



UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Project title: Production of the Industrial Development Report 2024
Project ID Number: 230088
Area/Location/Countries: Global, Global
RBM Code: IC4 Cross-cutting Services
Thematic code IC42 Pol.Adv., Res., Stat.
Planned start-finish date: 1 May 2023 – 31 December 2024
Duration: 1 year 8 months
Co-ordinating agency: UNIDO
Counterpart: UNIDO will implement the project in close collaboration with external experts and advisors
Budget: Total budget EUR 200,000

Brief description:

The purpose of this project is to support the production of the 2024 edition of the Industrial Development Report to ensure that it meets the quality standards required by the flagship publication of the Organization. The project supports the production of background materials for the report, the organization of expert group meetings to discuss the content and overall strategy of the report, and the provision of editorial, printing and translation services connected to the finalization and publication of the report.

Approved:

**On behalf of
UNIDO**

Signature:

Date:

Name and title:

A. CONTEXT

A1. Project Purpose

UNIDO's flagship publication, its Industrial Development Reports (IDRs), provide decision-makers in government and the private sector, the development community and scholars, with updated information and analysis on key trends, challenges, and opportunities in the world economy pertaining to industry and industrial development.

The purpose of this project is to support the production of the next edition of the report, the IDR 2024 to ensure that it meets the quality standards required by the flagship publication of the Organization. The project supports the production of background materials for the report, the organization of expert group meetings to discuss the content and overall strategy of the report, and the provision of editorial, design, printing and translation services connected to the finalization, publication and dissemination of the report.

A2. Main Target Groups

Policy makers, international organizations, development practitioners, private sector, academics, students, and NGOs.

A3. Stakeholders

Member States, UNIDO management, UNIDO TC staff, UNIDO IDR team members, and researchers who provide inputs to the Report.

A4. Synergies

External experts will be consulted on the issues in which UNIDO has limited experiences. The external inputs will be integrated into UNIDO's internal work so as to cover the topics of the Report in a synergetic manner.

B. UNIDO APPROACH

B1. Rationale

UNIDO's General Conference in December 2013 has given UNIDO a mandate to work towards Inclusive and Sustainable Industrial Development. The main rationale of the production of the IDR is to provide theoretical and empirical underpinnings to that mission and provide policy recommendations for Member States and UNIDO TC projects.

Each edition of the IDR focuses on different thematic areas, decided by UNIDO management in close consultation with TCS/CPS and other relevant departments and divisions. For the 2024 edition, the IDR will focus on the current status of SDG9 industry-related targets across different regions of the world, the impact of recent global crises and the prospects for accelerating progress and recovery through new industrial policy and strategies. This thematic focus has been approved by the UNIDO Director General on 4 April 2023.

B2. Comparative Advantage

UNIDO as the UN organization specialized in industrial development is in a vantage position to convene the experts of the selected theme of the Report, apply its technical cooperation experiences, and establish a dialogue with countries to inform the analysis and draw policy

recommendations that can support countries to pursue inclusive and sustainable industrial development.

The research experience and accumulated knowledge contained in the previous editions of the IDR also provide a distinct advantage to UNIDO to undertake the analysis of the theme selected for the 2024 edition of the Report.

B3. Inception Phase

During the inception phase, UNIDO IDR team will have meetings with key experts and advisors to formulate the Report concept, chapter outline and research strategy and to identify external consultants who could provide key inputs to the critical issues of each chapter.

B4. Sustainability Strategy

The data collected and research findings through this IDR project will be the basis for future research on industrial development. Thus, the data will be continuously updated, and following-up research will be conducted building on the IDR work.

B5. Gender Mainstreaming Strategy

The project will make gender differences in the analysis as much as possible to the extent that the data allow. When the data are not available, an effort will be made to conduct qualitative analysis on gender differences in terms of especially inclusiveness in the process of industrial structural change.

B6. Environmental and Social Assessment

As per UNIDO Environmental and Social Safeguards Policies and Procedures (ESSPP), the Environmental and Social screening template has been completed and this project has been categorized as "Category C". Category C projects are likely to have minimal or no adverse social and/or environmental impacts. No further environmental and/or social assessment is required.

