

Project for Development of the Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The name for the training center was approved: Mechanical Engineering Training and Advisory Centre – Luwero, or METRAC in short.
- The first GD663A-2 motor grader eLearning was held for all MoWT motor grader trainers on March 2 at Victoria Equipment (VEQ) in Kampala. The purpose of the training was to familiarize the trainers with the eLearning and collect feedback for the rollout of the eLearning for the operators in the districts. The training was very well received, with 100% of the trainers rating the eLearning content as either good or excellent. The overall verdict of the participants was equally encouraging, with 57% rating the training as good, and 43% as excellent.
- MoWT nominated all members of the Technical Committee.
- UNIDO met representatives from Uganda Technical College Lira (UTC-Lira) to learn about their highway construction training program and potential synergies with the project.
- UNIDO received the Komatsu WA250-5 wheel loader simulator from Komatsu/Immersive Technologies and officially handed it over to MoWT.
- UNIDO held several meetings with representatives from the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) to move forward on the curriculum accreditation process.



eLearning training on the GD663A-2 motor grader on March 2 © UNIDO



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PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN APRIL 2021

- The revised 2020 annual report will be shared with project partners.
- The Technical Committee will be held for the first time to approve the geotechnical investigation report and the ToR to select the engineering and design company for the training centre.



Visit to UTC-Lira in Northern Uganda to discuss potential for synergies © UNIDO