The Role of Innovation Strategy in Improving Organizational Performance and Productivity: Focus On Heineken Beverage Industry, Ethiopia

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Abstract

The main purpose of this study was to examine the role of innovation strategy and firm performance on organizational productivity taking Heineken Beverage Industry. To this end, the study employed cross-sectional survey research design. Pertinent data was gathered using both quantitative and qualitative approaches through self-administered questionnaires and key informant interviews. Questionnaires were distributed to a sample of randomly selected staff members from each department of the organization. Key informant interviews were also conducted. The quantitative data was analyzed through descriptive statistics and presented in tabular form, whereas the qualitative data was analyzed descriptively. The results show that innovation strategy systems in the organization are not effective in all the four components (process, marketing, product and firm performance). It is also found that the present innovation strategy is not enabling the organization to improve its productivity and realize the required organization performance. Thus, the study concluded that the organization doesn't fully address in practice the required efforts to maintain effective innovation strategies. Based on the findings, it's recommends that all stakeholders should take part in establishing, strengthening and maintaining effective innovation strategy systems; so that organization objectives can be meet.

Keywords: Innovation, marketing, product, process, firm

1. INTRODUCTION

The early concept of innovation in economic development and entrepreneurship was popularized by Joseph Schumpeter, a German economist. Innovation, in his view, comprises the elements of creativity, research and development, new processes, new products or services and advance in technologies (Camison & López, 2010). Per Rosli & Sidek, (2013), innovation is the creation of new wealth or the alteration and enhancement of existing resources to create new wealth. It is also seen as a process of idea creation, a development of an invention and ultimately the introduction of a new product, process or service to the market (Darroch, 2005). Presently, this concept is applied in every facet of social lives and activities which makes it more multidimensional and intricate. Beaver believes that innovation is an essential element for economic progress of a country and competitiveness of an industry (Beaver, 2010).

Innovation plays an important role not only for large firms, but also for SMEs (Camison & López, 2010; Darroch, 2005). Michael Porter argues that innovation is one of the most important competitive weapons and generally seen as a firmøs core value capability (Porter, 1990). The global competition, which became particularly tough after 1980øs, forced the companyøs focus on their business strategies, especially on innovations. Recently, due to the tough global competition, both individuals and companies begin to evaluate and apply innovative strategies and entrepreneurial abilities with the purpose of gaining competitive advantage as well as to advance organizational efficiency, profitability and productivity.

The capability to innovate is recognized today as one of the main aspects leading to a competitive advantage among firms. Innovation is an important component of a firmøs strategy mainly because it constitutes one of the principal means through which it can seek new business opportunities. Mcadam and Keogh investigated the relationship between firmsø performance and its familiarity with innovation and research. They found out that the firmsø inclination to innovations was of vital importance in the competitive environments in order to obtain higher competitive advantage (Mcadam & Keogh, 2004). Similarly, Geroski and Machin examined the effects of the major innovations and patents to various corporate performance measures such as accounting profitability, stock market rates of return and corporate growth. They observed direct effects of innovations on firm performance are relatively small, and the benefits from innovations are more likely direct (Geroski & Machin, 1992). However, innovative firms seem to be less susceptible to cyclical sectarian and environmental pressures than non-innovative firms.

Thus, innovation can be seen as a requisite objective for all firms that want to improve firm success and performance. It is also important from a scholarly perspective at least for two reasons. First, most studies of the relationship between innovation strategies and firm performance has focused on simple innovation strategies involving product and process innovations. The effects of complex innovation strategies have rarely been analyzed. Second, even those studies that focused merely on simple innovation strategies, not all types of simple innovation are adequately investigated (for instance marketing innovation has been barely considered). Therefore, understanding of the relationship between innovation strategies and firm performance is important from the firm and scholarly perspective.

Heineken Brewery, the world-renowned brewery, with a presence in 84 countries, operating over 165 breweries and producing 254 brands, entered the Ethiopian market in 2011. It entered the market through the acquisition of *Bedele* and *Harar* breweries. In 2015 it officially inaugurated its new brewery in *Kilinto* on the outskirts of Addis Ababa with an initial production capacity of 1.5 million hectoliters and an investment of 110 million euros. The company currently produces 9 alcoholic beer brands including itsøflagship Heineken beer and 2 nonalcoholic beer brands.

