The Prime Minister, Mamady Youla, establishes a model in Guinea to develop efficient, sustainable and results-oriented methods for the implementation of the Government of Guinea’s flagship initiatives.

The beginning of this year marked the establishment of a Strategic Delivery Unit (DU), which is based on the mission of the Prime Minister, Mamady Youla, Head of Government, to transform the Vision of the President, Professor Alpha Condé into concrete actions that benefit the Guinean economy.

After a strategic planning phase, the DU is now in its implementation phase. The reinforcement of capacity in the mining sector, the revitalization of the pineapple sector, and the improvement of coordination mechanisms between the Government and development partners are central to the DU’s agenda. The DU is also supporting the implementation of a leadership program to strengthen capacity in the public administration.

The DU’s Objectives

The DU’s overall objective is to support the Government in the implementation of select initiatives. The aim is to operationalize the DU’s action plan and to foster the dissemination of new work methods within the public administration. Placed within the Office of the Prime Minister, the DU works in close collaboration with the Ministries, Departments, and Agencies that execute projects.

By 2020, in the pineapple sector, the DU’s interventions are expected to double cultivated areas and yields and to also allow for the exportation of 2,500 tons of pineapples by air freight each year. In the mining sector, the DU’s interventions will contribute to the training of nearly 5,000 skilled workers, specialized technicians, and engineers. The DU is also involved in setting up a capacity building program for local Small and Medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

The DU will contribute to improving the effectiveness of government action by supporting the Dialogue and Coordination Platform between the Government and its partners, and the implementation of a leadership training program to reinforce capacity in the administration.

With the support of the international advisory firm Dalberg, the DU uses work practices from the consulting and private sectors that focus on developing, incubating, and disseminating effective implementation approaches. The project, financed by the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, is technically support by Mubadala. Through the DU, the Government seeks to be more efficient in the implementation of development projects and the mobilization of financing to make Guinea an emerging economy.

**DU MINING INITIATIVE FOR THE PERIOD 2017 - 2020:**
*CREATE A QUALIFIED WORKFORCE FOR THE MINING SECTOR*

- **Training in Mining Sector**
  - **2018**
    - 2,500 youth trained annually
    - 5,000 youth trained annually
  - **2020**
    - ISMG
    - 1,600 engineers and higher technicians
  - **Mining Hub**
    - 300 SMEs
  - **MTU, CFP**
    - 3,000 specialized workers

**Reinforcement of capacity for SMEs to supply products and services to the mining sector**

*Image: M. MAMADY YOULA, Prime Minister, Head of Government, Republic of Guinea*
Perform a study for the implementation of a financing mechanism to facilitate the acquisition of irrigation materials for the producers.

Support the FEPAF BG and APEK in the development of management training modules for planters.

Partnership between the Prime Minister’s Office, the Burquiah Cooperative and VB International to secure access to fertilizer and to guarantee continued exports to the EU between October and January.

Support USAID and the Ministry of Agriculture to implement a training program for young agricultural entrepreneurs.

Collaborate with the COPEFL to establish a 12-hectare plot in Balaya.

Install motor pumps for the producers’ cooperatives in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture.

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Revival of the pineapple value chain: 6 months of implementation