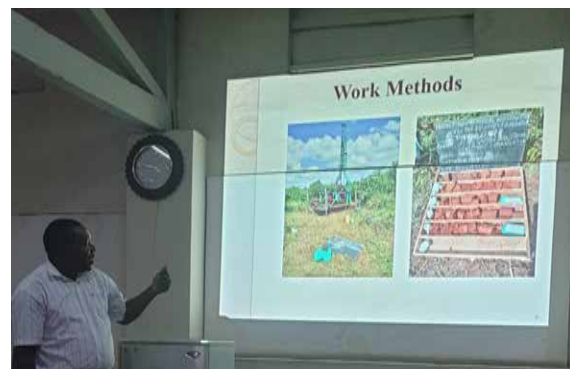
Project for Development of the Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The 1st Technical Committee (TC) meeting for METRAC was held on April 28. The TC, composed of MoWT and UNIDO representatives, will henceforth review and endorse technical specifications / Terms of Reference (ToR) for the acquisition of goods and services, incl. drawings for the acquisition of construction related services, and review contractor reports that outline / document works completed. During the 1st meeting, the TC reviewed and approved the geotechnical investigation report.
- The revised 2020 annual report was shared with project partners.
- UNIDO held further talks with DIT and other stakeholders on the curriculum development details.
- The Construction Equipment Master trainer position has been filled. A candidate signed a contract with UNIDO, and will be supporting the project in Uganda once the curriculum and training schedule have been finalized.
- UNIDO met with representatives from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to discuss synergies with their capacity development in road construction project with MoWT.



The 1st Technical Committee (TC) was held on April 28 at MoWT © UNIDO



The contractor presented the geotechnical report to the TC © UNIDO

PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2021

1. The 2nd TC will be held to review and approve the Statement of Works (SOW) for the engineering designs for METRAC.
2. MoWT will arrange a secure room at their premises where the simulator training can take place while METRAC is being constructed. One wheel loader simulator has already been handed over to MoWT, with other simulators following in due course.
3. MoWT will reach out to other Ugandan institutions that are using the GD663A-2 motor grader to enable their operators to participate in the eLearning. These institutions include the Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA), Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), and the National Enterprise Cooperation (NEC).



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