

Development Policy Forum (DPF) on Ethiopia Productivity Report

Co-organized by PSI and GRIPS

The Ethiopian government has put in place various strategies to develop the manufacturing sector. One of the pillar strategies is improving the quality, productivity and competitiveness (QPC) of the sector. QPC is one of the six main industrial pillars of GTP II. This indicates the government's commitment to develop the sector. At the same time, the government has admitted that concrete policy measures to promote QPC remain unclear. In order to fill this gap, a comprehensive and detail study on productivity is needed which will be useful for policymakers to have shared information and deeper understanding on the concept and practice of productivity. With this understanding, a subsequent formulation of a clear policy on productivity can be formulated.

With background, PSI and GRIPS have entered into agreement to jointly produce Ethiopia Productivity Report. A team of researchers from both sides is currently working on the study. We organized the first workshop on the interim report in February 22, 2019 to gain inputs from stakeholders. This is a final validation workshop with stakeholders on the report

Date of the DPF: August 08, 2019

Venue: Elilly International Hotel, Addis Ababa

Detail Program

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:05	Dr. Yohannes Ayalew (Deputy Director General, PSI)	Welcoming speech and invite HE Mr Getachew Adem to make an opening remark
9:05 – 9:10	H.E. Mr. Getachew Adem (Deputy Commissioner, Planning and Development Commission)	Opening remark
9:10 – 9:15	Mr. Hironobu Murakami (Deputy Director General JICA Head Quarter)	Opening remark
9:15 – 9:45	Dr. Kidanemariam Berhe Hailu, Lead Researcher at PSI	Introduction, and data analysis
9:45 – 10:05	Dr. Mulu Gebreeyesus, Research Fellow at PSI	Results of field survey on apparel industry
10:05 – 10:30	Prof. Kenichi Ohno	Policy measures to enhance productivity
10:30 – 10:50	Tea break	
10:50 – 12:00	All participants	Discussion Session
12:00 – 12:05	Dr. Yohannes Ayalew	Wrap-up
12:05 – 13:30	Lunch for all participants	