

TECHNICAL COOPERATION COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES

FY 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

TCCP is mandated to provide non-degree, short-term technical training to Developing and Least Developed Countries. For FY 2024, TCCP aimed to implement seven (7) programs, activities, and projects.

Following are the completed and currently running programs, activities, and projects for FY 2023:

A. Programs/Activities/Projects (Completed)

1. Activities for the Advancement of South-South Cooperation

- a. Participation in the following meetings, conferences and presentations
 - 6th Asia Pacific Directors-General Forum on South-South and Triangular Cooperation (Bangkok, Thailand, 26-29 November 2024)
- b. Dispatch of Experts
 - Training Needs Assessment (Palau, 3-6 December 2024)
- c. Annual Meeting of the Members of the Council
 - Citadines Hotel, Pasay, 04 December 2024

2. Conduct of Training for Developing and Least Developed Countries

- a. Training on Food Processing for Timor-Leste (Training of Trainors) (Hera, Timor-Leste, 9-10 November 2024)
 - Good Manufacturing Practices
 - Pickling of Fresh Produce
 - Fruit Puree and Juice Production
 - Lumpia Wrapper-Making with Turon Making
 - Veggie Chips Making

B. Programs/Activities/Projects (On-going)

1. Organizational and Performance Review of the Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES
TCCP PAPs for FY 2026

Total Proposed PAPs for FY 2026 : PhP 24,170,000.00

Program 1	-	916,366.00
Program 2	-	358,680.00
Program 3	-	881,620.00
Program 4	-	339,160.00
Program 5	-	80,000.00
Program 6	-	248,180.00
Program 7	-	1,455,922.44
Program 8	-	1,358,000.00
Program 9	-	2,020,892.00
Program 10	-	3,132,780.00
Program 11	-	3,203,580.00
Program 12	-	7,268,250.00
Program 13	-	2,502,240.00
Program 14	-	404,530.00

ACTIVITIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM

Program 1: STUDY VISIT TO TESDA LEARNING FACILITIES OF ANGOLAN OFFICIALS

PhP 916,165.56

Details:

DSA rate PHP 18,100

DSA for 7 days: (P126,700) x 6 pax = PhP 760,200.00

Van Rental PhP 6,000/day X 7 days x 2 vans: = PhP 84,000.00

Welcome and Farewell Dinners (Representation) = PhP 36,000.00

Tokens = PhP 20,000.00

Incidentals = PhP 16,166.00

A. RATIONALE

During the *Regional ATN, Contingency Planning and Consular Caucus* held in Cairo, Egypt from 21 to 23 October 2024, PH FSPs in Africa highlighted several opportunities on how PH can expand its presence in Africa. One of these opportunities is through the provision of technical assistance and capacity-building.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

TCCP will invite Angolan officials involved in labor and human resource development to participate in a Study Visit of the facilities of TESDA and accredited learning institutions that provide technical training.

C. BENEFICIARIES

Angolan Officials

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate with TESDA, the Philippine Embassy in Pretoria, and OMEAA to ensure that information and programs are appropriate and well received.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be responsible for (1) arranging the training with the appropriate agency/institution, and (2) the disbursement of funds in accordance with government accounting and auditing regulations.

TCCP, together with TESDA experts, will develop, design, and assist in the implementation of the project/training courses. The TESDA, through the expert/s, shall also submit to the TCCP a post implementation report and evaluation after each of the four (04) phases of the project.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The participants will be requested to accomplish feedback forms, to rate the knowledge and communication skills of the resource person, the program content, its relevance to their needs, practical take-aways from the training, and recommendations for the consideration of TCCP and/or TESDA.

