



Philippines: Support for the Nationwide Rollout of JobStart Philippines

Project Name	Support for the Nationwide Rollout of JobStart Philippines								
Project Number	49117-001								
Country	Philippines								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8984-PHI: Support for the Nationwide Rollout of JobStart Philippines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.30 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8984-PHI: Support for the Nationwide Rollout of JobStart Philippines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canada (CIDA)</td> <td>US\$ 7.50 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8984-PHI: Support for the Nationwide Rollout of JobStart Philippines		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.30 million	TA 8984-PHI: Support for the Nationwide Rollout of JobStart Philippines		Canada (CIDA)	US\$ 7.50 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development								
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Finance sector development								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming								
Description									
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy									
Impact	The Nationwide Rollout of JobStart Philippines (JSP) is based on the Philippine Development Plan, 2011-2016 and will contribute to the government's efforts to increase youth employment rates. In particular, the project will support the government's efforts to establish the nationwide institutional setup for the JSP rollout and ensure 100,000 at-risk youth access JSP services under the rollout between 2015 and 2020.								

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	JSP rollout by DOLE and PESOs commenced
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity development of JSP Unit at DOLE headquarters and RDOs strengthened 2. Life skills curriculum developed and rolled out nationally 3. Capacity of 24 PESOs in JSP implementation developed.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services A firm will be engaged in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time) to carry out activities under the TA. The consulting services under the TA will comprise of two international specialists: (i) the team leader with employment program experience (15 person-months) and the international finance officer (15 person-months). A total of nineteen national specialists will be engaged by Scope Global: (i) two finance experts to assist DOLE with financial management and government budgeted grant disbursements (10 person-months each), (ii) one information and communication technology expert (10 person-months) to assist DOLE with IT facilities for JSP, (iii) 14 training and internship officers (TIOs, 15 person-months each) will be recruited by the firm and placed with 24 PESOs on a rotating basis over 15 month period for capacity building, (iv) one communications and media relations expert will be engaged (10 person-months) to support development of and implementation of a communications and media strategy, and (v) one project administrator (15 person-months) will also be engaged. The firm will subcontract a life skills training provider to implement training program. Selection will be on a competitive basis with a fixed amount contract. The TA will be disbursed in line with the Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time). The purchase of equipment will be done in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time) and such equipment will be turned over to the executing agency/implementing agency upon completion of TA activities.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	10 Aug 2015
Fact Finding	11 Aug 2015 to 11 Aug 2015
MRM	-
Approval	30 Oct 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	19 Nov 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
30 Oct 2015	21 Jan 2016	21 Jan 2016	31 Dec 2020	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,300,000.00	7,498,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,798,500.00	30 Oct 2015	651,827.30

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