

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
REPORT
REPORTING PERIOD: October – December 2017**

PROGRAMME NO.	0084432
PROGRAMME TITLE	Capacity strengthening for industrial development
IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTION	Ministry of industry
SOURCE OF FUND	UNDP
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BACKGROUND

The development of manufacturing sector is critical to create a strong foundation for the sector to start playing a leading position in the national economy and contribute towards reaching middle-income country status by 2025 as envisioned in the growth and Transformation plan (GTP). Strengthening the sector is also vital for poverty reduction mainly due to the sector's potential to create employment opportunities, livelihoods, Income, and generate adequate savings. In addition, a broad-based growth in the manufacturing sector contributes to increase in export trade, foreign direct investment and financial flow to the country. The sector is, however, characterized by low level of technical and technological capabilities, lack of product completeness in terms of quality, and standard. Moreover, critically required institutional support at different layers of the sector with regard to research, improved product development, management skills and evidence based decision making is not at the desired level. The project goal is to play a catalytic role in government's effort to bring about a transformative and structural change in the manufacturing sector through enhancing the institutional capacity of private sector-led manufacturing industries. The key project interventions include provision of industrial sector wide advisory services, formulation of industrial development information system towards promotion of competences and effectiveness in the manufacturing sector.

OVERALL OBJECTIES

Government's policy regulatory capacity in manufacturing development strengthened for sector transformation and increased private investment in small, medium and large enterprises;

Ethiopian manufacturing enterprises sustainably improved their competitiveness through

- 1) Linkages and cluster development
- 2) Enhanced labor productivity

Private sector support-giving institutions and enterprises have improved skills, knowledge, and improved technological capacity.

Private sector led Ethiopian manufacturing industries, especially small and medium enterprises sustainably improved their competitiveness and employment creation potential.

- Senior project finance officer has been recruited from the month June-August 2017 to assist the utilization the found and to facilitate financing activities of UNDP support for the Ministry.
- Data entry on industrial incentives system has been done by 5 data entry officer and 2 supervisors. This supports to facilitate the industry incentive mechanisms and disseminate statically information quickly and in a user-friendly manner through the use of an online data portal that contain regularly updated information, and allows selecting, downloading and analyzed data according to their needs. Facilitate evidence based decision making and policies in order to strengthen the industrial sector competitiveness.
- In the regard capacity building 25 MOI and respective institute staffs (6 female and 19 male) has trained for 8 days on Project Cycle Management that would enable them to assess planning and managing projects, programmers and organizations as a result, and also this support projects will be more likely to be successful and sustainable. The evaluation undertaken after the training indicates that all trainers have got good knowledge and performance on PCM. Specifically, on the area of defining and explaining the project nature and classification of project, understanding the concepts of idea generation, project life cycle and project management, understanding basic concept, principle, and purpose of M&E.
- Participants have understand about indicators development to measure project performance;
- Participants have enabled to understand the basic connects in reporting and method of data collection for reporting and learning purposes, understand and prepared standard planning matrix and logical framework
- Enhanced the knowledge of participants on how to assess/ appraise the quality of a project
- Enabled participants understand how to effectively and efficiently implement, monitor and evaluate projects/programs
- To deploy the Industry Information system the Hardware purchasing process was lag for long time with different reasons however the purchasing process is completed now. The system will support the ministry by disseminate statically information quickly and in a user-friendly manner through the use of an online data portal that contain regularly updated information, and allows to select, download and analyzed data according to their needs.

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Dear Selam, Hope you are doing well

Please find here with attached Q 4 performance narration report. But about 140,000 birr please let me check once with our finance, thus I will send this by Monday.

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