

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

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- On January 31, the practical training of trainers commenced with the 1st batch of 11 trainees from the MoWT Central Mechanical Workshop (CMW). After 1 week of theory revision, pre-trip inspections, and discussion hosted at the premises of Victoria Equipment (VEQ) in Kampala, the 11 trainees were trained for 3 weeks at the METRAC project site in Luwero. The on-site training was prolonged from 2 to 3 weeks due to delayed machine delivery and lack of machine maintenance on the training machines furnished by MoWT. The 1st batch of trainees concluded their training on February 25.
- On February 28, the practical training of trainers continued with the 2nd batch of 10 trainees from the MoWT Regional Mechanical Workshop (RMW) in Gulu, Northern Uganda.
- DIT approved the 2 assessors from VEQ, who were trained as assessors during a workshop by DIT from January 31 to February 4. Their first task will be to assess the MoWT trainers from the 1st batch (CMW Kampala) at the end of their training.
- Komatsu Nairobi Liaison Office visited Uganda and had several meetings with UNIDO, MoWT, and VEQ to discuss the project progress.



*Group picture of the 1st batch from CMW Kampala at the project site in Luwero © UNIDO*



*Impressions from the training of trainers in Luwero © UNIDO*

### PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN MARCH 2022

- The engineering design consultant (Arch Design) will present the final designs for the METRAC buildings to the Technical Committee (TC) and MoWT top leadership.
- The MoWT trainers from the 1st batch (CMW Kampala) will be assessed by DIT to become the first accredited road construction equipment operator trainers in Uganda.
- The training of trainers will continue and conclude for the 2nd batch (RMW Gulu, Northern Uganda), and thereafter start for the 3rd batch (RMW Bugembe, Eastern Uganda). The 4th and final batch (RMW Mbarara, Western Uganda) will be trained in April.



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