

WHY

What is the problem the initiative addresses?

- Governments and societies face a multitude of difficult and often complex challenges (including Covid19) in making progress towards achieving the sustainable development (SDGs). This is exacerbated by the pandemic and messed everything up!

Why is your organisation doing this project?

- Elevate the conversation on inclusive innovation that considers the direction, participation, access, and governance, through the high-level policy conversation.
- Conduct a policy research that will propose strategies and policy directions to inform and influence the future of inclusive governance in innovation in the Philippines.
- Seed the creation of an Inclusive Innovation Network in the Philippines to ensure regular and consistent conversation on inclusive innovation.

Why is this initiative important for the Philippines?

- The Philippines has already launched the Philippine Innovation Act in 2019. But there is a need to broaden participation and adopt a more inclusive approach to the direction and participation of innovation.

Is this initiative improving an existing system or approach or is it innovating a new system or approach?

- Both. This initiative improves on the initial institutionalization of innovation through the PIA of 2019. It also seeks to integrate AccLab approaches of exploration, solutions mapping & experimentation.

WHAT

Objectives

Provide a platform that will bring together a wide range of innovation stakeholders in order to deepen the conceptualization and strengthen institutionalization of inclusive innovation for sustainable development.

Resources

UNDP CO: Impact Advisory Team, Accelerator Lab PH, I&P, CAPT, PPT

GOV: DAP, Senate, DOST, DTI, NEDA

Private Sector: Startup Ecosystem, Academe, Media, Zero Extreme Poverty Movement



Outputs

- *High-level Policy Dialogue on Inclusive Innovation*
- *Policy Research on Inclusive Innovation in the Philippines*
- *Philippine Inclusive Innovation Network (PIIN)*

HOW (EFFECTS)

What effect is the initiative producing?*

- Inclusive Innovation Framework: Paradigm shift towards a more inclusive participation and governance in innovation.
- Data-driven Governance: Policy change in adopting new tools and approaches that will ensure broader understanding of the current context using data science, and deeper understanding of people’s experiences (multistakeholder consultation)

What will we gain as a result of this project?

- Adoption of new capabilities and approaches for innovation.
- Insight on inclusive innovation policy change as a result of the Policy Research to be conducted
- Experiment in ecosystem development and inclusion of non-traditional stakeholders (grassroots innovators) to support inclusive innovation in the country.

What could accelerate /amplify effect of the initiative? e.g. new connections, leverage points

- As an experiment in ecosystem development, we are looking at new connections from among the stakeholders who are otherwise not included in existing innovation ecosystem in the country.
- Inclusion principle: **“By enabling the least, we are essentially including all.”**

What is getting in the way of having an effect?

- The existing mindset that innovation are for the elites and that ordinary citizens and grassroots communities do not have the capacity to bring forward innovative solutions.



INCLUSIVE INNOVATION

ALabPH GOAL for 2020: Launch a national movement to support grassroots innovation ensuring greater inclusivity in the Philippine innovation ecosystem.

Key Partners:

1. DAP+UNDP – High-level Policy Dialogue
2. DOST – Supporting Grassroots Innovation
3. G-HUBS & Academe – Creation of a National Innovation Network



*How do we bridge grassroots innovators
to the market and the formal sector?*