

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 (June 2023)

37,500

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. 25,500 OSY have also been mobilized in youth volunteerism.

5,200

Teachers and trainers trained

Ensuring quality education means equipping teachers and trainers with youth-centered methods and content that set learners up for success. O2 has introduced work and business readiness content enhancing the ALS and TVET curricula in the country.

1,340

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.

880

Youth Development Alliance members capacitated to support OSY

Youth Development Alliances have been established in 15 cities with members trained on Positive Youth Development, equipped with tools enabling them to craft and implement plans and programs 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

