

Kabuhayan Starter Kits (Livelihood Formation)

This program consists of a package of services that will provide target beneficiaries – informal sector workers and OFWs and their families – both skills training and the necessary tools to enable them to quickly start a livelihood activities and become self-employed in areas such as massage, plumbing, cosmetology, electrical servicing, welding, native snack preparation, car wash, repair of motorcycle, cellular phone, appliance and upholstery, etc..

The project requires the beneficiaries to enroll in social protection services like SSS and PhilHealth.

Who may avail of this program?

- Informal sector workers; and
- OFWs and their families.

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 the local government units (LGUs) and Accredited Co-Partners (ACPs). The ACPs would include the OFW Family Circle (OFCs), Federations of OFCs, and OFW Returnees Association.

The ACPs can be non-government organizations (NGOs) including church-based organizations, peoples' organizations (POs) and the academe, the local government units (LGUs) and other government agencies (GAs).