

Project for Development of the Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The 2nd Technical Committee (TC) meeting for METRAC was held on May 26 to review and approve the Statement of Works (SOW) for the engineering designs. The TC provided some comments on the document, and the revised SOW will be presented at the next TC meeting.
- METRAC will receive three Komatsu WorksiteVR Simulators (one wheel loader and two excavator simulators) as a kind donation from Komatsu Ltd. HQ Japan.
- The National Enterprise Cooperation (NEC) provided a list of their motor grader operators; and UNIDO reached out to them to enroll them in the eLearning.
- The Director of the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) met with UNIDO, and it has been agreed that DIT will coordinate the development of an Assessment and Training Package (ATP) for road construction equipment operator trainers at level 4 of the Uganda Vocational Qualification Framework (UVQF). The ATP will be the result of a 5-day workshop with industry experts, hosted by DIT. Once approved, the ATP will serve as a curriculum outline and assessment basis for the training of the 50 MoWT trainers that the project will undertake.



The 2nd Technical Committee was held on May 26 at MoWT © UNIDO



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PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN JUNE 2021

- The 3rd TC meeting will be held to finalize the SOW for the engineering designs.
- 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, and the three simulators donated by Komatsu Ltd. will arrive in Kampala in the coming weeks.
- Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, the DIT will organize a 5-day workshop together with UNIDO to develop the ATP for road construction equipment operator trainers. The workshop will include participants from Komatsu/Victoria Equipment, MoWT, industry representatives, Nakawa VTI and DIT.



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