**Philippines**

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| **Programme Title:** | Alternatives to migration: Decent Jobs for Filipino Youth |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1942-H-PHL Alternatives t (67215) |
| **Window:** | Youth, Employment & Migration |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 6 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | ILO, IOM, UNFPA, UNICEF |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 27-Jul-2009 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| Draft strategy paper prepared. Employment policy review completed. Sectoral consultations finalized. Review of migration legislation completed. Youth policy framework reviewed. Confederation of youth organizations established. Module for mainstreaming gender and life skills in government policy framework developed. Entrepreneurial assessment completed. 50 teachers trained in gender, life skills and migration issues. Study on Model Mechanisms to channel remittances for developing YEM initiatives compelted. Assessment of local economy on-going in project sites to help the LGUs. Trainer’s Guides and Workbooks on Generate Your Business and Start Your Business completed. 37 teachers and supervisors from 12 YEM schools trained on entrepreneurship Assessment of technical and vocational skill of disadvantaged youth in project sites completed. 288 disadvantaged youth provided with educational subsidies to increase retention rates. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| UN Agency coordination issues (limited incidences of lack of coordination). |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** No |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

