



# UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

## WHO WE ARE

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalization, and environmental sustainability. UNIDO capitalizes on its vast global competencies to provide technical assistance and bring together resources and best practices from different sectors to achieve economic growth and prosperity that is socially – inclusive and environmentally – sustainable. UNIDO believes that inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) is a key approach toward achieving the world’s post – 2015 development agenda.

Core to UNIDO’s mission are interventions that (1) provide opportunities to improve productivity for income generation, (2) increase capacity to engage in economic activities such as local and international trade, and (3) promote future sustainability through safeguarding the environment and facilitating access to efficient energy systems and renewable sources of energy.

In the delivery of UNIDO’s assistance, important consideration is accorded to relevant cross – cutting concerns such as human rights, jobs creation, gender equality, youth empowerment, private sector engagement, and innovation capacity, among others.

## WHAT WE DO

UNIDO’s work in the Philippines focuses on providing technical assistance to government, private sector, and local communities in support of the country’s priority development goals. Based on its mandate and capitalizing on its core competencies, UNIDO’s comparative strength and advantage revolve around the following thematic priorities that are aligned with country development plans.

### RURAL AND AGRO - INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

- PROVIDE advisory and support services on the development of the agri-business sector and priority value chains
- ADVISE governments and the agro – industrial sector on technically, economically and environmentally viable development options with emphasis on the development of post-harvest systems and technology
- BUILD capacities for technologies/processes, skills upgrading, and product innovation at institutional and industry levels for enhanced productivity, diversification, and marketing performance
- ASSIST government in developing institutional capabilities to reduce administrative barriers for entrepreneurs to start, operate, and expand their businesses



- ASSIST in the establishment of business support centers and self-sustaining community – based production and training centers in rural areas

### TRADE FACILITATION AND M/SME DEVELOPMENT

- SUPPORT the formulation of industrial policies that promote improvements in the general business environment for private sector development
- PROMOTE linkages among enterprises and institutions, including linkages between large corporations and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) toward their integration into national and global value chains
- STRENGTHEN the capacities to develop and implement the required standards, measurement, testing, and accreditation
- ASSIST in upgrading industrial capacity through quality and productivity improvements for certification of quality, environmental safety and food-safety
- DEVELOP linkages with international and regional organizations to promote investment and trade capacity building while facilitating the transfer of knowledge and technologies

### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

- STRENGTHEN the capacity support institutions to assist SMEs to continuously improve energy use efficiency, with the objective of reducing their operational costs as well as their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and other air pollutants
- SUPPORT the preparation of energy needs assessments focusing on the requirements of poor segments of the population in remote areas and having no access to modern energy services

- SELECT renewable-energy-based generating technologies and demonstrate the social and economic viability of the selected technologies
- SUPPORT regulations and implementation strategies that set out standards for vehicle emissions and fuel efficiency
- SUPPORT technology needs assessment, value-chain and life cycle emission assessments, demonstration of pilot systems, and making available financing schemes across the thematic areas of improved vehicle technologies, installing transport support facilities and alternative fuels

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- SUPPORT the adoption by industry of cleaner and more sustainable production practices, methodologies and technologies including energy efficiency critical to climate change mitigation
- PROVIDE assistance in the environmentally sound management of Persistent Organic Pollutants and other toxic or hazardous chemicals used by industry
- SUPPORT the environmentally sound management by industry of its wastes, and promote the creation of environmental services industries focusing initially on waste recycling and waste treatment systems
- PROMOTE the provision of adequate quality drinking water through the introduction of technologies to remove substances hazardous to human health from water supplies
- SUPPORT the introduction of technologies and policy reforms to minimize the use and discharge of heavy metals into waterways, including mercury from small-scale mining



### POST - DISASTER LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY

- STRENGTHEN and rehabilitate vocational training systems to promote demand-oriented training programmes for vulnerable groups
- UPGRADE physical infrastructure and provision of modern equipment to vocational training systems
- SET UP enterprise-based technical vocational training

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programmes, involving the private sector

- FOSTER MSEs creation and expansion through facilitation of Business Development Services (BDS), market linkages, micro finance schemes and business promotion
- SUPPORT priority agro-industries to increase productivity and diversify rural livelihoods

### HOW WE WORK

UNIDO harnesses its global experience and competencies to implement projects in the Philippines using financial support from multilaterals, members of the donor community, and UNIDO core resources. Projects can also tap on counterpart funding provided by the private sector and other development partners.

UNIDO takes serious steps to ensure that projects implemented are consistent with the country's development priorities outlined in major development plans. During project implementation, UNIDO works closely with government, local communities, non – governmental organizations, private sector, academe, other development partners, and international experts to deliver interventions that are both inclusive and sustainable.

### WHO WE WORK WITH

- GOVERNMENT
  - Climate Change Commission (CCC)
  - Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)
  - Department of Agriculture (DA)
  - Department of Energy (DOE)
  - Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
  - Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
  - Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
  - Office of the Presidential Assistant for Recovery and Rehabilitation (OPARR)
  - Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
- PRIVATE SECTOR / NGO
  - Ban Toxics!
  - Ecological and Agricultural Development Foundation
  - EcoWaste Coalition
  - Local banks
  - Private sector companies
- Academe
  - De La Salle University
  - University of Santo Tomas
  - University of the Philippines

### WHERE WE WORK

UNIDO, in the Philippines, works at the national level to deliver its assistance and interventions in support of national priorities within the agency's mandate and core competencies. UNIDO has important presence in NCR, Region III, IVa, VII, X, and XII. Plans to expand operations to Region IVb, VI, VIII, IX, and the Bangsamoro area are being discussed.