Enabling, Empowering, Transforming Communities

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DICT-Mindanao Cluster 3
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%

Data from ICT Development Index 2017-ITU

Individuals using the Internet, by Location (2014)

- **Urban Areas**: 41%
- **Rural Areas**: 22%
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
THERE IS A **DIGITAL DIVIDE**!
Telecentres around the world
Philippines was a signatory to the **World Summit on the Information Society – Geneva Plan of Action, 2003**

“Government and other stakeholders should establish multi-purpose community public access points, providing affordable or free-of-charge access for their citizens to the various communication resources, notably the internet.”
The Department of Information and Communications Technology, by the virtue of the Republic Act 10844, is the branch of Government that will promote, develop and regulate strategic information and communications technology (ICT) and reliable system and cost efficient communication and facilities and services.
About the DICT: Powers and Functions

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TECHNOLOGY
Empowerment

4E
education
employment
entrepreneurship
Economic Development
The Tech4ED Project

VISION

To establish Tech4ED Centers in unserved and underserved communities.
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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.
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GOAL

Tech4ED aims to strengthen the use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to provide opportunities to underserved and marginalized through partnership with GOs, LGUs, NGAs-local and international and Private Organizations or Corporations.
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TARGET SECTORS

1. Out-of-school youth & adults
2. Teachers
3. Students
4. People With Disabilities
5. Women
6. Senior Citizens
7. OFWs, their Families/Relatives
8. Entrepreneurs
9. Indigenous People
10. Farmers and Fisherfolks
Tech4ED is growing!
CENTERS ESTABLISHED

- **2015**: 89
- **2016**: 863
- **2017**: 2,121
- **2018**: 2,253
CENTERS ESTABLISHED

2,253

as of July, 2018

- School: 1,311
- LGU: 632
- Library: 151
- DICT Training Centers: 51
- Private: 35

- NGA: 24
- RIS: 18
- FITS: 17
- NGO: 11
- Negosyo Center: 3
Mindanao Cluster 3
Regions XI, XII and Mainland ARMM

As of September 2018

346

School 56%
LGU 24%
DICT Training Centers 3%
FITS Centers 3%
Private 8%
NGO 4%
2,253 Centers
as of July 31, 2018

69% Rural Areas
31% Urban Areas
100% Provinces

79% Cities

35% Municipalities
Tech4ED is recognized!
IDC Smart City Asia Pacific Awards Finalist, 2017

World Summit of Information Society Prizes e-Employment Line Champion, 2016
Geneva Switzerland
2018 Electronic Information for Libraries – Library Innovation Award
Butuan City Library

Best Community Service 2017
BJMP Zamboanga City
Bangon Kabuhayan Awards 2017
*DICICT ICT Skills Training Center CDO*

2017 Apolinario Mabini Award for Website Accessibility
*Area Vocational Rehab Center*
Thank you!