The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) shall be the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government that will plan, develop, and promote the national ICT development agenda.
“An innovative, safe and happy nation that thrives through and is enabled by Information and Communications Technology”

DICT aspires for the Philippines to develop and flourish through innovation and constant development of ICT in the pursuit of a progressive, safe, secured, contented and happy Filipino nation.
WHY TECH4ED?
Status of ICT Use in the Philippines

Filipinos using the Internet

1998: 0.6%
2000: 1.98%
2005: 5.4%
2010: 25%
2014: 49.6%
2015: 53.7%
2017: 55.5%

Data from ICT Development Index 2017-ITU
Status of ICT Use in the Philippines

Individuals using the Internet, by Gender (2014)
- Male: 34%
- Female: 31%

Individuals using the Internet, by Location (2014)
- Urban Areas: 41%
- Rural Areas: 22%

Data from ICT Development Index 2017-ITU
Status of ICT Use in the Philippines

Households with Internet access (2017): 39.10%

Households with computers (2017): 39.04%

Data from ICT Development Index 2017-ITU
WHAT IS TECH4ED?

• Technology empowerment for Education, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

• Digital inclusion initiative of DICT

• Shared facility providing access to eGovernment, ICT enabled services and relevant content
MISSION

To establish sustainable Tech4ED Centers nationwide as a delivery channel for relevant ICT enabled services and content for socio-economic development of unserved and underserved communities towards improved quality of life.

VISION

To establish Tech4ED Centers in unserved and underserved communities.
II. How does the project support and advance information society
Tech4ED centers act as delivery channels of ICT enabled services nationwide

3,381 Centers
as of August 28, 2019

- Luzon: 54%
- Mindanao: 29%
- Visayas: 14%

NCR: 3%

CAR
- 79 Centers

I - Ilocos
- 217 Centers

II - Cagayan Valley
- 92 Centers

III - Central Luzon
- 309 Centers

IVB - MIMAROPA
- 193 Centers

V - Bicol Region
- 560 Centers

VIA - CALABARZON
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Organized by the Philippine Statistical Authority
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CENTERS ESTABLISHED

Tech4ED centers act as delivery channels of ICT enabled services nationwide

- **100%** Provinces
- **85%** Cities
- **51%** Municipalities

with Tech4ED - 123  No Tech4ED - 21

with Tech4ED - 766  No Tech4ED - 724
Total no. of centers as of August 2019

3,381

- 2060 Schools
- 823 LGU
- 218 Library
- 44 Private
- 67 (Cluster & Provincial) Training Centers
- 12 NGO
- 36 NGA
- 21 FITS
- 72 Negosyo Centers
- 28 RIS Hubs

Tech4ED centers act as delivery channels of ICT enabled services nationwide.

- 15 Tech4ED Centers inside BJMP providing access to over 8,000 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs)
- 5 Mobile Tech4ED Centers serving the remote communities.
Tech4ED provides access to ICT enabled contents and services through its platform.
Sectors we cater to:

- Out of School Youth & Adults
- Educators
- Students
- PWDs
- Women
- Senior Citizens
- OFWs, Families/ Relatives
- Entrepreneurs
- Indigenous People
- Farmers and Fisherfolks
- PDLs

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The Tech4ED Platform

The Tech4ED Platform has various contents and learning materials classified into eight (8) segments:

- eAgri
- eMarketPlace
- eHealth
- Gender & Dev’t
- Rural Impact Sourcing
- eEduSkills
- eAssist
- eGovServices

Total of
52 Online Contents,
4 Offline Contents

139,796
Registered Platform Users
As of August 2019

79,808 ♂ 59,988 ♀
Tech4ED provides training and upskilling programs

- Digital Literacy Trainings
- Center Management Training
- Digital Marketing Training using Facebook Blueprint
- LEAP Training to enhance English Communication skills
Capability Building

8,010
Tech4ED CENTER MANAGERS TRAINED

Center Managers gained knowledge on Center Management, Operations, Customer Service and Tech4ED Platform utilization

399
CENTER MANAGERS TRAINING

Conducted to introduce to the knowledge workers the Tech4ED project and its available ICT services and contents.
II. How does it support Sustainable Development Goals?
**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 4**
Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Tech4ED, through its learning materials and contents, promotes inclusive and accessible non-formal education and upskilling programs for students, Out-of-school youth, PWDs, and ALS learners.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 5**
Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Tech4ED ensures equal access of both men and women to information, communication, technology, government services, non-formal education/alternative learning, skills training, job markets, and business portals through the Tec4ED Centers and its platform.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 8**
Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Tech4ED provides capability development programs and trainings to develop skills needed for online works. Centers also serve as co-working space for Digital workers and freelancers in the countryside.
IV. Description of M&E Framework
Tech4ED M&E Tools & Database:

1) TCMS v1.5 – Client/Server App and Web Portal
2) ODK Tool – Android-base M&E App
3) Center Monitoring Database – Online Data Sheet
V. Indicators monitored
- **Sustainability of Tech4ED Centers**
  - Assessment of existing Tech4ED centers
  - Intervention and strengthening of Tech4ED Centers

- **Establishment of Tech4ED Centers**
  - # of Tech4ED Centers established
  - Percentage of municipalities with Tech4ED Centers
  - Establishment of Internet Training Centers with Video Conferencing Facilities
  - Establishment and provision of DICT on wheels

- **Content Development**
  - # of new contents added

- **'Advocacy and Promotion**
  - 'Development and implementation of Communications Plan
  - Conduct of advocacy initiatives
  - Production and distribution of advocacy materials
  - Production of AVPs

- **Tech4ED GAD activities**
  - Conduct of gender responsive Tech4ED activities
  - Conduct of GAD trainings/seminars for Knowledge Workers, DICT Staff and other stakeholders

- **Capacity Building**
  - Development of need-based and competency-based training courses
  - Capacity building for Tech4ED officials and staff
  - Conduct of Center Manager’s Training
Thank you!

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