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Attachments

Cooperation for 2025 IP Sharing Project

1. Please see attached two self-explanatory letters received from the Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA) on Korea Official Development Assistance (ODA) Projects titled:
 - i.) **"IP Sharing Project"** led by the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) and Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA) (*Annex - I*)
 - ii.) **"Scientific Research and Commercialization using Intellectual Property"** led by KIPO, KIPA, Ministry of Science and ICT of Republic of Korea and National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF). (*Annex - II*)
2. The Korea Invention Promotion Association invites interested parties of ODA partner countries to participate in their projects. Application form and Submission Guidelines are at Annex III. The deadline for application is **31st July 2023**.
3. It is noted that those projects are a part of the Official Development Assistance programme of the Korean government and there will be no financial burden on participating countries.
4. It would be appreciated if the Ministry could kindly disseminate the information on proposed projects among relevant authorities of Sri Lanka enabling interested parties to submit their applications (**Ends**).



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May 25, 2023

To whom it may concern.

RE: Intellectual Property Sharing Project for the year of 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings to you and your colleagues.

I am writing to you to introduce the "IP Sharing Project" led by the Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA), a non-profit organization based in Seoul, South Korea that was established as an affiliate organization of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO).

The IP Sharing Project consists of the "Appropriate Technology Development" (AT) project and the "One Village One Brand" (OVOB) project.

Since 2012, KIPA and KIPO have led the AT project to facilitate sustainable economic growth and improve the quality of life in partner countries through patent information. The OVOB project has been carried out alongside this to strengthen the competitiveness of the product. In 2014, we combined the AT and OVOB projects to create a synergy between them.

Ever since, we have carried out various impactful projects. For example, in Philippines we developed Uraro processing system and related brands for a local cooperative. Also, we developed a national geographic indication (GI) for agricultural products with the Vietnamese government. We hope to boost the competitiveness in exports and the industry of agriculture in these countries through such efforts.

In addition, we launched a project in Peru to provide support for increasing value of Goldenberry through improvement of the drying process and development of brands.. This project is expected to lead to a sharp increase in productivity and quality in the country.

Currently, we are looking for interested parties willing to participate in our "**2025 IP Sharing Project**". You are welcome to apply for both the AT and OVOB projects, but you are also able to apply for only the AT project.



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May 25, 2023

To whom it may concern,

RE: Scientific Research and Commercialization using Intellectual Property

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings to you and your colleagues.

I am writing to you to introduce the “Scientific Research and Commercialization based on Intellectual Property” project led by the Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA), a non-profit organization based in Seoul, South Korea which was established as a subsidiary of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO).

The Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), KIPO, National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) and KIPA jointly support scientific research by analyzing the demand and examining the environment in order to address the technical challenges faced by the industry of a region and/or country, with the ultimate goal of facilitating sustainable economic growth and improving the quality of life in partner countries. This project is mainly focused on joint research based on the utilization of patent information in cooperation with academic partners from Korea and the ODA partner country. The project period is at least three years.

Since 2021, we have launched joint research projects with Vietnam, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan. For example, during the three-year project, we support Pakistan with the project titled, ‘Scientific and Sustainable Application of Groundwater Treatment Technology for Safe Drinking Water Supply’, and Uzbekistan with the project titled, ‘SMART-AI in Uzbekistan: Smart Argumentation and Robustness Technology for Apicultural Integration’. Through joint research between Korea and the ODA partner country, we develop customized appropriate technologies and provide practical

IP Sharing Project

Appropriate Technology

And

One Village One Brand Projects

2023



Korean Intellectual
Property Office



Application Form Submission Guidelines

In order to launch the IP Sharing project, a completed application form, as per these guidelines, should be submitted to KIPO, KIPA and the Korean embassy in your country. Please refer to the following steps when submitting the application form:

❖ Step 1. Filling out the Form (Beneficiary)

