

2020 HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OUTCOME 1: EMPLOYABILITY OF WORKERS AND COMPETITIVENESS OF ENTERPRISE ENHANCED

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In partnership with Public Employment Service Offices or PESOs, a total of 59,511 jobseekers/applicants were placed through the DOLE regular job placement services and programs in partnership with the public and private sector. This indicates a 189% accomplishment for the region vis-à-vis its target of 31,500.

A total of 46,238 placed jobseekers were monitored or 78% of the total referred jobsseekers.

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI) PROGRAM

To continuously address the persistent problem of job-skill mismatch, we persisted in establishing up-to-date labor market information that reflected the key employment generators, most in-demand and hard-to-fill occupations, highly employable skills and oversubscribed courses, among others, and supplied it to concerned individuals and entities.

A total of 176,946 students, parents and jobseekers were provided with essential employment-related information as against the target of 81,000, thereby yielding a 218% accomplishment.

GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The program assisted 273 poor but bright young people in demonstrating their skills and talents in government service through their internship in local government units and government agencies, including DOLE.

**OUTCOME 2: COOPERATION BETWEEN LABOR AND EMPLOYERS
SUSTAINED**

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM (LEES)

Some 10,979 workers, employers and students were informed or updated on rights and responsibilities of workers and employers, work ethics, values, skills and other relevant information through the conduct of seminars/orientations through face-to-face and online. The activities aimed to enable the participants to become responsible partners in building harmonious labor-management relations and the attainment of decent and productive work.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES FOR WORKERS IN LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Under the Speedy and Efficient Delivery of Labor Justice or SpeED Program, we hit an overall disposition rate of 77%, or 557 cases out of 726 cases. The total amount of 5,462,279.90 was awarded as restitution to 2,392 workers.

Two (2) Writ of Execution were served benefiting 16 workers with P776,674.33 as amount of renumeration.

For the Single Entry Approach (SENA), some 798 workers benefited from a total settlement amount of P16,872,812.94 after the regional office settled 402 out of 513 requests for assistance (RFAs), yielding 78% settlement rate. On the other hand, RFAs disposed totaled 502 out of 513, which is equivalent to 98%.

LABOR INSPECTION PROGRAM

A total of 835 establishments were inspected and 3,010 were monitored under the DOLE-DTI Joint Monitoring. Compliance rate on General Labor Standards was marked at 84 percent under Inspection and 90 percent under monitoring.

Under the Technical Safety Inspection (TSI) program, 72 establishments with 893 total units were inspected; and issued 211 Permit to Operate and 52 Certificate of Electrical Inspection

For Registration of Contractors, 29 applications were processed and issued within the process cycle time.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM (CSHP)

We were able to carefully evaluate, process and approve all 4,096 Construction Safety and Health Program (CSHP) applications as part of our more stringent process of ensuring that construction companies comply with existing OSH standards.

OUTCOME 3: SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR VULNERABLE WORKERS STRENGTHENED

CAPACITY-BUILDING SERVICES FOR LIVELIHOOD

The objective of the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) is to assist informal and disadvantaged workers who opt to engage in self-employment and entrepreneurial undertakings. The services include livelihood formation for disadvantaged unemployed workers to engage in self-employment undertakings; informal sector workers to enhance their existing livelihood and income-augmenting collective enterprises for wage workers.

Under the regular DOLE Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program (DILEEP), a total of 3,403 informal sector workers were assisted thru P28,185,829.75 worth of livelihood assistance.

The Tulong Panghanapbuhay Para Sa Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) was able to benefit 44,179 workers with P184,481,955.97 total assistance. The breakdown is as follows:

SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR WORKERS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY

The regional office was able to facilitate the enrolment of 47,582 workers in the informal economy (WIE) in various social security and protection schemes. WIE include farmers, fisherfolk, ambulant vendors, differently-abled persons, youth, home-based workers and alternative transport service workers.

FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAM

We extended continuing assistance to 58 companies with Family Welfare Committees and employing 18,800 workers to ensure sustainability.

CHILD LABOR PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION PROGRAM

Our anti-child labor efforts consisted of livelihood interventions for parents of at-risk children as a preventive strategy.

Some 446 parents were provided with livelihood assistance. 315 of which were assisted under the Sin Tax Fund and 131 under the child labor profiling interventions/services

A total of 841 child laborers were profiled.

ANTI-ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT AND TRAFFICKING-IN-PERSON CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

A total of 88,368 individuals were educated on illegal recruitment and trafficking in persons. The topics were incorporated in labor education seminars, career guidance and employment coaching and validation of workers associations, among others.

COVID-19 RECOVERY PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED

Through the COVID19 Adjustment Measures Program or CAMP, a total of 39,480 workers were assisted covering 3,492 establishments. A total of 197,400,000.00 assistance were granted.

Together with OWWA Region 1, DOLE RO1 implemented programs for displaced OFWs. A total of 11,507 OFWs were assisted through the DOLE-AKAP Program with a total amount of assistance of P115,070,000.00. Under the TABANG OFW Program, some 150 dependents of displaced OFWs were also assisted. A total of 3,152,625.00 educational assistance were granted.