

# USAID OPPORTUNITY 2.0 PROGRAM

*Second Chance Opportunities for Out-of-School Youth*



USAID Opportunity 2.0 is a P1.9-billion (\$37.5 million) program designed to support existing programs and mechanisms for Filipino OSY that improve their education, employment, and livelihood outcomes by 2025.

The five-year program is implemented by U.S.-based Education Development Center in collaboration with DepEd and TESDA and in partnership with Accenture, Philippine Business for Education, Catholic Relief Services, Voluntary Services Overseas, and SEAMEO INNOTECH.

## Where we work

### ► NCR HUB

Angeles City  
Valenzuela City  
Quezon City  
Pasig City  
Legazpi City

### ► CEBU HUB

Cebu City  
Tagbilaran City  
Iloilo City  
Zamboanga City  
Isabela City

### ► DAVAO HUB

Cagayan de Oro City  
Iligan City  
Davao City  
General Santos City  
Cotabato City



## Impact we want to make by 2025

**180,000**  
Youth reached

**2200**  
Employers and institutions engaged

**1,000**  
Teachers trained

**700**  
Tech-voc trainers trained

## What we do



Making second-chance education systems stronger for Filipino out-of-school youth



Strengthening systems for out-of-school youth to be work and business-ready



Improving the environment for positive youth development in communities



Progress so far (Feb 2023)

**33,257**  
Out-of-school reached

O2 has engaged youth coming from different streams of initiatives such as the Alternative Learning System (ALS), TESDA Online Program (TOP), and Local Service Providers. 5,784 OSY have also been mobilized in youth volunteerism.

**29,533**  
OSYs completed life and soft skills training

O2 introduced Soft and Life Skills content into existing education and training curricula in the Philippines. DepEd, TESDA, DTI, and other community-based service providers are beginning to institutionalize these new content into their programs.

**1,011**  
Employers have been engaged

The private sector is engaged to facilitate upskilled youth to new jobs, further training, or additional support in business start-ups as mentors, speakers, or work immersion hosts.

**318**  
Youth Development Alliance members capacitated to support OSY

Youth Development Alliances has been established in 15 cities with members trained on Positive Youth Development, equipped with tools enabling them to craft and implement plans and program with and for the vulnerable youth.

Common YDA Members

- Local Government Chief Offices and Key City Councils
- Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan
- Department of Education
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
- Department of Interior and Local Government
- Department of Labor and Employment
- Department of Science and Technology
- Department of Social Welfare and Development
- Youth Development Offices
- Universities
- Private Sector led by the local chapter of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce
- Youth-serving non-government organizations

Youth Development Alliances driving the development of Filipino out-of-school youth along various pathways