C. THE PROJECT

C1. Outputs and activities

Output 1: Production of the IDR 2022	
Activities	Responsibility
Activity 1.1: Background materials for IDR 2024 <i>UNIDO commissions background materials to consultants with expertise in the theme selected for the report and discusses these materials in an EGM.</i>	TCS/CPS/IPR
Activity 1.2: First draft of chapters for IDR 2024 <i>The IDR team produces the first draft of the chapters and circulates them to receive feedback from relevant focal points both in-house and externally.</i>	TCS/CPS/IPR
Activity 1.3: Revision of draft chapters for IDR 2024 <i>The IDR team finalizes the chapters on the basis of the comments provided by reviewers and advisors.</i>	TCS/CPS/IPR
Activity 1.4: Final draft of the IDR 2024 produced <i>The IDR team works in close collaboration with the external editors and designers to produce the final draft of the report, bringing all chapters together and strengthening the overall quality and coherence of the report. The team also produces the overview of the report summarizing the main findings and messages</i>	TCS/CPS/IPR
Activity 1.5: Production of main report & translations <i>The overviews are translated to all UN languages. The full report and translated overviews are printed.</i>	TCS/CPS/IPR

C2. Project Logical Framework

Intervention logic	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
Impact			
Enhanced knowledge across different stakeholders on the importance of manufacturing in the current context together with the adoption of relevant policies foster the industrialization of developing countries and contribute to greater prosperity and reduction of poverty.	Progress towards the achievement of the SDGs, in particular SDGs 1, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13.	Regular monitoring of SDG progress	

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Outcome			
Enhanced knowledge and relevant policy adoption due to the IDR findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Policymakers, academics, students and entrepreneurs have expanded knowledge on the specific theme covered by IDR 2024.</i> - <i>Countries have adopted sound policies and strategies to promote inclusive and sustainable development taking into account the findings of IDR 2024.</i> 	Level of awareness among policymakers, and other stakeholders as indicated in the number of references to the publication and policy adoption following the IDR's recommendations	Regular monitoring of publication statistics	The relevant target groups have access to the report.

Intervention logic	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
Output 1			
Production of the IDR 2024 <i>IDR 2024 produced with the quality expected for UNIDO's flagship publication.</i>	Quality of the Report in terms of the novelty of the findings and usefulness of the policy recommendations	Internal and external feedback	
Activities			
Activity 1.1. <i>Background materials for IDR 2024</i>			
Activity 1.2: <i>First draft of chapters for IDR 2024</i>			
Activity 1.3: <i>Revision of chapter drafts for IDR 2024</i>			
Activity 1.4: <i>Production of final draft of the IDR 2024</i>			
Activity 1.5: <i>Production of main report & translations</i>			

C3. Risks and Mitigation measures

Despite the due process of background check, consultants and experts recruited under this project may or may not produce the background materials which fully meet the needs and standards of the Report. It is expected that this risk will be ameliorated through frequent interactions and communication between external experts and internal team, who will provide comments at different stages of drafts produced by experts and monitor the progress in light of the outline and production schedule.

C4. Institutional Arrangements and Coordination Mechanism

The IDR will be prepared by UNIDO staff members in cooperation with external experts and advisors under the strategic guidance of an advisory Board established for the production of the report. The Board will meet to provide strategic advice to the substance and production process of the report and monitor the progress of the IDR project. Under the Board's guidance and the management of the IDR team, UNIDO staff will prepare the first draft of the IDR chapters. Then, the IDR team in consultation with external experts will revise the first drafts to refine the analysis and policy recommendations and improve the coherence across chapters. The second drafts prepared as such will be reviewed by internal and external experts before the final revision and editing of the Report.

D. BUDGET ITEMS

D1. Counterpart Inputs

None involved

D2. UNIDO Inputs

UNIDO is providing the necessary funding, as well as staff resources, and expertise.

E. BUDGET

Output 1: Production of the IDR 2024 Budget line / Item	TOTAL (EUR)
1100 – International experts	100,000
1500 – Local travel	10,000
1700 – National experts	10,000
2100 – Contractual services	60,000
3500 – International meetings	15,000
5100 – Other direct costs	5,000
TOTAL	200,000

F. MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION

The project will be subject to the standard UNIDO monitoring and evaluation procedures. A UNIDO staff member – project manager (from the TCS/CPS/IPR group) – will monitor project activities on a continuous basis in order to ensure that activities are carried out according to plan and remedial steps are taken as necessary.

G. PRIOR OBLIGATIONS AND PREREQUISITES

No relevant prior obligations or prerequisites are identified.

H. LEGAL CONTEXT

It is expected that each set of activities to be implemented in the target countries will be governed by the provisions of the Standard Basic Cooperation Agreement concluded between the Government of the recipient country concerned and UNIDO or – in the absence of such an agreement – by one of the following: (i) the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement concluded between the recipient country and UNDP, (ii) the Technical Assistance Agreements concluded between the recipient country and the United Nations and specialized agencies, or (iii) the Basic Terms and Conditions Governing UNIDO Projects.