



# sustain**ABILITY**

Green Skills, Expanded Horizons

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## CONTEXT

In 2016, the Government of the Philippines passed the Green Jobs Act (RA 10771) to promote sustainable growth, create decent jobs, and build resilience against climate change by incentivizing businesses to generate green jobs.

Based on TESDA's 2018 labor market assessment, green industry sectors are expected to generate an additional 5.1 million jobs by 2025, presenting significant opportunities for green skilled Filipino workers.

Unfortunately, the curricula of most technical and vocational education and training institutes (TVIs) do not incorporate the necessary green skills in the courses they offer, which contributes to a shortage of a green skilled workforce. A lack of career guidance facilities in TVIs also causes great difficulties for students to navigate their career path.

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

In order to fill the green skill gap, ASSIST will embark on project sustainABILITY, a 2 year initiative that will engage with 20 TVIs, 750 instructors, and 12,000 students in Metro Manila and Cebu.

By designing a comprehensive and industry-relevant curriculum and pedagogy, sustainABILITY will equip students and educators from TVIs with green skills in four key industry sectors:



**Construction**



**Metals and engineering**



**Automotive and land transportation**



**Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries**



# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

## MOBILIZATION

- Build partnerships with TVIs, industry associations, and government offices
- Mount a multi-stakeholder forum with invitees from relevant government offices, industry associations, and academic institutions.
- Perform baseline assessment to determine the landscape of green jobs in the Philippines, as well as the trends and needs of each target industry

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Engage with expert consultants to design the technical modules on green skills
- Develop soft skills module for job readiness
- Secure accreditation from TESDA and TVIs

## CAPACITY BUILDING

- Train 750 educators on green skills instruction and career counseling
- Cascade training to 12,000 students
- Launch online green skills platform where students can access learning materials

## PLACEMENT SUPPORT

- Ensure placement of students into green jobs
- Host green career fair where students can gain valuable networks and insights
- Launch career engine platform
- Conduct tracking study to map placement into green jobs once students have been certified

## WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?



**750 instructors**

empowered as green skills instructors and career counselors



**6,000+ students**

employed in green jobs



**12,000 students**

trained in green skills



**20 TVIs**

equipped with green skills curricula & career guidance facilities

# PROJECT PARTNERS



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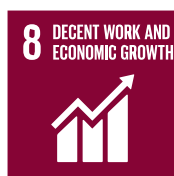


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### Sustainable Development Goals\*

Through its planned actions, this project aims to contribute to the following SDGs.



\*Sustainable Development Goals are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations in 2015.

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