2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Innovation including process, market and technology within organizations are regarded as one of the vital gears towards organizational growth and survival. Further, in todayøs highly dynamic business environment, organizations canøt be able to remain competitive and profitable without introducing different types of innovations. Thus, applying various innovation strategies contributes to enhancing organizational competitiveness, increase in performance, reduction in production and distributions and costs and thereby the realization of firmsøstrategic goals.

There are empirical studies undertaken which links innovation with organizational performance. For instance, Costa and Cabral studied the impact of learning process and knowledge sources on capacity to innovate and competitive performance taking Brazilian export establishments. They established that the existence of positive and significant association among knowledge, innovative capacity and organizational performance (Costa & Cabral, 2010). Hashi and Stoj i also studied the impact of innovation on firm performance and reported that there is positive relationship (Hashi & Stoj i , 2013). In their study, they used research and development expenditure as the main measure of innovation. Regrettably, research and development expenditures suffer from many problems when used as a measure of innovation such as learning-by-doing and investments in physical and human capital. It is evident from such empirical results, the firmsø level of performance and productivity may be affected negatively unless organizations apply persistent, successful innovation efforts endlessly.

The beverage industry in Ethiopia has grown through a tremendous progress particularly in the last decade. Currently, there are more than 20 beverage brands competing in the market to gain sizeable market share. This highly competitive market requires the adoption and appropriate application of innovative strategies to gain a competitive advantage. Yet, the study argues most of the beverage firms operating in Ethiopia fails to adequately embrace the concept of innovation.

There is scanty empirical literature on the Ethiopian context conducted specifically emphasizing on the role of different innovation strategies in improving organizational performance and productivity. Henceforth, this article is intended at empirically examining the role of innovation strategies in improving organizational performance focusing on Heineken Beverage Industry. The study is relevant since understanding the role of innovation on organizational performance enables policy makers and firms to make necessary application of innovative strategies targeted at increasing performance of organizations.

3. REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURES 3.1 Innovation Strategy

The literature in the field demonstrates that there are substantial differences in terms of innovation strategies between firms even within individual industries as well as overtime. Some firms are persistent innovators; some firms innovate intermittently, while others are non-innovators. We can easily find reasons to why some firms never innovate, such as a strong position in the market, the control of a unique resource, lack of skills or resources, bad management, and pure inertia (Canh, Liem, Thu, & Khuong, 2019; Chen, 2017; Atalay, Sarvan, & Anafarta, 2013). However, our focus here is not the non-innovators, but on the innovators and the factors that determine their innovation strategies.

To the authorøs knowledge, few studies analyze explicitly the determinants of different innovation strategies including product, process, market and organizational innovations and various combinations of these four types of innovation. It seems quite unusual to consider simultaneously these different innovation strategies. Nevertheless, the author thinks it is of great interest to distinguish between these different possible innovation strategies since the competitiveness of firms increasingly seems to depend on it.

Generally, most innovation studies focus on the role of Research & Development as the determinant of innovation (Chen, 2017). However, many innovation activities are not Research & Development based, since innovation is õthe search for, and the discovery, experimentation, development, imitation, and adoption of new products, new production processes and new organizational set-upsö (Dosi, 1988, p. 222), which is based primarily on new combinations of resources, people, ideas, knowledge and/or technologies. This suggests that the innovation strategies and innovation performance of firms are influenced by numerous factors and activities both within and outside of them.

To understand the innovation behavior of firms it is essential to emphasize on the different information and knowledge sources for innovation and the complementarities as well as substitutability between them (Roper, Du, & Love, 2008). It is also important to acknowledge the influence of firmsø prior information and knowledge resources, external networks and information and knowledge utilization capabilities on the different information and knowledge sourcing activities. This opens up for path-dependency and the possibility that different firms will follow different innovation paths even if they belong to the same industry.

Due to increasing competition, innovations increasingly are dependent upon a diverse set of specialized innovation inputs and capabilities (Yebolganova, 2016). This implies that we shall expect that firms in general no longer can perform all parts of the innovation process in-house relying only on in-house innovation capabilities and inputs (Iansiti, 1997). Even the largest innovative firms cannot rely solely on internal innovation inputs for the innovation process, and thus need external innovation inputs in the form of ideas, information, knowledge and/or technologies to develop innovations (Chesbrough & Crowther, 2006).

