

# USAID OPPORTUNITY 2.0

SECOND CHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH



## Local Labor Market Assessments

Over 3 million youth in the Philippines are not in school, are not gainfully employed, and have not finished post-secondary education.

While the Philippine government has invested in education and technical skills training for these out-of-school youth (OSY), many are unable to take full advantage of these programs.

Opportunity 2.0 works with the Philippine government and workforce development ecosystem stakeholders to assist these youth in addressing barriers to lifelong learning and professional success. This systems approach provides **work-based learning**, **entrepreneurship** opportunities, and **training that is relevant and responsive**.

## Relevant & Responsive Training Programs

**Local Labor Market Assessments (LLMAs)** provide insights on key growth sectors for OSY, and deeper understanding of skills gaps and trends.

Opportunity 2.0 utilized a combination of desk research for market analysis, in addition to expert inputs from local key stakeholders, such as:



### GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

- Chambers of Commerce
- DepEd
- TESDA
- PESO



### PRIVATE SECTOR

- Multi-national and large corporations
- Small and medium-sized enterprises



### YOUTH & CIVIL SOCIETY

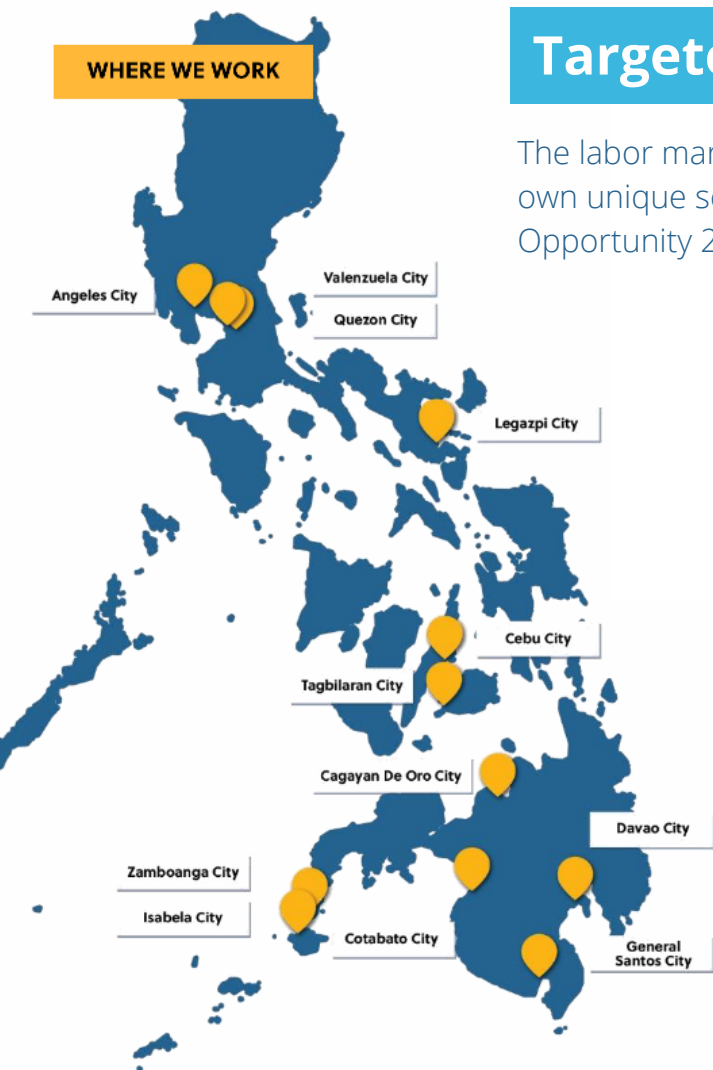
- Out of School Youth ages 15-24
- NGOs and CSOs providing services to OSY



### EDUCATION

- Higher education institutions
- Training service providers
- Public and private TVETs

## WHERE WE WORK



## Targeted, actionable, sustainable

The labor market is constantly evolving, and each region has its own unique set of challenges and opportunities.  
Opportunity 2.0's LLMA help:



Generate unique insights on local labor market needs



Identify gaps and needed skills to ensure business and youth success



Guide capacity building and training for local stakeholders



Youth-led data collection and multi-stakeholder analysis.

## What we've done so far

### Setting the scene

Nov - Dec 2020

- Conducted community mapping
- Developed virtual hub toolbox
- Approach validated by TESDA

### Training data collectors

Jan - Mar 2021

- Data collector training
- Participatory data collection with youth
- Draft reports of LLMAs from 12 cities

### Analyzing the data

Apr 2021

Preparation for review and synthesis of data

### Sensemaking

May - June 2021

Sensemaking workshops with YDAs

### Sustainability & outreach

July 2021 & onwards

- Incorporate YDA findings into strategic plans
- Factsheets developed and disseminated

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