

Project for Development of the Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS

- MoWT has completed the evaluation of bidders for the procurement of land for the establishment of an operator training center in Luwero. MoWT's contract committee has decided on February 13 and is currently working on the land purchase and land title transfer. UNIDO's project coordinator and MoWT staff visited the proposed site on February 28 with the Chairman of Luwero District. In parallel, UNIDO has identified potential suppliers of engineering, design, and construction work for the development of the training center.
- The inception report and communications and visibility plan are being prepared by UNIDO and will be shared with project partners shortly.
- UNIDO has collected comments from project partners on the TNA final report, which will be discussed in detail at the first PSC meeting.
- The date of the first PSC meeting is being scheduled in accordance with the availability of the Ambassador of Japan to Uganda and high-level officials of MoWT. It will be held in early April 2020.
- UNIDO had a meeting with UNOPS to discuss potential collaboration for the project as UNOPS recently signed an MoU with MoWT to build the Nyara river bridge in Arua District.



Visited the plot in Luwero with MoWT officials and Chairman of Luwero District © UNIDO



The land for the establishment of the training center on the left © UNIDO



All three access roads lead to the main highway from Kampala to Gulu © UNIDO

PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN MARCH 2020

- MoWT will closely review M&E documents at the department-wide meeting on March 2. The final M&E documents will then be presented at the first PSC meeting.
- UNIDO will distribute the draft inception report and communications and visibility plan to the project partners for review.
- UNIDO and MoWT will organize a meeting with relevant stakeholders to create a staff development framework and develop technical and pedagogical learning outcomes for each staff development activity.
- UNIDO will start an identification process for a service provider for the teacher education curriculum.
- UNIDO will complete the purchase of a project vehicle.
- UNIDO will start the preparation of a project procurement plan.