Innovation strategies can be a simple one, where firms focus to introduce only one type of Schumpeterian innovations (i.e. product, process, market or organization) at a time, or the

strategy can be a complex one, where firms combine various types of simple strategies at a time. Whatever innovation strategy a firm chooses, the direct motivation can be a mixture of reasons, such as increased product performance, increased productivity and/or lower production costs, while the underlying motivation is probably to preserve or increase competitive advantage in the existing or new market place. It is beyond the scope of this paper to discuss how different types of innovation relate to each other. The purpose here is to analyze the effects of different innovation strategies on the performance of firms and if there are systemic differences in this respect between the different innovation strategies.

3.2 Process Innovation Strategy and Firm Performance

In general, process innovation is the process of reengineering and improving the internal operation of the business process (Cumming, 1998). This process involves many aspects of a firmøs functions, including technical design, R&D, manufacturing, management and commercial activities (Freeman, 2004). To Azadegan and his associates, process innovation concerns with the creation of or improvement in techniques and the development in process or system (Azadegan, Napshin, & Oke, 2013). For instance, innovation in technology, skill, techniques, system, and procedure, which is used in the process of transforming input into an output.

In a production activity, process innovation can be referred to as new or improved techniques, tools, devices, and knowledge in making a product (Gopalakrishnan & Damanpour, 1997) (Langley, Pals, & Ort, 2005) (Wan, Ong, & Lee, 2005) (Azadegan, Napshin, & Oke, 2013). Crucial to the manufacturing industry, process innovation should be emphasized by a firm as its primary distinctive competence for competitive advantage (Nemetz & Fry, 1988). More specifically, such innovation is positively associated with firm growth (Morone & Testa, 2008). Consistent with this argument, Varis and Littunenøs study on SMEs in Finland found that process innovation is positively related to firm performance (Varis & Littunen, 2010). Using new technology as a proxy for process innovation, they also found a significant relationship between new technology and firm performance. Recent empirical shreds of evidences reconfirmed the positive and significant influence of product and process innovation on firm performance.

3.3 Market Innovation Strategy and Firm Performance

Market innovation deals with the market mix and market selection to meet a customerøs buying preference (Hall & Jones, 1999). Continual market innovation needs to be done by a firm because state-of-the-art marketing tools, particularly through the Internet, make it possible for other competitors to reach potential customers across the globe at light speed. Rodriguez Cano and his associates affirmed market innovation plays a decisive role in fulfilling market needs and responding to market opportunities (Rodriguez, Carrillat, & Jaramillo, 2004). In this deference, any market innovation has to be oriented towards meeting customersødemands and satisfaction.

Sandvik and Sandvik discovered that market innovation has a positive effect on the sales growth of a firm (Sandvik & Sandvik, 2003). As to Alex Johne and Robert Davies, market innovation would boost sales through the increasing demand for products, which in turn yields an additional profit to innovative firms (Johne & Davies, 2000).

3.4 Product Innovation Strategy and Firm Performance

Product innovation deals with the creation of a new product from new materials i.e. totally new product or the alteration of existing products to meet customer satisfaction i.e. improved version of existing products (Gopalakrishnan & Damanpour, 1997; Langley, Pals, & Ort, 2005). It also concerned with the introduction of new products or services in order to create new markets or customers, or satisfy current markets or customers (Wang & Ahmed, 2006).

It is one of the most important sources of competitive advantage to the firm. With product innovation, quality of products could be enhanced, which in turn contributes to firm performance and ultimately to a firmøs competitive advantage (Forker, Vickery, & Droge, 1996). Shreds of empirical studies proved the existence product innovation had a positive and significant relationship with organizational performance (Varis & Littunen, 2010; Chen, 2017; Gunday, Ulusoy, Kilic, & Alpkan, 2011).



Conceptual Framework

Source: Constructed by the author (2019)

Firms have an option to choose an innovation strategy involving product, process, and market as well as technology. In this context, firm performance is the outcomes achieved in meeting internal and external goals of a firm through appropriately and effectively utilizing process, market and technological innovation strategies. Process innovation is the process of reengineering and improving internal operation of business processes while market innovation deals with the market mix and market selection in order to meet a customerøs buying preference. On the other hand, product innovation involves the creation of a new product from new materials (totally new product) or the alteration of existing products to meet customer satisfaction (improved version of existing products). Thus, this paper argues that improving the performance and productivity of a firm significantly depends on the effective usage of innovative strategies involving process, market and technology.

4. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A mixed research approach was employed since it permits the researcher to get information from both qualitative and quantitative data for better understanding and analysis of the problem. Besides the existence of shortcomings, the use of both methods ensures that biases built in either of the methods are neutralized by the strength of the other. Moreover, using both methods enhances and enriches the research with valuable information needed. Lisle argues the validity of results can be strengthened by using mixed research method (Lisle, 2011).

To collect relevant data for the study, both primary and secondary data sources were utilized. The primary data was used as the major source to describe the role of innovation strategies on firm performance and productivity in Heineken Beverage Industry. Data from primary sources were collected through a questionnaire that was distributed to selected employees of the HBI by using a simple random sampling technique to minimize sampling bias. In addition to the questionnaire, in-depth interviews were conducted with purposely selected key informants (section heads, marketing manager, product manager and technology and innovation managers) to triangulate the survey result. The secondary data for the study were gathered from different documents mainly on private business management firms, manuals and guidelines of the organization. To enhance generalization and validity, taking adequate sample size was given special care and emphasis. Accordingly, the sample size was determined using (Cochran, 1963) formula.

$$n_0 = \frac{Z^2 p q}{e^2}$$

Where n_0 represents the desired sample size, Z^2 is the abscissa of the normal curve that cuts off an area alpha at the tails, *e* represents the desired level of precision, *p* is the estimated proportion of an attribute that is present in the population, and q is 1-p. Thus, by using the formula, 120 respondents were selected from seven departments of the organization from 173 total populations. The collected data was coded and entered into statistical software known as SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Studies).

5. FINDING AND DISCUSSION

In this section the relevant data collected is organized, presented and analyzed accordingly to realize the research objective.

Description	Category	Frequency	Valid Percent			
Gender	Male	80	66.7			
	Female	40	33.3			
Age	18- 25 years	45	37.5			
	26-35 years	37	30.8			
	36- 45 years	38	31.7			
Educational	Below High school	30	25			
level	High school	24	20			
	Diploma	20	16.7			
	Bachelor degree	32	26.7			
	Master's and above	5	42.2			
Department	Management	7	5.8			
	Accounting and Finance	13	10.8			
	Market and Sales	10	8.3			
	Human Resource Management	9	7.5			
	Procurement	53	44.2			
	Internal Audit	11	9.2			
	Information Technology	17	14.2			
Experience	0 - 5 years	37	30.8			
within the	6 - 10 years	51	42.5			
organization	11 - 15 years	32	267			
Source: Own survey result (2019)						

 Table 1: Demographic Background of the respondents

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As shown in table 1, 80 (66.7%) respondents were male while the remaining 40(33.3%) of the respondents were female. Though the ratio of the respondents is not proportional, both category of gender have participated in the survey. In terms of age, the large majority of respondents of about 45(37.5%) were between the age group 18-25 years, whereas 37(30.8%) of the respondents were between 26-35 age group, while 38(31.7%) were from the age group ranging from 36 to 45. It can therefore be concluded that the majority of the respondents participated in this survey are in the most productive age and much more close to innovation.

The level of education of employees is an important contributor to firmsø level of performance and competence. Accordingly, of the survey participants, 24 (20%) are holders of high school certificate, 20 (16.7%) holds diploma, only 5 (4.2%) possess a masterøs degree, while 30 (25%) of the respondents have an educational qualification below high school. This clear articulate that the majority of organizational employees are inadequately qualified academically.

Experience is one of the professional competences required to understand innovation and its impact on firmsøperformance and productivity. Hence, highly experienced employees are more likely to understand and contextualize the innovation strategy they execute. Details from the survey regarding the experience of the staff illustrates that, about less than half of the study participantsø or 51(42.5 %) were with an experience ranging from 6 to 10 years, 37(30.8 %) having an experience up-to 5 years, 32(26.7 %) with an experience ranging between 11 and 15 years. Thus, one can easily understand that the majority of the study participantsøhave more than the required experience to effectively realize organizational innovative strategies.