The TESDA, through the expert/s, shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation after each of the four (04) phases of the project.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before every phase of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

**Program 2: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PALAU: DISPATCH OF EXPERT/S
(AGRICULTURE CONSULTANT)**

PhP 358,680.00

Details:

DSA rate (hotel, meals and Incidentals):

- Koror, Palau, - \$314 / pax / day

Roundtrip airfare : PhP 80,000.00 / pax

Pre-departure expense : PhP 3,500 / pax

Travel insurance : PhP 2,000 / pax

Estimated currency exchange rate: USD 1 = PhP58

DSA for 15 days: \$4,710 (P273,180) x 1 pax = PhP 273,180.00

Roundtrip airfare for 1 pax: = PhP 80,000.00

Pre-departure expenses for 1 pax: = PhP 3,500.00

Travel insurance for 1 pax: = PhP 2,000.00

A. RATIONALE

During the Palau Officials Study Visit held in the Philippines in March-April 2025, the official of the Palau Bureau for Livestock mentioned that their shortage of agriculture experts has affected their production of farm produce. One of the recommendations that was raised during the debriefing of the said study visit is the possibility of dispatching an agricultural expert to Palau, as a consultant, to look into how they could better operate their existing farms.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

TCCP, with the support of and in coordination with the Department of Agriculture, plans to dispatch one (1) agriculture expert to Palau to help assess the situation in Palau and make necessary recommendations and interventions to help develop their agriculture and livestock industry.

C. BENEFICIARIES

PALAU Department of Agriculture

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the Department of Agriculture, the Palau Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment, the Philippine Embassy in Tokyo, toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities, e.g. packaging project proposals for purposes of securing third-party funding or regional cooperation.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be responsible for (1) arranging the training with the appropriate agency/institution, and (2) the disbursement of funds in accordance with government accounting and auditing regulations.

TCCP, together with experts from DA, will develop, design and implement the project/training courses. The DA expert/s shall also submit to the TCCP a post implementation report and evaluation after each of the four (04) phases of the project.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The participants will be requested to accomplish feedback forms, to rate the knowledge and communication skills of the resource person, the program content, its relevance to their needs, practical take-aways from the training, and recommendations for the consideration of TCCP and/or DA.

The DA expert/s shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation after each of the four (04) phases of the project.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before every phase of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

Program 3: DEPLOYMENT OF TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT (TNA) TEAM FROM TESDA AND DOST TO ANGOLA

PhP 881,620.00

Details:

DSA rate (hotel, meals and Incidentals):

- Luanda, Angola - \$382 / pax / day

Roundtrip airfare : PhP 80,000.00 / pax

Pre-departure expense : PhP 3,500 / pax

Travel insurance : PhP 3,000 / pax

Van Rental : \$250/day

Estimated currency exchange rate: USD 1 = PhP58

DSA for 5 days: \$1,910 (P110,780.00) x 4 pax = PhP 443,120.00

Roundtrip airfare for 4 pax: = PhP 320,000.00

Pre-departure expenses for 4 pax: = PhP 14,000.00

Travel insurance for 4 pax: = PhP 12,000.00

Land transportation (Van Rental 5 days) = PhP 72,500.00

Representation = PhP 10,000.00

Contingency = PhP 10,000.00

A. RATIONALE

During the *Regional ATN, Contingency Planning and Consular Caucus* held in Cairo, Egypt from 21 to 23 October 2024, PH FSPs in Africa highlighted several opportunities on how PH can expand its presence in Africa through the provision of technical assistance and capacity-building. A key area of interest identified is the agriculture and fisheries sector, noting Africa's low agricultural productivity which contributes to rising food insecurity, hunger and malnutrition. The UN State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) further reports that one out of every five people in Africa is facing hunger, and that the percentage of the population facing hunger continues to rise in Africa (20.4% of the population).

The Training Needs Assessment (TNA) seeks to identify niche areas wherein PH can provide training and technical assistance, to help strengthen Africa's agriculture and fisheries sectors in support of SDG 2 (Zero Hunger).

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

Constitute and fund the travel of an experts team from the Department of Agriculture for a training needs assessment to visit Angola and meet with African officials and potential development partners.

C. BENEFICIARIES

Angola

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the Department of Agriculture, the concerned agencies/focal point of the identified beneficiaries, the

Philippine Honorary Consul, and the Philippine Embassy with jurisdiction to Angola toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities, e.g. packaging project proposals for purposes of securing third-party funding or regional cooperation.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of the (1) administration of the PAP, and (2) the disbursement of funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations.