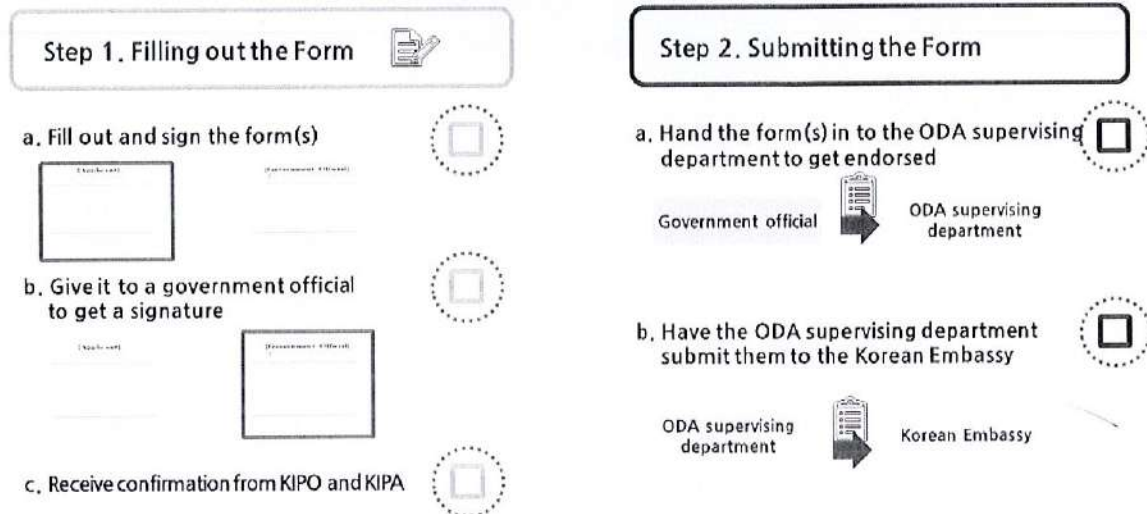
- a. Fill out and sign the application form(s) attached to this document in detail. If necessary, please include any relevant pictures and diagrams.
- b. As for beneficiaries that do not belong to a government entity, all forms can be given to a relevant government official (ex. IP office) to obtain an additional signature.
- c. Send KIPO and KIPA a scanned version of the documents to ensure its completion.

❖ Step 2. Submitting the Form (Official Sector)

- a. After receiving a confirmation from KIPO and KIPA, hand in the application form to the ODA supervising department.
- b. After getting this set of documents endorsed by the ODA supervising department¹, have the ODA supervising department submit the final documents to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea.

- Recipient: The Embassy of the Republic of Korea (in your country)
- C.C: CHOI, Kyosook, Deputy Director, Trade and Cooperation Division,

Korean Intellectual Property Office



¹ See attachment

III. Project Description				
Outputs				
Utilization & Expansion Plan				
IV. Other * please fill out if you have any information				
1. Market Growth Rate (\$/Year)				
2. Export History, Country, and Volume				
3. Description of supply chain, etc.				
AT related Brands Needs (OVOB Project) * please fill out if you need brands				
Name of Product				
Type of Brands	<input type="checkbox"/> Geographical Indication <input type="checkbox"/> Trademarks <input type="checkbox"/> Certification mark			
Target Group				
Picture of Product & Circumstance, etc.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> </table>			
<i>❖ If you are selected as a beneficiary for the OVOB project, KIPO and KIPA will assign brand experts for developing product brands, formulating marketing strategies, and providing seminars to promote efficient brand dispersion and usage.</i>				

- For questions, comments, and inquiries, please contact Clark Son at: oda@kipa.org, +82-2-3459-2842 or kipomla@korea.kr, +82-42-481-5071

[Applicant]
(Month/Date/Year)

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(Signature)

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(Name)
(Position & Organization)

[Government Official]
(Month/Date/Year)

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(Signature)

