

Outcome 1

By 2020, relevant government institutions operate in an improved legal and policy framework, and institutional capacity and accountability mechanisms assure a more enabling (competitive, inclusive and innovative) environment for sustainable, job-rich growth and development for all women and men.

OUTPUT 1.1

Systems and institutions enabled to achieve structural transformation towards sustainable equitable employment and productivity growth

Strategic Plan outputs to which the CPD output contributed during the year:

- 1.1.2 Marginalized groups, particularly the poor, women, and people with disabilities and displaced are empowered to gain universal access to basic services and financial and non-financial assets to build productive capacities and benefit from sustainable livelihoods and jobs
- 1.4.1 Solutions scaled up for sustainable management of natural resources, including sustainable commodities and green and inclusive value chains
- 1.5.1 Solutions adopted to achieve universal access to clean, affordable and sustainable energy
- 2.1.2 Capacities developed for progressive expansion of inclusive social protection systems
- 2.2.1 Use of digital technologies and big data enabled for improved public services and other government functions
- 3.1.1 Core government functions and inclusive basic services restored post-crisis for stabilization, durable solutions to displacement and return to sustainable development pathways within the framework of national policies and priorities

A Policy Framework for Improving Total Factor Productivity was introduced, an Applied Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Capability Center (aka Model Factory) was opened. Total Factor Productivity policy framework completed by UNDP Country Office in 2018 is clearly reflected in National Development Plan. Field level implementations on productivity tools (Model Factories, innovation centers) are also embedded in high level policy documents.



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Gender equality and women’s empowerment

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Under Inclusive and Sustainable Growth (ISG) initiatives, a complementary assessment on women employment in industry has also been conducted and after the initial feedback from implementing partners, this endeavour will focus on dissemination of the best practices in industry. This work has been carried out under Organized Industrial Zones (OIZ) Transformation and Model Factory Projects where increase in opportunities for women’s employment and enhancing the level of awareness among industry partners for stronger female empowerment are aimed.



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