



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	22-SN-06-GE-SNP-C
Title	Specific National Programs for Member Countries
Timing and Duration	March–December 2022 (10 months)
Hosting Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Modality	Virtual and/or face-to-face
Implementing Organization(s)	National Productivity Organizations and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Qualifications of Participants	Not Applicable
Nomination of Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date for Applications	Open to requests by member countries all year long. The APO Secretariat will require a lead time of two months for arrangements for an activity.

1. Objectives

- a. Provide customized advisory service to member countries to develop national productivity master plans and/or institutional development plans for NPOs.
- b. Mainstream productivity enhancement in member countries' national and sectoral development agendas.
- c. Foster the centrality of productivity in the productivity policies of member countries and in the strategies and action plans of NPOs.

2. Background

Under its Vision 2025, the APO aspires for inclusive, innovation-led productivity growth in the Asia-Pacific region. This underlines the position of productivity as a key driver in national socioeconomic development endeavor and the necessity for it to take center stage in national as well as sectoral development agendas.

Toward that end, the Specific National Program for Member Countries (SNP) Program offers support for developing productivity master plans for member countries. These are comprehensive blueprints comprising milestones, strategies, and roadmaps to raise national productivity with predetermined targets over the medium to long term. These productivity master plans are to complement the respective member countries' national development plans.

The productivity master plans will also outline the roles of NPOs as the lead institutions in spearheading productivity improvements at national, sectoral, organizational, and firm levels. NPOs play critical role in enabling productivity movement throughout the country, including serving as a lead partner to the respective governments in the formulation and implementation of the national productivity master plans. The productivity master plans may therefore serve as references for NPOs to refocus their direction, resources, and programs to align with the targets and schedules identified in the national productivity master plans.

The implementation of SNP projects and their follow-up activities may be combined with other in-country projects to maximize the impacts.

3. Scope

The SNP provides policy advisory services through the development of national policies/master plans or NPOs' institutional roadmaps and accompanying action plans with the following focuses:

- a. National productivity master plans.
- b. Productivity, quality, and innovation policy frameworks and action plans to mainstream productivity and innovation in national development plans.
- c. Productivity-driven sectoral policy frameworks (agriculture, industry, service, and public sectors) to align with national development agendas.
- d. NPO institutional capacity-building roadmaps including digitalization roadmaps.

4. Financial Arrangements

The following financial arrangements are applicable for both virtual and face-to-face modalities.

To be met by the APO

- a. Expenses for assignments of overseas resource persons.
- b. Financial support to meet part of local implementation costs (up to USD10,000.00).

To be met by NPOs/partner organizations/implementing country

- a. All local implementation costs not covered by the APO.
- b. Other implementation and administrative costs.

5. Implementation Procedures

Please refer to the implementation procedures for the APO in-country programs circulated with this document.

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Dr. AKP Mochtan
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