

**Workshop on implementing reforms on protection from unemployment
and national systems of technical and vocational education and training (NSTVET)
in the Philippines**

**18-20 August 2015
Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Manila, Philippines**

PROGRAMME

Unemployment protection schemes providing income security to workers in the event of a loss of employment, while technical and vocational education and training (TVET) provide indispensable knowledge, skills and attitudes for a meaningful participation in the work force. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss proposals for reform to policies on both areas in the Philippines. Participants will also learn from experiences in other Asian countries. Participants to the workshop include key stakeholders, such as representatives from labor and employers, academia, think tanks, civil society, and policy makers. The workshop is expected advance the reform agenda in the two areas.

Day 1: Tuesday, 18 August 2015	
08:30 am-09:00 am	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 am-09:20 am	<i>Opening session</i>
	<i>Welcome remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberto Isgut, Officer in charge, Development Policy Section, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, ESCAP • Rosemari G. Edillon, Assistant Director-General, NEDA
09:20 am -13:20 pm	<i>Plenary session 1: Protection from unemployment in Asia and the Philippines</i>
	<i>Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberto Isgut, Officer in charge, Development Policy Section, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, ESCAP <i>Protection from unemployment in Asia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Carter, Consultant, Ottawa, Canada <i>Implementation and reform of unemployment insurance in Viet Nam</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luu Quang Tuan, Vice Director General, Institute of Labor Science and Social Affairs, Hanoi, Viet Nam <i>Proposals for implementing unemployment insurance in Malaysia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ponniah Raman, Social Security Organization (SOCSO), Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia <i>A proposal for strengthening protection from unemployment in the Philippines</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon Piza, Consultant, Philippine Country Office of the World Bank
13:20 pm -14:20 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

14:20 pm -15:40 pm	<i>Breakout sessions 1: Protection from unemployment in the Philippines</i>
	<p>Three breakup sessions will provide opportunities for rich discussions by stakeholders on the proposal for the Philippines. Each session will have a mix of representatives from the following groups (i) workers' representatives, (ii) employers' representatives, (iii) other stakeholders, including academia, think tanks and government officials. Participants to each breakout sessions design a rapporteur to present the views of the group at the plenary.</p> <p><i>Facilitators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Carter, Consultant, Ottawa, Canada • Sharon Piza, Consultant, Philippine Country Office of the World Bank • Erlinda M. Capones, Director, NEDA-SDS <p><i>Topics for discussion</i></p> <p>1) From the presentations on unemployment protection programs this morning, in your opinion, how would you rate the different types of unemployment protection programs as it pertains to the Philippines? (1= most effective; 4= least effective). Please explain your rationale for these ratings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mandatory Unemployment Insurance Schemes 2. Unemployment Savings Accounts 3. Severance Payment Programs 4. Non-Contributory unemployment protections schemes including Conditional Cash Transfers and Public Employment Programs (Public Works Programs and Employment Guarantee Programs) 5. Other - please specify the name of the program <p>2) What elements of a Mandatory Unemployment Insurance Program would you recommend to the Philippine government concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of workers • Financing (workers/employers/government) • Contribution rate • Qualifying conditions - minimum amount of contributions; the need to register for employment; reasons for unemployment - voluntary or involuntary; other conditions such as availability • UI benefit rate - including minimum/maximum • UI benefit duration <p>3) If the Philippines government proceeds with a mandatory UI scheme, do you think Active Labor Market Policies (ALMPs) should be integrated into the UI program? Explain your rationale. In your opinion, what types of ALMPs would be effective for the Philippines?</p>
15:40 pm -17:30 pm	<i>Plenary session 2: Protection from unemployment in the Philippines</i>
	<p>Rapporteurs from the three breakout sessions present the conclusions of their discussions to the plenary for general discussion and drawing preliminary conclusions and recommendations for further work.</p>
Day 2: Wednesday, 19 August 2015	
09:00 am-13:00 pm	<i>Plenary session 3: National systems of technical and vocational education and training (NSTVET) in Asia and the Philippines</i>
	<p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erlinda M. Capones, Moderator <p><i>NSTVET in Asia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny Grainger, Consultant, Competency International, New Zealand

	<p><i>NSTVET in Singapore</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Yeo, TVET and HRD Consultant, CET Global PTE LTD, Singapore <p><i>A proposal for strengthening NSTVET in the Philippines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aniceto Orbeta, Research Fellow, Philippine Institute of Development Studies
13:00 pm -14:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
14:20 pm -15:40 pm	<i>Breakout sessions 2: NSTVET in the Philippines</i>
	<p>Three breakup sessions will provide opportunities for rich discussions by stakeholders on the proposal for the Philippines. Each session will have a mix of representatives from the following groups (i) workers' representatives, (ii) employers' representatives, (iii) other stakeholders, including academia, think tanks and government officials. Participants to each breakout sessions design a rapporteur to present the views of the group at the plenary.</p> <p><i>Facilitators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny Grainger, Consultant, Competency International, New Zealand • Aniceto Orbeta, Research Fellow, Philippine Institute of Development Studies • Emmanuel Esguerra, Deputy Director General, NEDA <p><i>Topics for discussion</i></p> <p>1)) How would you improve TVETs responsiveness through policies...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to support economic growth • to promote social equality • to support sustainable development <p>2) How would you strengthen the capacity of NSTVET in the following areas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access • Work-based learning • Quality and relevance • Professionalization of TVET staff • Lifelong learning • Institutional management • Governance and stakeholder involvement • Funding <p>3) How would you improve the following enablers of NSVET?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnerships and networks • Knowledge base • Learning culture • Incentives and accountability • Capacity development
15:40 pm -17:30 pm	<i>Plenary session 4: NSTVET in the Philippines</i>
	Rapporteurs from the three breakout sessions present the conclusions of their discussions to the plenary for general discussion and drawing preliminary conclusions and recommendations for further work.
Day 3: Thursday, 20 August 2015	
09:00 am-12:40 pm	<i>Plenary session 5: The way forward on protection from unemployment and NSTVET in the Philippines</i>

	<p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erlinda M. Cpapones, Director, NEDA-SDS <p>This concluding session wraps up the discussions of the previous two days. Its objective is to identify what has been learned, what are the areas of agreement among stakeholders, which areas require further work, and how to move towards a consensus.</p>
12:40 pm -13:00 pm	<i>Closing session</i>
	<p><i>Closing remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberto Isgut, Officer in charge, Development Policy Section, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, ESCAP • Erlinda M. Capones , Director-NEDA-SDS
13:00 pm -14:00 pm	Lunch

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