



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	24-IN-09-GE-RES-A
Title	Impact Evaluation Study
Timing	1 April 2024–31 October 2024
Hosting Country(ies)	APO Secretariat
Venue City(ies)	Not Applicable
Modality	Hybrid
Implementing Organization(s)	Not Applicable
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	Not Applicable
Remarks	Not Applicable

Objectives	Provide evidence-based assessment of the impact of APO programs/projects among its stakeholders, answer the “whys” and “hows” of program/project effectiveness, examine what long-term changes have occurred and how APO programs/projects have contributed, and examine whether APO programs/projects lead to other changes, including “scalable” or “replicable” results.
Rationale	Impact evaluation has an accountability function to determine the effectiveness, significance, and potentially transformative effects of a program/project. It also offers data to help plan future interventions in a well-informed manner. Impact evaluation of APO programs/projects identifies the best practices and lessons learned from their implementation and contributes to better design in the future.
Background	APO programs/projects are designed to address central needs, challenges, and emerging issues of productivity growth in member countries to contribute to national economic growth and human capacity building. To assess the impact and effectiveness of APO programs/projects, the Secretariat conducts an impact evaluation every two years, systematically analyzing outputs, outcomes, and impacts among targeted beneficiaries. The process allows the identification of best practices and lessons learned from APO programs/projects. The results of the evaluation are utilized as a key source for reviewing program/project design and implementation as well as for exploring new areas and implementation methodologies.
Topics	Impact evaluation of APO programs/projects; effects on economic growth and human capacity building; identification of best practices; and future program/project design and implementation methods.
Outcome	Positive or negative, intended or unintended, higher-level effects or impacts and effectiveness of APO programs/projects are analyzed; and best practices, lessons learned, and recommendations are incorporated in program/project design and implementation.
Qualifications	Not Applicable

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



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