

## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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Title	Revision of the Malaysia Productivity Blueprint
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Hosting Country(ies)	Malaysia
Venue City(ies)	Kuala Lumpur
Modality	Hybrid In-country
Implementing Organization(s)	Malaysia Productivity Corporation and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	Malaysia
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	Not Applicable
Remarks	Not Applicable

Objectives	Evaluate the implementation of The Malaysia Productivity Blueprint (MPB) including its Productivity Nexus project since its inception in 2017; examine productivity issues, challenges, opportunities, and project effectiveness; and propose revisions to the productivity roadmap for the Productivity Nexus, addressing challenges and opportunities at both sectoral and enterprise levels.
Rationale	The MPB aims to raise economic productivity and competitiveness in sectors like agriculture, manufacturing, construction, and services. In response to the dynamic business environment, ongoing efforts seek to identify and implement strategies to improve productivity efficiently by addressing challenges and capitalizing on opportunities.
Background	The 2017 MPB was designed to augment the productivity and competitiveness of Malaysia's economy. It covers agriculture, manufacturing, construction, and services. Emphasizing the pivotal role of the private sector, it introduces 11 Productivity Nexus points led by prominent figures in key economic sectors. A total of 114 projects have been identified in these sectors, with the goal of elevating productivity at both sectoral and enterprise levels. Malaysia's productivity growth lags behind that of numerous East Asian countries, particularly in comparison to the ROK, resulting in a productivity gap of USD29,188 per worker in 2021. It is imperative to identify effective strategies for productivity enhancement. Ongoing endeavors seek to identify optimal approaches to narrow this productivity gap by acknowledging challenges and seizing opportunities for efficiency improvement.
Topics	Assessment of Productivity Nexus project objectives, goals, targets, strategies, policies, initiatives, and overall impact and outcomes under the MPB; Identification of productivity issues and challenges faced by the Productivity Nexus, along with their impacts; and Recommendations for effective implementation opportunities.
Outcome	The MPC is assisted in reviewing the MPB and identifying opportunities for the improvement of its implementation.
Qualifications	Not Applicable

Please refer to the implementation procedures circulated with this document for further details.

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