JAPAN HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SCHOOL (JHEOS) – LIBERIA

01.04.2016 - 31.03.2018

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
• Providing training for 400 young male and female students from Liberia
• Trainings in excavator operation and basic maintenance

KEY MILESTONES
• Completed short term trainings for refugees in April 2016
• Conducted the first operator training in August 2016

BEST / GOOD PRACTICE
• Conducted a training need analysis together with major employers in the private sector
• Implemented a rigorous staff development program

CHALLENGES IN THE PPDP / VTC
• Overcoming the perception of potential employers in Liberia that no qualified technical personnel is available in the country
• Planning expenditures, as the grant disbursement timeframe is not aligned with project requirements

TIPS FOR NEW PPDP
• Use the LKDF as a platform to facilitate technology transfer
• Reduce project development time by leveraging LKDF resources