

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

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- UNIDO launched the tender for the engineering designs on its procurement portal, and also advertised the request for proposals in two Ugandan newspapers. The tender closed on September 23; several bids were received.
- The Assessment and Training Package (ATP) “Trainer of Plant Operators Level 4” was shared with all stakeholders for their information. This ATP will serve as a curriculum outline and assessment basis for the training of the 50 MoWT trainers undertaken by METRAC.
- On September 14, UNIDO formally requested a meeting with MoWT to present the curriculum outline as well as a date for the next Project Steering Committee (PSC).
- On September 30, the ATP was officially launched at the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) by the Minister of State for Higher Education, Hon. J.C. Musingo, the Ag. Director of DIT, Mr. Patrick Byakatonda, as well as MoES, MoWT and UNIDO representatives.
- UNIDO met with Victoria Equipment to prepare the training of the 50 MoWT trainers and discuss health & safety training modalities.
- The procurement of a minibus with 30 seats for METRAC was initiated by UNIDO.

### PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER 2021

- UNIDO will finalize the technical and financial evaluation of all received engineering designs bids. Subject to a satisfactory outcome, a contract with the successful vendor will be signed. The MoWT-UNIDO Technical Committee (TC) will be informed about the progress and a TC meeting will be convened in time.
- A Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting will be held once MoWT confirms a date, as requested by UNIDO on September 14.
- UNIDO will present the curriculum outline to MoWT, based on the approved ATP, and jointly prepare the immediate rollout of the training for the 50 MoWT trainers.
- 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’s stores.



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