



UNESCO-Sida project on

“Mapping and Assessing the Environmental and Health Impacts of Abandoned Mines in Sub-Saharan African Countries”

Proposal template

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I - Title of the project

II - Brief outline of the project (200 words)

III - Date of start of the project (*the grant does not intend to fund a project not yet started*)

IV - Description of the project

IV-1 - Focus of the project (*Please check boxes below as appropriate*)

To understand how abandoned mines negatively affect ecosystems and the health of adjacent communities

To identify, through experimentation, the most appropriate rehabilitation technologies and remedial actions for sites contaminated by trace metals sites from mining (*the current project will have a strong focus of phytoremediation; please specify if this is the case*)

To use science-based evidences to influence policies on issues of abandoned mines

IV-2 - Context (500 words maximum)

IV-3 - Objectives (200 words maximum)

IV-4 - Expected results (200 words maximum)

IV-5 - Implementation strategy (200 words maximum)

V - Deliverable (In which categories fall your deliverables, check boxes as appropriate)

- Database, GIS mapping of abandoned mines and their potential threat documented
- Chemical distribution of harmful elements in various compartments of ecosystem documented
- Cost effective on-site rehabilitation identified
- Understanding and compliance by Stakeholders (government officials, mining enterprises and local communities) of project objectives enhanced

Important: Publication of the results in per-review journals and/or Policy Briefs for decision makers are mandatory outcomes for all supported projects.

VI – How will the results of the project be used nationally to address the environmental and health problem posed by abandoned mines? (100 words)

VII – Partnership (research/training institutions, ministries, Mining companies, NGOs and Association of the mining sector)

VII - 1- Current partners

VII - 2 - Prospective partners

VIII - Budget (please attach an excel file showing the breakdown of the budget)

IX - Endorsements (check the box if document attached)

1. **Home institution of the proposer** (e.g., head of department, director of the institution ...)
2. **Institutions interested by the outcomes of the project** (e.g., Geological survey, department of mines, ministry of environment, mining industry ...)

X - Curriculum Vitae: attach the CV of the project proposer and collaborators

Send your application before **31 December 2015** to David N'yan'Acha d.nyangacha@unesco.org