A five point Likert scale (Strongly Disagree (SD), Disagree (D), Neutral (N), Agree (A), and Strongly Agree (SA)) were used to evaluate the attitudes of the survey participants regarding the process, market and product innovative strategies adopted by the organization. The survey result and the corresponding analysis are presented below:

Assessment Factor	SD	D	Ν	Α	SA
Supplying goods or service is essential	13%	70%	0%	11%	6%
for the competitive advantage of firm					
Employees work consistently with the	15%	74%	0%	7%	4.%
specific technological goals or objectives					
Operational plans or timelines and	4.2%	87.5%	0%	5.8%	2.5%
procedures are used to observe					
development					
Managers allocate all resources between	3%	79%	0%	14%	4%
departments to be used by cross-					
functional workgroups					

 Table 2: Process Innovative strategies

Source: Own survey result (2019)

Table 2 presented above shows that 83% of the respondents either strongly disagreed or disagreed that supplying goods and services are essential for the competitive advantage of a firm. This clear stipulates the presence of knowledge gap on the part of the participants on the issue. This is mainly because without the provision of appropriate and marketable goods and services, a

firm cannot able to gain a competitive advantage which can be translated to improving the firm level of productivity as well as profitability.

Improve the firmøs level of performance and productivity demands organizational employees who are expected to work consistently having specific goals or objectives. Yet, the finding of the study shows that there is a significant gap as about 89% of the respondents stated that employees were not working consistently towards identified and set goals. The application of new innovative strategies calls employees who search for new information, ideas and technologies though only 12 of the participated employees are doing so. This could be attributed to the working environment. Operational plans and set timeliness are also less likely to be used to observe various developments within the organization. The survey also found out that the management of the organizations is not allocating the relevant resources among departments required for cross-functional activities.

Assessment Factor	SD	D	Ν	Α	SA
Marketing is as important as production,	4%	7%	0%	56%	33%
financing, distribution and other profit					
determining factors in the firm					
The firm has engaged customers,	10%	9%	2%	63%	16%
prospects and the competition in the					
market place for success					
The firm has come up with new products	26%	60%	0%	9%	5 %
in the last 3 years					
The firm considers some general	9.2%	72.5%	0%	12.5%	5.8%
marketing principles and develop a					
market strategy					
The organizational structure of your firm	18.3%	24.2%	1.7%	35.8%	20.0 %
promotes searching for and incorporating					
different viewpoints					

Table 3: Marketing Innovative Strategies

Source: Own survey result (2019)

As table 3 illustrates, about 89% of the respondents argued that marketing is as important as production, financing, and distribution in determining the performance and productivity of a firm. The participants also believe that the firm has engaged customers for its success and competitiveness. An overwhelming majority of 86% participants strongly disagreed or disagreed that the firm has come up with new products in the last 3 years. This is strikingly worrisome as itøs highly difficult for the firm to improve its performance and productivity without introducing new products to the market. This may call the organization to revisit the existing marketing strategy to improve the firmø level of competitiveness in the market. Slight majority of the respondents (55.8%) believe that the existing organizational structure promotes the incorporation of different perspectives.

Assessment Factor	SD	D	Ν	A	SA
Our firm is better than our competitors at developing new products to meet	7.5%	82.5%	0%	5.8%	4.2%
Our firm is perceived by our customers more innovative than our competitors	5.8%	75.0%	0%	11.7%	7.5%
Our firm is more effective than our competitors at capturing ideas and convert them into new products	51.7%	41.7%	0%	5.0%	1.6%
Our firm is better in terms of the number of innovations (new products) than our competitors over the last 2 years	21.7%	67.5%	0%	5.0%	5.8%
The duration it takes between the conception of an innovation and its introduction into the market place by our firm is better than the industry average.	3%	14%	0%	69%	14%

Source: Own survey result (2019)

Table 4 articulates that 90% of the respondents either strongly disagreed or disagreed that their firm is better than the competitors at developing new products to meet customersø needs. Without new product development, there is no any reason for the customers to invest their money. This calls for the development of new products and improving the already existing ones. Additionally, 80.8% of the survey participants expressed that their customers didnøt see their firm as more innovate than their respective competitors. Further, the participants also recognized that their competitors are better in terms of developing new products and capturing ideas and thereby developing them into new products. In contrast, 83% of the respondents either agreed or disagreed that the duration it takes between the conception of an innovation and its introduction into the market place by the firm is better than the industry average.

In order to see the effect of the three variables on firm performance, multiple regression was used in the result was summarized in table 5 below.