The DA experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TCCP will distribute feedback forms to the beneficiaries, to evaluate the conduct of the TNA and the usefulness of the individual experts provided by the DA.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before the implementation of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

Program 4: 6TH PHILIPPINES - THAILAND CONSULTATION MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

PhP 339,160.00

Details:

DSA rate (Incidentals only):

- Bangkok, Thailand = \$ 90.80/day

Roundtrip airfare : PhP 30,000.00 / pax

Pre-departure expense : PhP 3,500 / pax

Travel insurance : PhP 2,000 / pax

Estimated currency exchange rate: USD 1 = PhP58

DSA for 5 days: \$454 (P26,332.00) x 5 pax	= PhP	131,660.00
Roundtrip airfare for 5 pax:	= PhP	150,000.00
Pre-departure expenses for 5 pax:	= PhP	17,500.00
Travel insurance for 5 pax:	= PhP	10,000.00
Representation	= PhP	10,000.00
Tokens	= PhP	10,000.00
Supplies and Materials	= PhP	5,000.00
Contingency	= PhP	5,000.00

A. RATIONALE

On 16 October 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand, the TCCP and the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) inaugurated the annual Philippines-Thailand Consultation Meeting on Development Cooperation which is based on the 2014 Conceptual Framework and Guidelines for the Philippines-Thailand Joint Partnership Program (Trilateral Cooperation). Consultation meetings were also held in 2017 in Cebu, in 2018 in Chiang Mai, and in 2019 in Laguna. The annual meeting was suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath, but TCCP is working towards the resumption of the annual meeting in FY 2025.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

The Philippines-Thailand joint partnership for development cooperation leverages the pooled resources, technical know-how, expertise and long-standing experience in technical assistance/cooperation of both TCCP and TICA, in support of the development efforts of developing countries, especially the least developed among them. Likewise, cooperation between TCCP and TICA may create added value and operational efficiencies for beneficiary countries, toward the promotion of development effectiveness.

The Philippines and Thailand alternate in hosting the Consultation Meetings, which also serve as opportunities for the incoming delegation to do field visits and meet with local development and training entities, for the expansion of knowledge and networks as well as the incubation of ideas.

C. BENEFICIARIES

- Overall Philippines-Thailand relations
- TCCP and TICA, their respective development cooperation programs
- Third/beneficiary countries of the Philippines-Thailand Joint Partnership Program
- TCCP members and other agencies of the Philippine Government, and potentially, LGUs/local communities
- Relevant agencies of the Thai Government, and potentially, local communities in Thailand

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will closely consult and coordinate with its member agencies, partner training institutes, as well as concerned Philippine Government entities, on the Philippines agenda, priorities, proposals, and strategy for the Consultation Meeting. It will also consult and coordinate closely with TICA on the substantive agenda and administrative arrangements.

The TCCP Secretariat will draft the Record of Discussions for the approval of the Philippines and Thailand, and will follow-up and monitor the implementation of agreed projects and activities.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of the (1) administration of the PAP, and (2) disbursement of funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations.

TCCP will also submit to the Council a report on the Consultation Meeting.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The TCCP Secretariat will draft the Record of Discussions for the approval of the Philippines and Thailand, and will follow up and monitor the implementation of agreed projects and activities.

TCCP Secretariat will also submit to the Council a report on the Consultation Meeting.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location in making arrangements for the meeting, to ensure its smooth implementation.

Program 5: MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF TCCP

Php 80,000.00

A. RATIONALE

Under Executive Order (EO) No. 17, series of 1992, Council members should meet regularly to discuss program and administrative matters relative to the Philippine Technical Cooperation Program.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

The TCCP will organize a meeting of the members of the Council, together with other key government agencies, that have a stake in South-South Cooperation. The meeting will start with the reporting of the processes of TCCP's programs and administrative matters. This will be followed by proposals for future programs and activities. The members will, in turn, be requested to comment and provide suggestions and proposals for TCCP future programs.

