



## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Reference No.: 468

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| <b>Date of Issue</b>                | 22 August 2024                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Project Code</b>                 | 24-IN-08-GE-RES-A-AP02                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Title</b>                        | APO Project Monitoring and Evaluation: Development of the APO Post-2025 Vision                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Timing</b>                       | 1 October 2024–31 December 2025                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Hosting Country(ies)</b>         | Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Venue City(ies)</b>              | Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Modality</b>                     | Hybrid                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Implementing Organization(s)</b> | APO Secretariat                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Participating Country(ies)</b>   | All Member Countries                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Overseas Participants</b>        | Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Local Participants</b>           | Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Closing Date</b>                 | Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Remarks</b>                      | This is one of the main activities outlined in the APO Post-2025 Visioning Exercise Implementation Plan, which received Governing Body approval on 9 August 2024 (Ref. No. : 24-IN-08-GE-RES-A-254). |

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| <b>Objectives</b>     | Conduct end-term review of the APO Vision 2025 and carry forward best practices and lessons learned; hold a series of consultative workshops with internal and external stakeholders to refine the priorities post-2025 and design corresponding program plans; and develop the vision document/strategic plan, including indicative program plans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Rationale</b>      | As one of the APO Vision 2025 Pause-and-reflect (P&R) Activity recommendations and utilizing the lessons learned from the implementation of the APO Vision 2025, incorporation of the principles of policy coherence, improved performance, and demonstrable results is crucial in the development of the APO post-2025 vision. To achieve this, the APO post-2025 visioning exercise emphasizes the first important step of understanding the problems to be addressed by conducting a need assessment, which then would inform the design and development of the next strategy, including indicative program plans. The P&R recommendations also noted that demonstrable results would entail: 1) strong linkage between policy and APO programming; 2) responsiveness to members' needs in relation to APO roles; and 3) alignment with what the APO and NPOs do. |
| <b>Background</b>     | The year 2026 marks the 65th year since the APO's founding. Along with this milestone, the organization is also set to embark on a new chapter, with the current APO Vision 2025 ending in 2025. In May 2024, the 66th Session of the APO Governing Body endorsed the recommendations from the APO Vision 2025: Pause-and-reflect Activity, including a proposal to carry out the post-2025 visioning exercise. Subsequently, the APO post-2025 visioning exercise implementation plan detailing the exercise's objectives, main activities, and required resources received the Governing Body's approval on 9 August 2024 (Ref. No.: 24-IN-08-GE-RES-A-254).                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Topics</b>         | Post-2025 vision; Theory of change (ToC); Result framework (RF); Monitoring and evaluation (M&E); and M&E framework                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Outcome</b>        | A vision document with a clear ToC and RF communicating the intended changes the APO expects to see through the strategies and initiatives it will pursue; clearly defined intended beneficiaries and partners for each intervention; and a robust M&E framework to guide the Secretariat, NPOs, and APO members in tracking progress and achievements as well as best practices and lessons learned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Qualifications</b> | Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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



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