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## Project for Development of the **Construction Equipment Operator Training Centre**

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- On October 12, UNIDO presented the curriculum outline to MoWT, based on the approved Assessment and Training Package (ATP), and jointly prepared for the immediate rollout of the training for the 50 MoWT trainers.
- On October 26, the third Project Steering Committee (PSC) was held at the Ministry of Works and Transport (MoWT) in Kampala, with the project's international partners attending through a videoconferencing tool. The PSC was attended by representatives from the MoWT, the Embassy of Japan in Kampala, Komatsu Ltd., Victoria Equipment, and UNIDO. The PSC provided an update on the construction of the training centre and the upcoming training of trainers.
- During the PSC, the Project Document between MoWT and UNIDO was signed by Mr. Bageya Waiswa (Permanent Secretary of MoWT) and Mr. Bruno Otto Tokwiny (UNIDO Country Representative in Uganda).
- UNIDO conducted a technical and financial evaluation of all received engineering designs bids.

## PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER 2021

- UNIDO will sign a contract with the successful engineering designs vendor. The MoWT-UNIDO Technical Committee (TC) will be informed about the progress and a TC meeting will be convened in time.
- The training for the 50 MoWT trainers will be rolled out in the first week of November, starting with a health & safety training conducted at the MoWT's Central Regional Mechanical Workshop (CMW) in Kampala and the Regional Mechanical Workshops in Bugembe, Gulu, and Mbarara. The textbooks for the theoretical training will also be distributed on that occasion.
- MoWT will arrange a secure room at their premises where the simulator training can take place while METRAC is being constructed. 4 Komatsu WorksiteVR Simulators are currently waiting for deployment in the MoWT.stores.



Komatsu WorksiteVR Simulator demonstration on October 12 © UNIDO



The PSC meeting took place on October 26 at MoWT © UNIDO



The Project Document was signed by MoWT and UNIDO © UNIDO



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