C. BENEFICIARIES

The Philippine Technical Cooperation Program

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

The TCCP will compile and record all inputs gathered in the meeting and look into the possibility of their implementation in the future. TCCP will regularly inform its members of the management and progress of the Philippine Technical Cooperation Program.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of (1) disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations, and (2) the administration of the PAP.

TCCP will also circulate to all Council members the Minutes/Decision Points of the Council and TWG meetings.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TCCP will consult and request feedback from those who are present to evaluate the conduct and scope of the meeting.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before the implementation of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

Program 6: ATTENDANCE IN THE 8TH ASIA-PACIFIC DIRECTORS-GENERAL FORUM ON SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION

PhP 248,180.00

Details:

DSA rate (Accommodation, meals and Incidentals):

- Bangkok, Thailand = \$ 271/day

Roundtrip airfare : PhP 30,000.00 / pax

Pre-departure expense : PhP 3,500 / pax

Travel insurance : PhP 2,000 / pax

Estimated currency exchange rate: USD 1 = PhP58

DSA for 5 days: \$1,355 (P78,590) x 2 pax	= PhP 157,180.00
Roundtrip airfare for 2 pax:	= PhP 60,000.00
Pre-departure expenses for 2 pax:	= PhP 7,000.00
Travel insurance for 2 pax:	= PhP 4,000.00
Supplies and Materials	= PhP 5,000.00
Representation	= PhP 10,000.00
Contingency	= PhP 5,000.00

A. RATIONALE

A number of UN agencies and bodies meet regularly to discuss issues, trends and challenges facing South-South and triangular cooperation. Attendance in said meetings is an efficient way of benchmarking and learning best practices from other International Cooperation Agencies, as well providing a convenient forum for dialogue, networking and PAP-matching opportunities. Moreover, the Asia- Pacific Directors-General Forum on South-South and Triangular Cooperation, which was established by TICA in partnership with UNESCAP in 2018, is the only regional forum of its kind in that it provides a dedicated platform for high-level discussions and collaboration among key actors in the region, focusing on South-South and triangular cooperation efforts.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

TCCP will attend the annual Forum to take advantage of the opportunities it offers to learn, benchmark, dialogue, network, and partner with its peers in the Asia Pacific. To raise the profile of TCCP, it may also be ideal to participate either as speaker, panelist or moderator in said annual meetings. TCCP may use the Forum to hold bilateral meetings on the sidelines with select Asia-Pacific counterparts, especially for purposes of PAP-matching for triangular cooperation. TCCP should also take advantage of and participate in field visits.

Although the Forum is typically held at the UNESCAP HQ in Bangkok, Thailand, it can also be hosted by other Asia-Pacific member countries, offering additional opportunities to participate in and learn from field visits.

Finally, TCCP will sign up with the South-South Cooperation Connector app formally launched during the 5th Forum in November 2023. It is an interactive platform hosted by UNESCAP, which promotes networking and active collaboration between key players by: (1) connecting experts through communities of practice towards advancing South-South and triangular cooperation; (2) engaging assistance providers and beneficiaries through a platform to share offers of and requests for assistance; and (3) sharing relevant resources and knowledge products on South-South and triangular cooperation.

C. BENEFICIARIES

- TCCP, especially the TCCP Secretariat
- Potential partners for triangular cooperation
- Potential beneficiary countries of the Philippine Technical Assistance Program
- Philippine soft power diplomacy

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the Forum organizer (UNESCAP and/or host government) through and with the concerned Philippine Foreign Service Post (FSP) where the meeting will be held on administrative arrangements and any substantive participation – as speaker, panelist, moderator – that TCCP will assume in the Forum.

Based on the participation list to be provided by UNESCAP and TCCP's substantive agenda, bilateral meetings with counterparts will also be requested.

TCCP will submit a report to the TCCP Chair on the outcome of the Forum, especially the bilateral meetings, to include follow-up actions and decision/action points.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TCCP will submit a report to the TCCP Chair on the outcome of the Forum, especially the bilateral meetings at the sidelines, to include follow-up actions and decision points.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location in preparing for its participation in the meeting.

