

Announcement

Call for projects in the minerals of development sector in Cameroon

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Dschang informs the general public of the launch by the Support Center for Technology, Innovation and Incubation of the University of Dschang (CATI²-UDs), in partnership with the ACP Program -EU in favour of Development Minerals implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP-Cameroon) and the Ministry of Mines, Industry and Technological Development (MINMIDT), of a call for projects in the development minerals sector (sand, clay, pozzolan, gravel, dimension stone, semi-precious stone) in Cameroon.

This initiative aims to support the creation and development of artisan and smallscale mining enterprises (ASM), to improve employability and reduce the vulnerability of young people and women through the promotion of innovative wealth-creating activities in the minerals development sector. In accordance with the priorities of the Strategic Development Plan (PSD) of the University of Dschang, in particular the promotion of entrepreneurship, it is linked to the Education Sector Strategy and the Vision of an emerging Cameroon by 2035.

The call for ideas focuses on young Cameroonians aged 15 to 35, artisan and smallscale mining cooperatives/enterprises, organized community groups and decentralized local authorities.

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