ENHANCING THE USE OF THE CBMS STUDY RESULTS THRU DOLE PROGRAMS

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Child Labor

Any work or economic activity performed by a person below 18 years of age that subjects him/her to any form of exploitation or is harmful to his/her health and safety or physical, mental or psychosocial development (Republic Act 9231)
Child Labor in the Philippines

- 1 in every 6 or 4 M children (5-17 years old) economically active

- 2.8 m (69.8%) – rural, 1.21 m – urban
- 2.55 m (63.4%) – male, 1.47 m – female

(National Statistics Office, 2001)
Kind of Industry in Primary Occupation

- Agriculture: 52%
- Industry: 8.6%
- Services: 35.3%
- Not reported: 4.1%

(National Statistics Office, 2001)
Philippine Program Against Child Labor
VISION:

Child Labor-Free Philippines
PHILIPPINE PROGRAM AGAINST CHILD LABOR

PPACL represents the concerted efforts of government, the private sector *(employers' groups and workers' organizations)*, international welfare and social development institutions and non-governmental organizations.

The DOLE leads the network in working towards the progressive elimination of child labor through *prevention*, *protection and removal* from hazardous and exploitative work and, as may be appropriate, *healing and reintegrating them into society*. 
PHILIPPINE PROGRAM AGAINST CHILD LABOR
“Child Labor-Free Philippines”

PREVENTION

- Children prevented from entering into child labor

PROTECTION

- Child workers protected thru direct services

REINTEGRATION

- Child laborers withdrawn, healed and reintegrated to their families and communities

- Functional multi-level information system established
- Strategic partnership institutionalized and advocacy & action at all levels intensified
- Access to quality and integrated services improved
- CL agenda in development policies and programs at all levels mainstreamed
- Enforcement and compliance with relevant laws and policies strengthened

NGAYON DIN!
Anti-Child Labor Network

Government Agencies

Workers’ Groups

LGUs

NGOs

POs

Academe

Communities

Parents

Children

Media

Church

Employers’ Groups

Intl. Social Dev’t Institutions

Child Labor Sugpuin!
NGAYON DIN!
Some DOLE Programs/Projects/Activities
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CHILD LABOR PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION PROGRAM

- Enforcement of national laws
  (Labor Code, RA 9208 & RA 9231)
  labor inspection
  rescue of children in WFCL by the SBM quick action team
  closure of establishments found violating prosecution of cases

What is the role of the LGU?
Some DOLE Programs / Projects/ Activities

CHILD LABOR PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION PROGRAM

• Integrated direct services to child laborers and their families livelihood or self employment assistance to parents/ older siblings
  (referral for educational assistance, legal assistance, health and psychosocial services)

Kabuhayan para Sa Magulang ng Batang Manggagawa (KaSaMa)

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SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS (SPES)

• a training modality for youth 15 to 25 years old
• for students and out of school youth intending to enroll
• youth receives an amount equivalent to the minimum wage in the area of workplace training

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DOLE INTEGRATED LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM TOWARDS COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (DILP Towards CED)

- for disadvantaged sectors (unemployed youth, out-of-work women, workers displaced by calamities & business reverses, victims of trafficking, ex-child laborers)
- whether organized or individuals
- project proponent receives grants in the form of training, equipment, tools, raw materials

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM - TULONG PANG-HANAPBUHAY SA ATING MGA DISPLACED WORKERS (TUPAD)

- for workers displaced by business reverses (such as company closure, retrenchment) and by calamities (such as floods, typhoons, landslides)
- wage employment for 15 days
- DOLE pays for the minimum wage for repair and rehabilitation works
- LGU provides the equipment, materials and other construction needs and pay for the PhilHealth Contribution of the workers
Please help realize our vision!

Child Labor-Free Philippines

Let us make our BARANGAYS child-labor free!

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