Program 7: DEPLOYMENT OF TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT (TNA) TEAM ON AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES TO SELECT COUNTRIES IN AFRICA

PhP 1,455,922.44

Details:

DSA rate (hotel, meals and Incidentals):

- Nairobi, Kenya - \$267 / pax / day
- Pretoria, South Africa - \$175 / pax / day
- Abuja, Nigeria - \$176 / pax / day

Roundtrip airfare : PhP 364,053 / pax (quote from Sky Scanner as of 10/29/24)

Pre-departure expense : PhP 3,500 / pax

Travel insurance : PhP 10,000 / pax

Estimated currency exchange rate: USD 1 = PhP58.12 (as of 10/28/24)

DSA for 3 pax, 9 days: \$1,854 (P107,754.48) x 3pax = PhP 323, 263.44

Roundtrip airfare for 3 pax: = PhP 1,092,159.00

Pre-departure expenses for 3 pax: = PhP 10,500.00

Travel insurance for 3 pax: = PhP 30,000.00

A. RATIONALE

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The Training Needs Assessment (TNA) seeks to identify niche areas wherein PH can provide training and technical assistance, to help strengthen Africa's agriculture and fisheries sectors in support of SDG 2 (Zero Hunger).

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

Constitute an experts team from the Department of Agriculture for a training needs assessment visit to three (3) African countries, and fund their travel to and from meetings with African officials and potential development partners.

Itinerary:

- Three (3) days in **Nairobi, Kenya** (or another country under Nairobi PE's jurisdiction)
- Three (3) days in **Pretoria, South Africa** (or another country under Pretoria PE's jurisdiction)
- Three (3) days in **Abuja, Nigeria** (or another country under Abuja PE's jurisdiction)

C. BENEFICIARIES

Countries of Kenya, South Africa and Nigeria

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the Department of Agriculture, the concerned agencies/focal point in the identified beneficiaries, the Philippine Honorary Consuls, and the Philippine Embassies in Nairobi, Abuja and Pretoria toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities, e.g. packaging project proposals for purposes of securing third-party funding or regional cooperation.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of (1) disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations, and (2) the administration of the PAP.

The DA experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TCCP will distribute feedback forms to the beneficiaries, to evaluate the conduct of the TNA and the usefulness of the individual experts coming from the DA.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before the implementation of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

**Program 8: PIG HUSBANDRY TRAINING FOR FEDERATED STATES OF
MICRONESIA (FSM)**

PhP 1,358,000.00

Details:

Training Fee ,(12 days, 10 Pax, Inclusive of Board and Lodging)	
PhP 3,000/head/day	= PhP 360,000
Roundtrip Airfare for 10 pax	= PhP 860,000
Travel Insurance for 10	= PhP 30,000
Transportation (program team attendance to opening and closing of training)	= PhP 15,000
Transport of Participants (arrival Manila-to-Batangas, departure Batangas-to -Manila)	= PhP 43,000
Office and other supplies	= PhP 10,000
Representation	= PhP 20,000
Communication	= PhP 5,000
Miscellaneous Expense	= PhP 15,000

A. RATIONALE

Officials of the Federal States of Micronesia (FSM), a Pacific island state, expressed interest in pig husbandry training during the presentation of credentials of the Philippine Ambassador to Japan in February 2024. The Speaker of FSM's Congress Esmond Moses, raised the interest as did officials from FSM's Department of Resources and Development.

The population in the Pacific island states are consumers of pork and need assistance in establishing a sustainable pig industry..

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

Design and implement a training program for ten (10) participants from a Pacific island state to be carried out by the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Training Institute, International Training Center for Pig Husbandry

A tailor-made course will be designed by the above-named training center based on the needs of FSM.

