

Project Profile

Export Development plan implementation unit (EDPIU)

BACKGROUND:-

The Project Export Development plan implementation unit is basically designed as Umbrella project to cover all other projects, act as field unit for Mintex, and implement action plan for the removal of constraints lying in the growth of textile sector of country and to give boost to the exports. Textile policy has identified three major interventions under this project viz-a-viz initiation and implementation of projects related to technology up gradation, human resource development and infrastructure development in the country so as to maximize the potential growth in textile sector to the best possible level. The project was started in March, 2008 and completed its 2- Years in 31st June; 2010. Its 2nd phase (extension) is a two year project (July2010-june2012) extended for further two years (2012-14) as it was an extendable project to further three years.

Objectives of the project:-

- To prepare feasibility studies, develop PC-1s and generate reports.
- To coordinate the projects/`program launched to implement Textile Policy.
- Trade data analysis
- WTO specially NAMA negotiations ,Trade Agreements
- Sectoral Analysis of textiles value chain
- WTO trade defense mechanism including antidumping, countervailing and safeguard measures
- Arrange/coordinate seminars and workshops
- Productivity Enhancement
- Development and Analysis of Project Proposals for PSDP/EDF

TOTAL COST:-

59.174 Million.

HUMAN RESOURCE ENGAGED:-

Sanctioned strength = 18(11 officers and 07 Staff)

Location:-

Project Head office at Islamabad

Objectives Achieved in Previous phases.

- Contributed Implementation and monitoring of Stitching machines operator's trainers program (SMOT) (Total No. of trainees trained under Program are (3703 Phase-I) (4389-Phase-II ongoing)
- Holding of Conferences and seminar (Nine Seminars Conducted).
- Implementation of Women worker's training program with collaboration of ILO (Total No. of trainees trained under Program are 460)
- Prepared, document ,papers, PC-1s etc to complete feasibilities of the following project,(i)Skills Development Program for Textile Industry (SDPTI), (ii)PC-1 for the Master Trainer project, working paper for Weaving Clusters, concept paper on Machinery Cluster in Karachi
- Done Survey for technology up gradation needs of EDF Funded TTIs

Achievement of current phase:-

- Initiated 2nd series of workshops and seminars for awareness and innovation of textile industry. Coordinated for Conducting and organizing this seminars and workshops with collaboration of NTU, Sfdac, PCCC and AJKU.
- Developed project proposals for KOICA, JICA and ILO grants. ILO grant of 9.9 million was secured.
- Coordinated in setting up Garment Technology Training Centre in Karachi with assistance of KOICA, with NTU for development of PDC in NTU, with EMC consultants on Common Effluent Treatment Plant. committee on Technical textiles.
- Feasibility report on Merger of EDF funded institutes.
- Report on up gradation of SFDAC.
- Audit and inspection of textile Mills
- Coordination with and monitoring of EDF institutes.

Current and Future Engagements

- implementation of SDP an ILO funded project
- Liaison with stakeholders and NAVTCC for standardization and accreditation of course modules of vocational training.
- project for handloom revival
- Technical Facilitation and reports on FTAs, PTAs
- Productivity analysis and sectoral analysis
- Conducting series of workshops and seminars for awareness and innovation of textile industry.
- Workshop series on cleaner cotton production.
- Coordination with ILO on Competency standards development for textile sector
- Working on any other textiles policy initiative.