Activity plan for fiscal year 2023 (Excerpt)

IV. Support to Member Organizations

2. Airfare subsidy

In order to encourage member organizations to participate in events organized by AOA, forums and leadership programmes including Advanced Management Course in the Asia and Oceania region organized by ICMIF, AOA will provide an airfare subsidy to member organizations that meet the designated conditions only when they attend these events outside their own country.

(1) Allocation

AOA will provide a subsidy to a maximum of two people per a member organization per an event.

(2) Amount

The amount of subsidy is a half of actual airfare of an economy-class round-trip ticket from each country to the city where the event is to be held.

(3) Condition

AOA will provide the airfare subsidy to member organizations that are applied to the minimum annual membership fee located in countries which are defined "<u>Upper-middle-income economies or</u> <u>lower by the country classification of World Bank</u>". In addition, the member organizations have paid the membership fee by its due date in the past two years. This airfare subsidy shall not be applied to recipient organization of the AOA scholarship.

* Countries eligible for 2023 subsidies: China, India, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia

Ref: "Upper-middle-income economies or lower by the country classification of World Bank"

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