The TCCP aims to arrange a training of ten (10) representatives from PICs on pig husbandry for 2026 that will cover the following modules:

1. Pig Husbandry
2. Animal Waste Management
3. Artificial Insemination
4. Meat Processing
5. Feed Milling

C. BENEFICIARIES

Federated States of Micronesia Swine Growers

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the the Department of Agriculture, International Training Center for Pig Husbandry (ITCPH), the concerned FSM agencies/focal point, the the Philippine Embassy in Tokyo (which has jurisdiction over FSM) toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities, e.g. packaging project proposals for purposes of securing third-party funding or regional cooperation.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of (1) disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations, and (2) the administration of the PAP.

The ITCPH shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TCCP will distribute feedback forms to the FSM trainees/beneficiaries, to rate the knowledge and communication skills of the Filipino trainers, the training content and its relevance to their needs, practical take-aways from the training for their immediate implementation, and recommendations for the consideration of TCCP and/or ITCPH.

The ITCPH experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation. Should there be follow-up activities, especially in securing third-party funding and/or embarking on regional cooperation, TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the ITCPH in formulating and packaging the necessary project proposals.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before the implementation of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

Program 9: TRAINING ON THE BASICS OF RICE PRODUCTION AND ON RICE RESEARCH TO PRODUCTION (RR2P) IN IRRI FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES

PhP 2,020,892.00

Details:

Based on IRRI education program on RR2P in 2025: USD 3,750

Training Fee (21 days)*				
USD	PhP	No. of Pax		
3,750.00	221,250.00	4		885,000.00
DSA-Manila (for arrival, entry meetings, departure)				
DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
315.00	18,585.00	4	3	223,020.00
DSA-Laguna(meals and incidentals only)				
DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
162.00	9,558.00	4	21	802,872.00
Local Transport (Van Rental, Manila)				
No. of Units	Daily Rate		No. of Days	
2	10,000.00		3	60,000.00
Incidentals				50,000.00

A. RATIONALE

The African continent is vulnerable to extreme climate conditions which make rice production difficult. There is a lack of skills pertaining to rice production and research in Africa.

The study grant from the Philippine Government would strengthen and build up knowledge on rice production and research among African stakeholders. This would also allow African stakeholders to benefit from programs and expertise of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI).

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

Provide grants to African candidate students to attend face-to-face courses in IRRI on the basics of rice production and on rice research to production (RR2P).

Training to be based on existing learning programs already being implemented by IRRI.

C. BENEFICIARIES

Four (04) candidates from African Countries

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the IRRI, the relevant agencies/focal point, the concerned Philippine Honorary Consul/s, and the Philippine Embassy which has jurisdiction over the beneficiary countries toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of (1) disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations, and (2) the administration of the PAP.

The IRRI experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TCCP will distribute feedback forms to the trainees/beneficiaries, to rate the knowledge and communication skills of the IRRI trainers, the training content and its relevance to their needs, practical take-aways from the training for their immediate implementation, and recommendations for the consideration of TCCP and/or IRRI.

The IRRI experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation. Should there be follow-up activities, especially in securing third-party funding and/or embarking on regional cooperation, TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the IRRI in formulating and packaging the necessary project proposals.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before the implementation of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

**Program 10: VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING IN TESDA WITH
MODULES DEVELOPMENT FOR IDENTIFIED AFRICAN COUNTRIES**

PhP 3,132,780.00

Details:

International Round-Trip Airfare

			No. of Pax	Fare	
			4	400,000.00	1,600,000.00
Travel Insurance					
			No. of Pax	Rate	
			4	12,000.00	48,000.00
DSA-Abuja, Nigeria					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
	176.00	10,384.00	4	5	207,680.00
Supplies and Materials					30,000.00
Incidentals					40,000.00
DSA-Nairobi, Kenya					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
	267.00	15,753.00	4	5	315,060.00
Supplies and Materials					30,000.00
Training (10% incidentals included)					40,000.00
DSA-Luanda, Angola					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
	382.00	22,538.00	4	5	450,760.00
Supplies and Materials					30,000.00
Incidentals					40,000.00
DSA-Cotonou, Benin					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
	196.00	11,564.00	4	5	231,280.00
Supplies and Materials					30,000.00
Incidentals					40,000.00

A. RATIONALE

The African continent has among the world's biggest populations, and over 50% of this population is considered young.

