



Welcome...

To new staff members

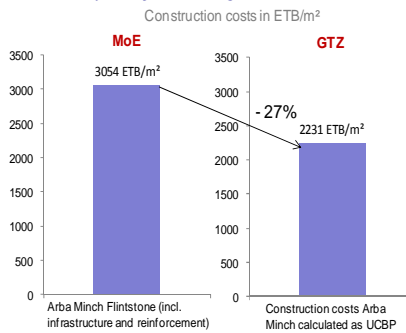
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Meetings/ workshops in October

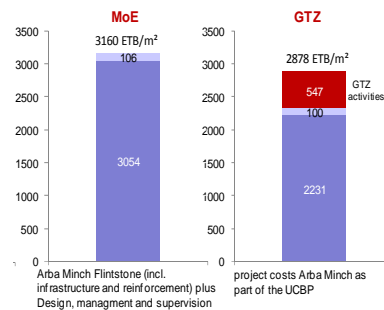
- **29.10.10:** Monthly GTZ IS Breakfast, location: TK Bldg 9th floor

Infos from Addis Ababa...

- GTZ IS' unique **capacity building approach** has proven to deliver large scale construction projects with additional development value while keeping costs lower than comparable projects without capacity building components. A detailed comparative study was undertaken. Key results of the study are as follows:-
 1. UCBP's capacity building approach **lowers contractual construction costs** by a quarter in comparison with identical governmental construction projects.
 2. **Capacity Building + construction** is less costly than construction without capacity building.



UCBP approach is 27% less costly on GC contractual basis.



GTZ approach with capacity building, management and steering is even slightly less costly than the traditional Ethiopian approach

- **Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)** technology has been presented at the German reunification day held at the German embassy on 1st of October 2010.
- The Cross Cutting Function Unit (CCFU) will conduct an internal **ISO 9001-2000 audit** for 20 companies from 20th of October to 2nd of November 2010. The audit will enable the companies to carry out their certification processes.

Infos from the sites...

- Upon a decision by GTZ IS Management, the PR unit and the UCBP CCFU are collecting information about the **working conditions** at all UCBP sites. Questionnaires pertinent to the working conditions have been distributed to all the sites. And feedbacks are expected up to 4th of October 2010 to proceed with the follow up measures.

A fashion week event was held from 23-25 September 2010 at Laphto Recreation Center under the theme of "Uniting the Industry for Sustainable Development". GTZ took part as sponsor.



German Reunification day brought together all German nationals in Ethiopia and other invited guests and marked the Ethio-German cooperation on 1st of October 2010 at the German embassy in Addis Ababa.

