



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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Title	Development of the Institutional Blueprint for the Establishment of the Fiji Productivity Commission
Timing	20 April 2026–20 October 2026
Hosting Country(ies)	Fiji
Venue City(ies)	Suva
Modality	Hybrid
Implementing Organization(s)	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations, Fiji and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	Fiji
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	Not Applicable
Remarks	Not Applicable

Objectives	Develop an institutional blueprint for establishing the Fiji Productivity Commission as an independent, credible, fit-for-purpose advisory body aligned with national priorities to define its functions, strategic direction, and operational framework and to provide capacity building and an M&E framework to support its effective establishment.
Rationale	Fiji's plan to establish a productivity commission reflects the need for an independent advisory body to lead evidence-based analysis addressing productivity challenges, inefficiencies, and regulatory constraints. A robust institutional blueprint is essential to ensure effective design, coherence, and long-term impact.
Background	<p>Fiji is moving to establish a dedicated Productivity Commission to provide independent research, analysis, inquiries, and policy advice on productivity, regulatory efficiency, and long-term growth. The need arises from persistent economy-wide inefficiencies, the demand for stronger evidence-based reform, and the MEPWR's existing productivity mandate under the Employment Relations Act 2007 and Productivity Charter 2005.</p> <p>It is further reinforced by the National Productivity Master Plan for Fiji 2021–2036, which emphasizes the need to broaden the national approach to productivity and drive a high-profile, whole-of-economy productivity movement.</p> <p>An institutional blueprint is therefore needed to translate this policy intent into a legally sound, financially viable, operationally ready commission with clear priorities, staffing, systems, and implementation sequences.</p>
Topics	The institutional blueprint will include Fiji's productivity landscape and international best practices; strategic objectives and priority focus areas; phased implementation plan and 2–3-year work programs; stakeholder mapping; M&E framework; and capacity-building and knowledge transfer for transition measures.
Outcome	A comprehensive institutional blueprint, M&E framework, and capacity-building support are delivered to enable the Government of Fiji to establish a well-functioning, independent, and credible Productivity Commission aligned with national priorities.
Qualifications	Not Applicable

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



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