However, a lack of development results in unemployment. Several Philippine foreign service posts in the continent have recommended vocational and technical training for trainers and stakeholders to be given by TESDA through modules developed with the stakeholders.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

Deploy four (04) TESDA instructors to African countries to conduct vocational and technical training.

Develop and design modules specifically suited for the identified recipient, subject to discussions with concerned African authorities.

C. BENEFICIARIES

African countries (e.g. Abuja, Nairobi, Benin, Angola)

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of (1) disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations, and (2) the administration of the PAP.

The TESDA experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TCCP will distribute feedback forms to the trainees/beneficiaries, to rate the knowledge and communication skills of the trainers, the training content and its relevance to their needs, practical take-aways from the training for their immediate implementation, and recommendations for the consideration of TCCP and/or TESDA.

The TESDA experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation. Should there be follow-up activities, especially in securing third-party funding and/or embarking on regional cooperation, TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the TESDA in formulating and packaging the necessary project proposals.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before the implementation of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

Program 11: VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS AND

STAKEHOLDERS BY TESDA WITH MODULES DEVELOPED FOR
PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES (PIC)

PhP 3,203,580.00

Details:

International Round-Trip Airfare					
			No. of Pax	Fare	
			4	400,000.00	1,600,000.00
Travel Insurance					
			No. of Pax	Rate	
			4	12,000.00	48,000.00
DSA-Kosrae, FSM					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
	241.00	14,219.00	4	5	284,380.00
Supplies and Materials					30,000.00
Incidentals					40,000.00
DSA-Apia, Samoa					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
	203.00	11,977.00	4	5	239,540.00
Supplies and Materials					30,000.00
Incidentals					40,000.00
DSA-Port Vila, Vanuatu					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
	272.00	16,048.00	4	5	320,960.00
Supplies and Materials					30,000.00
Incidentals					40,000.00
DSA-Honiara, Solomon					

Islands

DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
365.00	21,535.00	4	5	430,700.00

Supplies and Materials**30,000.00****Incidentals****40,000.00****A. RATIONALE**

Conversations of representatives of Philippine foreign service posts with interlocutors in Pacific island countries like the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) reveal that there is a demand for vocational and technical skills development training for the youth.

The problem of lack of development results in local youth unemployment. Several Philippine foreign service posts have recommended vocational and technical training to be given by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), through modules to be developed with the stakeholders.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

Deploy four (04) TESDA trainers to Pacific countries to conduct vocational and technical training.

Develop specific modules for Pacific countries, subject of discussions with concerned Pacific Island authorities.

C. BENEFICIARIES

Pacific Island States

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the TESDA toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of (1) disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations, and (2) the administration of the PAP.

The TESDA experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

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G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before the implementation of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

Program 12: TRAINING FOR PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES IN FISHERIES - INCLUDING OPERATIONS OF HATCHERIES AND GROW OUT TECHNOLOGIES

PhP 7,268,250.00

Details:

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Round-trip Local Airfare (Manila-Iloilo-Manila)					
		Airfare PhP	No. of Pax		
		7,000.00	6		42,000.00
Training Fee (10 days)*					
		USD	PhP	No. of Pax	
		2,160.00	127,440.00	6	764,640.00
DSA-Manila (for arrival, entry meetings, departure)					
		DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days
		315.00	18,585.00	6	3
					334,530.00
DSA-Iloilo					
		DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days
		163.00	9,617.00	6	20
					1,154,040.00
Local Transport (Van Rental, Manila)					
		No. of Units	Daily Rate		No. of Days
		2	10,000.00		2
					40,000.00
Incidentals					50,000.00
Total					2,385,210.00

PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRY:

Palau Fishery officials and technical staff

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the DA, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) ,and SEAFDEC toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of (1) disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations, and (2) the administration of the PAP.

