

## **Unlad Kabuhayan (Livelihood Enhancement)**

The DOLE assists self-employed and unpaid family workers in the informal economy enhance and make their existing livelihood undertakings grow into viable and sustainable businesses that will provide income at par with minimum wage earners.

*Who are qualified for this project?*

Workers in the informal economy engaged in small livelihood undertakings such as farmers, fisher folks, ambulant vendors or peddlers, ambulant service providers, vendors, tricycle or pedicab drivers and operators, among others.

*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 Accredited Co-Partners (ACPs). The ACPs serve as the conduits of financial assistance and act as program partners particularly in building the capacities of the workers.

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).