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(Name)
(Position & Organization)

Country	ODA Supervising Department
DR of the Congo	Ministry of International cooperation, Regional Integration and Francophonie
Gabon	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Gambia	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
Guatemala	SEGEPLAN(Secretaria de Planificacion y Programacion de la Presidencia)
Guyana	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Grenada	Ministry of Finance, Planning, Economic Development & Physical Development
Guinea	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, African Integration, and Guineans Abroad
Namibia	National Planning Commission
Nauru	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Nigeria	Ministry of Budget and National Planning
South Africa	National Treasury
Niue	Central Agencies
Niger	The Ministry of Finance
Nicaragua	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dominican Republic	Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development
Commonwealth of Dominica	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
East Timor	Ministry of Finance
Liberia	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Lesotho	Ministry of Development Planning
Lebanon	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants
Libya	Ministry of Planning
Madagascar.	Ministry of Economy and Finance
Marshall Islands	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Micronesia	Department of Foreign Affairs

Country	ODA Supervising Department
Somalia	Ministry of Planning, Investment and Economic Development
Solomon Islands	Ministry of National Planning and Development Coordination
Sudan	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
Suriname	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation
Eswatini	Ministry of Economic Planning and Development
Syria	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates
Sierra Leone.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Armenia	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Haiti	Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation
Azerbaijan	The Cabinet of Ministers
Afghanistan	Ministry of Finance
Albania	Prime Minister's Office
Algeria	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Angola	Ministry of External Relations
Ecuador	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility
El Salvador	Agencia de El Salvador para la Cooperacion Internacional (ESCO)
Yemen	Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation
Honduras	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Jordan	Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation
Iraq	Ministry of Planning
Iraqi Kurdistan Regional Government	Ministry of Planning, Kurdistan Regional Government
Iran	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jamaica	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
Zambia	Ministry of Finance and National Planning

**Scientific Research and
Commercialization using Intellectual
Property**

2023

Overview

Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) and Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA) support Technology research in science by analyzing the needs and examining the environment, of a region and/or country in order to address the challenges and draw the recommendations from the project.

The basic requisites of the Technology in this project include:

- Major industrial problems to be solved in developing countries based on joint R&D between domestic research institutes and research institutes in partner countries
- Possibility to be developed as a major industry(major items for experts, value-added products, etc.) in line with national development policy and strategy
- Current situations of technology and potential to be developed with the project
- Capability of public university and/or institute, specialized and experienced in the R&D for the project

Project Process

❖ Step 1. Proposal Documents Review and Feasibility Study

- a. Basic requisites such as documentation, characteristics of the beneficiaries, and objectives are reviewed to embark on the project
- b. Candidate projects of partner countries are selected for a feasibility study
- c. An expert evaluation is conducted to choose beneficiary countries for the project

❖ Step 2. Research & Development

- a. Scientific Research is performed among beneficiaries and scientific institutes in Korea
- b. Product development using Intellectual Property and related Technology is completed by receiving feedback and conducting tests

❖ Step 3. Technology Application & Localization

- a. An updated model is completed for the localization of the product
- b. Technology is transferred to local residents upon successful completion of the tests

Application Form

Applicant Information		
Beneficiary	Name	
	Address	
	Contacts	Tel: Email:
	Type of Organization	Please check a type of the implementing organization in the boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Central/national government <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial government <input type="checkbox"/> Public universities, institutes <input type="checkbox"/> Others.....[<i>please specify</i>] * Individuals and private entities are not eligible to apply for the project(s).
	Description of Organization	
	Capability of organization in R&D and Technology	
	Size and Nature of the Organization or Union	
Government Office	Name	
	Address	
	Contacts	
Cooperation Organization (Government Office)*		
* If the beneficiary does not belong to government entity, a government office is required		
* Role: for environment, materials, market research and cooperation with Korean counterparts.		
Technology Needs		
I. Project Outline		
Title		
Objectives		
Target Location		
II. Situation Analysis		
Current Situation		
Problem(s) to be addressed		
Justification of R&D	Please describe how the need for the Project was determined, and what the rationale/justification for the Project (why the Project is considered to be the most effective way the problem is resolved.).	