The BFAR and SEAFDEC experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

TCCP will distribute feedback forms to the beneficiaries, to rate the activity based on its content, relevance to their needs, practicality and recommend improvement and inclusion to the activity for the consideration of TCCP and/or BFAR and SEAFDEC.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

TCCP will take into account the political, social and geographic conditions of the venue/location before the implementation of the project/training, to ensure its smooth implementation.

Program 13: SEASON LONG TRAINING ON CROP IMPROVEMENT - PALAU

PhP 2,502,240.00

Details:

Round-trip International Airfare					
	Airfare USD	Airfare PhP	No. of Pax		
	1,418.00	83,662.00	10		836,620.00
DSA-Palau					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
P1	314.00	18,526.00	2	6	222,312.00
P2	314.00	18,526.00	2	8	296,416.00
P3	314.00	18,526.00	2	7	259,364.00
P4	314.00	18,526.00	2	7	259,364.00
P5	314.00	18,526.00	2	7	259,364.00
Pre-Departure Expense					

Allowance		No. of Pax		
2,000.00		10		20,000.00
Van Rental				
No. of Units	Daily Rate (USD)	Daily Rate (PhP)	No. of Days	
1	180.00	10,440.00	20	208,800.00
Training (10% incidentals included)				140,000.00

A. RATIONALE

As part of the Food Security pillar commitment of the Philippines announced in the Philippines Pacific Initiative, as launched by President Ferdinand Marcos for the Pacific Island states, the Philippines' Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Agriculture will work with and train local communities in Palau establishing community gardens.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

Seminar / Workshop format wherein the TCCP will deploy ten (10) Philippine experts, divided into six (06) phases of implementation, to demonstrate and train on the proper procedure and handling of soil improvement techniques, pest disease management, and vegetable handling. Participants will be given time to replicate what they learned.

C. BENEFICIARIES

Palau Agriculture

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the DA, Agricultural Training Institute (DA-ATI), toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

TCCP will be in charge of (1) disbursing funds according to government accounting and auditing regulations, and (2) the administration of the PAP.

The ATI experts/training team shall also submit to the TCCP a post-implementation report and evaluation.

F. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

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G. RISK MANAGEMENT

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Program 14: STUDY VISIT TO PHILIPPINE TRAINING, RESEARCH STATIONS AND HATCHERY FACILITY FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS STATES OFFICIALS

PhP 404,530.00

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Details:

DSA Rate for Manila: USD 315/pax/day

DSA-Manila					
	DSA Rate USD	DSA Rate PhP	No. of Pax	No. of Days	
	315.00	18,585.00	6	3	334,530.00
Local Transport (Van Rental)					
	No. of Units		Daily Rate	No. of Days	
Manila	1		10,000.00	2	20,000.00
Incidentals					50,000.00

A. RATIONALE

Several Pacific Island states struggle with sustainable agriculture and fisheries for their food security, due to conditions in their countries.

As part of the Food Security pillar commitment of the Philippines announced in the Philippines Pacific Initiative, as launched by President Ferdinand Marcos for the Pacific Island states, the Philippines' Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Agriculture (DA) will work with and train local stakeholders and Pacific Island Countries (PICs) agriculture and fisheries practices to improve conditions there.

A Study Visit will showcase Philippine expertise and facilities, as well as explain the status of the Philippines as a source of solutions to long-term needs in Pacific island states.

B. STRATEGY AND DELIVERY METHODOLOGY

Study Visit to the Philippines of Palau officials and stakeholders, including visits to hatcheries, animal research stations, and training facilities.

Briefings with Philippine officials on MSMEs and technological solutions in agriculture and fisheries and ancillary industries like boat repair, and food processing, if needed and if time allows.

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C. BENEFICIARIES

Pacific Island Countries

D. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

TCCP will consult and coordinate closely with the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), the concerned the Philippine Honorary Consuls in PICs, Philippine Embassies (which has jurisdiction over PICs) toward the smooth implementation of the project, including monitoring and evaluation, and other necessary follow-up activities.

E. ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE

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