

Dagdag Kabuhayan (Income Augmentation)

This program is the government response to the workers' problem of sustaining the basic needs of their families due to the adverse effects of structural adjustments in the economy, oil price hikes, and peso strengthening. The program is available for rank-and-file wage workers in the formal economy to enable them to establish their own enterprises/business undertakings or enhance their existing businesses thereby providing them and their families with additional source of income.

Who may avail of this program?

- Rank and file wage workers in the formal economy; and
- Returning OFWs and OFW Family Circles members.

What does DOLE provide?

The DOLE, through its provincial offices, provides the following services:

- **Acquisition of productive resources** in the form of equipment, raw materials, and tools that can be used by the eligible beneficiaries;
- **Trainings, orientation and advisories** on the entrepreneurship development, business planning, productivity improvement, workers' safety and health, and networking and business alliance;

Who are the Program Implementors?

The DOLE provincial and field offices, implements the program in partnership with Accredited Co-Partners (ACPs). The ACPs serve as the conduits of financial assistance and act as program partners particularly in building the capacities of the workers. They also provide feedback reports on the status of the workers' business or livelihood undertakings.

The ACPs can be registered trade unions, federations, local affiliates or labor federations, independent unions, workers associations, cooperatives, non-government organizations (NGOs) and other accredited organizations.