

CY 2022 ODA Portfolio Review

Findings of Studies Completed in 2022

Project IADP	Type of Study	Objectives	Major Findings
Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) <i>DA/WB</i>	Rapid Appraisal of Emerging Benefits (RAEB)	<p>The RAEB aims to track the project's achievement of the project development objectives (PDO):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 5% increase per year in real household annual incomes of farmer and fisher folk beneficiaries; - 30% increase in incomes for targeted beneficiaries involved in enterprise development; - 7% increase in value of annual marketed output; and - 20% increase in the number of farmers and fisher folk with improved access to DA services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real household income of farmers and fisher folk beneficiaries increased by 36% • Income of beneficiaries involved in enterprise development increased by 39% • Value of annual marketed output increased by 50% • 632,956 farmers reached with agricultural assets or services • 303,819 female farmers reached with agricultural assets or services
EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools in COVID-19 <i>DepEd/ADB</i>	Baseline Assessment Study		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Math and English performance.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students performed slightly better in English than in Math assessment - The average student only answered 26.47% of math questions correctly (5.56 out of 21) - Math proficiency is lowest among Grade 8 students - The average student answered 35.72% of English questions correctly (7.50 out of 21) - English proficiency is highest among Grade 10 students • <u>Understanding and completing take home self-learning module (SLM)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 23% of students reported they understood less than half of Math modules - 18% of students reported they understood less than half of English modules

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student's <u>experience of remote learning</u>. Students reported being able to speak with their teacher, at least by phone, every other week (21.85%) or more frequently (32.07%). However, a significant proportion reported only being able to speak with their teacher once a month (22.52%) or less (23.56%)
Advancing Basic Education in the Philippines (ABC+ Project) <i>DepEd/USAID</i>	Midterm Review Evaluation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant learning loss were reported during pandemic Grade 2 reading skills declined dramatically from baseline to midline following two full years of school closures overall for Regions V and VI Children who had not acquired foundational skills in literacy struggled to acquire them at home during the pandemic, but children who had acquired the same skills benefitted more from home-based learning.
Development Objective Agreement: Improved Health for Underserved Filipinos (DOAg IHUF) <i>DOH/USAID</i>	Multiyear Whole-of-Project Performance Evaluation (WOPE)	The WOPE assessed the performance of USAID Philippines Health Project (HP) particularly around three service-delivery efforts: family planning and adolescent reproductive health, tuberculosis control, and community-based drug rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DoAg IHUF already achieved half of its life-of-activity (LOA) targets. Low performance (less than 50% achievement of LOA targets) was reported for the following indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Couple-years of protection in project sites increased (47%); Number of new family planning (FP) acceptors increased (28%); Number of individuals reporting exposure to FP/reproductive health (RH) messages increased (34%);

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuberculosis (TB) treatment coverage rate increased (9-12%); - Drug resistant TB notification rate increased (29-45%); - Functional adolescent-friendly service delivery points increased (17%); and - Number of health workers who received in-service training in nontraditional platforms increased (30%) • High performance (65% or more achievement of LOA targets) was reported for the following indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Treatment success rate for multi-drug resistant TB increased (60-67%); - Treatment success rate for drug-sensitive TB increased (91%); - Number of community health workers providing information, referral, and services increased (90%); - Service delivery sites providing FP/RH services increased (89%); - Adolescents availing of FP/RH services increased (140%); and - Pulmonary TB bacteriological service coverage increased (65–77%). • The full DID found no statistically significant differences overtime between HP-assisted and non-HP-assisted provinces and cities. Said finding is deemed not to be considered as evidence that HP interventions are ineffective as the HP interventions are only

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			<p>starting to gain traction and cannot be expected to have affected outcomes at scale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USAID assistance on the improvement of social and behavior change communication, service delivery, and health systems strengthening at the local levels were highly recognized. • Greater efforts on engagement of civil society organization and the private sector led to better appreciation of their contributions in the areas of health technologies, service delivery, and innovations. • Adaptive management during the pandemic helped LGUs to continue providing essential health services.