



# Philippines: Facilitating Youth School-to-Work Transition Program (Subprogram 3)

Project Name	Facilitating Youth School-to-Work Transition Program (Subprogram 3)	
Project Number	49117-004	
Country	Philippines	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Facilitating Youth School-to-Work Transition Program (Subprogram 3)	
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 400.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Education - Technical and vocational education and training Public sector management - Economic affairs management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity	
Description	The proposed loan for \$300 million loan represents the third subprogram of the Facilitating Youth School-to-Work Transition Program programmatic approach. It will help the government increase the income earning ability of Filipino youth consistent with the Philippine Development Plan, 2017-2022. Subprogram 3 comprises three reform areas: (i) improving public employment facilitation services; (ii) enhancing skills development and training systems; and (iii) strengthening labor market policies.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Subprogram 3 deepens the reforms to provide better employment opportunities for the youth, while incorporating innovative features to address the broader challenges to the labor market caused by the unprecedented community quarantine measures used to control the COVID-19 pandemic. A post-program partnership framework (P3F) for 2021-2022 has been included to ensure that the reforms are sustainable and to provide a foundation for the next program on post-COVID-19 business and employment recovery planned for 2022.	
Impact	Wage employment rate for the country's youth increased	
Outcome	School-to-work transition period for youth shortened	
Outputs	Improved public employment facilitation services Enhanced skills development and training systems Strengthened labor market policies	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>		
Environment		C
Involuntary Resettlement		C
Indigenous Peoples		C
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects	The program is not expected to have any environmental impacts.	
Involuntary Resettlement	The program is not expected to have any activities involving involuntary resettlement.	
Indigenous Peoples	The program has no potential impact to the indigenous peoples.	
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
Responsible ADB Officer	Schuster, Stephen R.	
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, SERD	
Executing Agencies	Department of Finance DOF Building Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex Roxas Blvd., Manila, Philippines	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	09 Feb 2016
Fact Finding	19 Oct 2020 to 02 Mar 2021
MRM	12 May 2021
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	31 Mar 2021

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