

## SME development initiatives of NPOs

NPOs are currently undertaking or planning to implement various programs and projects to support the development of SMEs in their countries. Following is a sampling of these initiatives:

### **National Productivity Center, Cambodia**

- 6–8 September 2011, Workshop on 5S and Kaizen (Practical Factory Implementation)
- June 2011–September 2012, Modern Food Safety Management Systems (HACCP, ISO22000)
- July 2011–December 2011, Improve Capacity for Rice-processing SMEs
- November 2011, Workshop on Knowledge Management
- November 2011, Productivity Awareness for Top and Middle Managers of SMEs

### **National Productivity Council, India**

- July 2007–March 2012, Waste Minimization in Small-scale Industries (Waste Minimization Circle Project: Phase III)
- From July 2009, Competitiveness in Lean Manufacturing
- 2010–2011, Study on the Effects of Recent Recessions and Liberalization of the Indian Economy on the Workforce Engaged in Small, Cottage, and Handicrafts Work

### **Japan Productivity Center, Japan**

- From 2009, Program for Improving Effectiveness of Management

### **Malaysia Productivity Corporation**

- Enterprise Innovation Intervention Programme: Knowledge Content Development Programme

### **SPRING Singapore**

- Productivity@Work Portal for SMEs (<http://productivity.business.gov.sg>)
- Online IMPACT Assessment (<http://apps.business.gov.sg/impact>)

### **National Productivity Secretariat, Sri Lanka**

- March 2010–December 2011, 20-Kaizen Entrepreneur Development through Productivity
- May 2011–May 2013, 1000 Micro SMEs Development Programme in 14 districts