➤ [attachment] ODA Supervising Department

Country	ODA Supervising Department
Ghana	Ministry of Finance
Nepal	Ministry of Finance
Laos	Ministry of Planning and Investment(MPI)
Rwanda	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning(MINECOFIN)
Mongolia	Ministry of Finance
Myanmar	Ministry of Investment and Foreign Economic Relations
Bangladesh	Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
Vietnam	Ministry of Planning and Investment(MPI)
Bolivia	Ministry of Development Planning(Ministerio de Planificacion y Desarrollo)
Senegal	Ministry of Economy, Planning and Cooperation
Sri Lanka	Ministry of Finance, Department of External Resources
Ethiopia	Ministry of Finance
Uganda	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic development(MoFPED)
Uzbekistan	Ministry of Investments and Foreign Trade
Ukraine	Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers
Egypt	Ministry of International Cooperation
India	Ministry of Finance
Indonesia	Ministry of National Development Planning(BAPPENAS)
Cambodia	The Council for the Development of Cambodia(CDC)
Colombia	The Colombian Presidential Agency of International Cooperation(APC)
Kyrgyzstan	Ministry of Economy and Commerce
Tajikistan	Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
Tanzania	Ministry of Finance and Planning(MoFP)
Paraguay	Ministry of External Relations
Pakistan	Economic Affairs Division
Peru	Peruvian International Cooperation Agency(APCI)
The Philippines	National Economic and Development Agency(NEDA)

Country	ODA Supervising Department
Malawi	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
Mexico	AMEXCID (Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation)
Morocco	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates
Mauritius	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Moritania	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Mauritians Abroad
Mozambique	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Montenegro	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Moldova	Ministry of Finances of the Republic of Moldova
Vanuatu	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Development Cooperation
Benin	Ministry of Development and Coordination of Government Action
Venezuela	Ministry of People's Power for Foreign Affairs
Belarus	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Belize	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Bosnia Hercegovina	Ministry of Finance and Treasury
Botswana	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Burundi	Ministry of Finance, Budget and Economic Planning
Burkina Faso	The Ministry of Economy and Finance
Bhutan	Gross National Happiness Commission
Brazil	ABC (Brazilian Agency of Cooperation)
Samoa	Ministry of Finance
São Tomé and Príncipe	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities
Serbia	Ministry of European Integration
Saint Lucia	Ministry of External Affairs, International Trade, Civil Aviation and Diaspora Affairs
Saint Vincent and the Grenadine	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

Country	ODA Supervising Department
Equatorial Guinea	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Georgia	Ministry of Finance
Central African Republic	Ministry of Economy, Planning and Cooperation
Zimbabwe	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Chad	Ministry of Economy and Development Planning and International Cooperation
Cameroon	Ministry of Economy, Planning and Regional Development
Kazakhstan	Ministry of National Economy
Kenya	The National Treasury
Comoro	General Secretary of Government
Costa Rica	Ministry of Planning & Economic policy (MIDEPLAN)
Côte d' Ivoire	The Ministry of Economy and Finance
Cuba	Ministerio del Comercio y la Inversion Extranjera
Kiribati	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration
Turkey	Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA)
Togo	Ministry of Planning and Cooperation
Tonga	Ministry of Finance
Turkmenistan	Ministry of Finance and Economy
Tuvalu	Ministry of Justice, Communications and Foreign Affairs
Tunisia	Ministry of Economy and Planning
Panama	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Papua Guinea	New Ministry of National Planning and Monitoring
Palestine	Office of the Prime Minister / Ministry of Finance
Fiji	Ministry of Foreign Affairs