

Project for Development of the Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS

- On April 1, the 3rd batch of 12 trainees from the MoWT Regional Mechanical Workshop (RMW) in Bugembe/Jinja, Eastern Uganda, concluded their week of theory revisions at the RMW Bugembe.
- From April 4 to April 22, the practical training of trainers for the 3rd batch from RMW Bugembe took place at the METRAC project site in Luwero, concluding their training. The practical training was prolonged from 2 to 3 weeks due to adverse weather conditions.
- On April 29, the 4th and final batch of 11 trainees from the MoWT Regional Mechanical Workshop (RMW) in Mbarara, Western Uganda, concluded their week of theory revisions at the RMW Mbarara.
- From April 25 to April 29, the practical assessment of the 1st and 2nd batches (CRMW Kampala and RMW Gulu, 20 MoWT trainers in total) by the Directorate of Industrial training (DIT) took place at the METRAC project site in Luwero. The MoWT trainers who passed the assessment will become the first accredited road construction equipment operator trainers in Uganda.
- On April 11, the engineering design consultant (Arch Design) presented the final master plan for the project site as well as final designs for the buildings to the MoWT-UNIDO Technical Committee, which approved the final designs and phasing with comments.
- UNIDO signed a contract with a vendor for the delivery of a basic IT skills training for all MoWT instructors, with the aim to improve IT literacy for subsequent work on equipment simulators, eLearning modules, as well as theory revision.



Group picture of the 3rd batch from RMW Bugembe at the project site in Luwero © UNIDO



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PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

- The training of trainers will conclude with the practical training of the 4th and final batch (RMW Mbarara, Western Uganda) at the METRAC project site in Luwero.
- UNIDO will launch a tender for the construction of the training centre in Luwero, based on the approved master plan, final designs, and phasing
- The basic IT skills training will be rolled out in partnership with the 4 MoWT Regional Mechanical Workshops (RMW), taking place in each Ugandan region.



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