## The 20,000-ton Cathode Copper Project of CNMC Huaxin to be completed and put into test run soon

The construction of the 20,000-ton Cathode Copper Mabende Wet-process Smelting Project invested by CNMCL in the Democratic Republic of Congo has been progressing smoothly. Now, the project is basically completed and about to put into test run.

To attain the "one-year completion" goal set by the board, the staff of the Mabende Wet-process Smelting Project has carried out scientific management and worked hard continuously. So far, they have completed construction of 12,000 cubic meters of steel reinforced concrete, making and installation of 4,850 tons of steel structures, building of 13,000 square meters of houses, construction of a 270,000-cubic-meter tailings reservoir, excavation of an 80,000-cubic-meter pond and its installation of HDPE boards, and installation of 30-kilometer 120KV power transmission line. Now, installation of major equipment has been completed. It is hopeful that the project can be completed and put into test run by the end of 2013 as planned.



Cathode copper stripping machine



Equipment at ore grinding process



Thickener

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