

# Project for Development of the Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- The final report of Training Needs Assessment (TNA) was submitted by JMAS in late January and distributed to all project partners for review. It will be discussed in detail at the first Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting planned in early March.
- The Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) training was conducted by a Senior M&E Specialist of UNIDO from 13 to 16 January, 2020 at Victoria Equipment Ltd. The selected participants from the Ministry of Works and Transport (MoWT), Embassy of Japan in Uganda, and Victoria Equipment learned about the M&E system and tools as well as guidelines for project staff, national partners, and project counterparts. Through the training, they also participated in a process to improve the M&E framework of the project by co-developing a M&E roadmap.
- Based on the discussions and suggestions made during the M&E training, MoWT and UNIDO jointly reviewed the revised and new M&E documents of the project, such as the Logical Framework (LogFrame), M&E Matrix, Risks Assessment and Management Matrix (RAMM), and Multi-Annual Work Plan. The formal approval of the documents will take place at the first PSC meeting in March, but these documents have been already shared with project partners for initial review.
- On 23 January, UNIDO Project Coordinator visited and observed the operator training conducted regularly by MoWT targeted for new operators. This time, 134 new operators participated in the 2-week training conducted by 19 MoWT trainers.



M&E training conducted from 13 to 16 January, 2020 © UNIDO



M&E training successfully completed with selected participants © UNIDO

## PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY 2020

- UNIDO will prepare a project inception report and distribute to project partners ahead of the first PSC meeting planned in March..
- UNIDO will collect comments from project partners on the TNA final report, which will be discussed in detail at the first PSC meeting.
- UNIDO will continue to collect feedback from project partners on the revised and new M&E documents and prepare final versions for approval at the PSC.
- UNIDO will liaise closely with MoWT to support the MoWT procurement procedure for the land for the training centre. In parallel, UNIDO will begin with the identification of potential engineering, design, and construction companies.
- UNIDO will develop a communications and visibility plan.



MoWT conducted a regular 2-week operator training for new operators © UNIDO