Dependent variable: Performance	Firm	Standard (ß)	Beta	Significance (p)	
Independent variables					
Process innovation strategies		.696	.006		
Market innovation strategies		.889	.005		
Technology innovation strategies		.727	.006		
\mathbf{R}^2 .484 Adjusted \mathbf{R}^2 .473	1	P .000			

Table 5: Regression analysis of innovation strategies and firm performance

Source: Own survey result (2019)

We can see from the result illustrated in table 5 above, p value is less than 0.05 in all three scenarios considered. R^2 , which is the determinant and defining coefficient, is found .484. Though the model is meaningful, it is seen that business performance is not totally affected by process, market and product innovation strategies since this model is not able to meet 52% of

firm business performance. This shows the existence of other factors which affects the level of firmøs business performance in addition to process, market and technology innovation strategies in the organization. This speaks loud as the organization is not effectively utilizing process, market and technology innovations strategies to improve firmøs level performance and productivity.

6. ANALYSIS OF INTERVIEW

As mentioned in methodology section, key informant interview was conducted with section heads, marketing manager, product manager and technology and innovation managers to triangulate the research result. Accordingly the key informant interviewees were asked how process innovation strategy helps firmøs performance and productivity. They expressed that effective process innovation strategy provides a reasonable assurance to the achievement of companyøs objectives and helps the company in achieving its processing and manufacturing targets. In addition, it also contributes to continuously assessing and identifying risks and reduces surprises that affect the organizationøs product processing. Hence, an effective process innovative strategy is part and parcel of good organizational performance.

Process innovation provides executives and personnel at different levels of the organization with continuous, relevant and reliable information about products, and designing practical frameworks and systems to establish the process management decisions on solid ground. Moreover, as per the key informants, effective process innovation maintains balance between risk and return. This enables the risk management process to be both defensive and offensive. Thus, product processing needs to be among the top corporate strategic objectives and it must be managersø permanent concern to balance between the degree processing organizationø product and opportunities associated with risks.

A good processing technique encompasses all companyøs rules and frameworks for the identification, analysis, assessment, control and response of all potential exposures as well as the benchmarking of the profitability and efficiency of any measures taken. This indicates that process innovation strategy management aimed at providing reasonable assurance as to the achievement of companyøs objectives and helps the company in achieving its processing and manufacturing targets.

The key informants were also asked whether their product innovation strategy is contributing towards firmøs performance and productivity. They argued that they are developing policies, procedures and manuals pertaining to their product which is reducing complexities in implementation. As a result, the performance and productivity of the firms is improved, they contended. Further, the training program regarding products of the firm is bridging gaps of skill and capacity on the part of organizational members which in turn resulting in better performance. Likewise, the key informants also claimed continuous product supervision is consistently undertaken to enhance firmøs level of performance and productivity.

The key informants believe that customersøvalue analysis helps to identify and target individuals with greatest potential for future sales. At the same time, they also argued that customersøvalue analysis helps the firm to identify superior strategy capable of unlocking complex market. Further, the informants articulate quality management is considered as a very important for the

long-term success of an organization. Quality management also ensures that an organization product and services are consistent.

7. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Innovation plays an important role not only for large firms, but also for SMEs (Camison & López, 2010; Darroch, 2005). It is also one of the most important competitive weapons and generally seen as a firmøs core value capability. Thus, it is considered as an effective way to improve firmøs productivity due to the resource constraint issue facing firmsø Based on this ground, it was necessary to examine the role of innovative strategies in improving the firmøs performance and productivity by taking Heineken Beverage Industry. Accordingly, the research findings show that the process innovative strategies of the organization are very weak and not significantly contributing to the firmøs level of performance. Similarly, market and product innovative strategies of the organization were not effective enough to enhance organizational performance and productivity. On the basis of research findings, the research recommended the following measures to be undertaken:

As the study discovered the existing different process innovation strategy systems are outdated and no longer applicable to the current situation, so there is a need for reforming the existing process innovation strategy systems to enhance and improve the firm performance and productivity. Hence, amending the laws and regulations should be given a high priority.

It is recommended to introduce information technology equipmentøs and automation systems in processing products that will further enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of process innovation and task structures and reporting systems, which can in turn reduces bureaucracy and paperwork and facilitate attainment of organization performance.

The management of the organization have to design effective and timely market innovation strategy and communicative it to all staff members to enhance the organizational performance and productivity.

Establish frameworks of how the office monitors the effectiveness of internal controls, response mechanisms, and risk management processes through proper identification and prioritization of possible risks and strategies in manufacturing products to control those risks and react to potential changes.

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