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CIFAL Philippines - Sustainable Development Goals for Youth (SDGs4Youth) Session IV

People

Deadline: 6 Aug 2025

Type:	Workshop
Location:	Quezon City , Philippines
Date:	8 Aug 2025 to 9 Aug 2025
Duration:	2 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	https://cifal.up.edu.ph/
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	cifalphilippines@up.edu.ph
Partnership:	CIFAL Philippines, , Central Luzon State University

BACKGROUND

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), established in 2015, serve as “a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.” The achievement of the SDGs requires the participation of all sectors, including the youth. The United Nations World Youth Report 2020 estimates that young people

aged 15 to 24 years account for 15.5 percent, or 1.21 billion, of the global population, with projections reaching to 1.29 billion by 2030. In the Philippines, around 4 million are aged 15 to 24. In Nueva Ecija province, there are around 623,782 persons belonging to the 15 to 29 years old age range, assuming a 27% of the May 1, 2020 census with a total population of 2,310,134. As both beneficiaries and partners in shaping the 2030 Agenda, the youth are considered the “critical agents of positive change” in shaping the 2030 Agenda when provided with the knowledge and opportunities they need to thrive. In fact, more than one-third of SDG targets reference young people explicitly or implicitly, with a focus on empowerment, participation, and well-being. Their role in all 17 Sustainable Development Goals specifically contributes to Goal 17, encouraging effective partnerships. Recognizing the opportunity of young people as a driving force for collective action on sustainable development, UP-CIFAL Philippines holds the Sustainable Development Goals Orientation for Youth (SDGs4Youth). This capacity-building activity is designed to enhance the youth’s understanding of sustainable development and related issues, while also equipping them with the skills and competencies needed to take the lead in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through education and engagement, it is pivotal that young people are given the platform to build their sense of ownership and continue momentum for global action to ensure that no one is left behind.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the orientation, participants should be able to: Discuss the concepts of sustainable development and the UN Agenda 2030; Articulate the relevance of SDGs to their organization’s mandate; and Implement projects aligned with target SDGs.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Day 1 Provisional Event Program Date: 8 August 2025 Time: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Duration: 7 hours Venue: R&E Amphitheater, CLSU Moderator: Sarah Nelle Pasao, Programme Officer, UP-CIFAL Philippines Time Segment Person-in-Charge
8:00 - 8:30 AM 30 minutes Registration 8:30 - 8:40 AM 10 minutes Opening Ceremonies
Pambansang Awit Invocation 8:40 - 8:55 AM 15 minutes Welcome Remarks
EVARISTO A. ABELLA, Ph.D. President Central Luzon State University 8:55 - 9:10 AM 15 minutes Opening Remarks MICHELLE R. PALUMBARIT, Ph.D. Director UP-CIFAL Philippines 9:10 AM - 9:15 AM 5 minutes Short Exercise MS. SARAH NELLE

PASAO Programme Officer UP-CIFAL Philippines 9:15 - 9:45 AM 30 minutes
 Overview of the SDGs: History, Principles, Pillars, and the 17 SDGs MR. ROMMEL GONZAGA Programme Officer UP-CIFAL Philippines 9:45 - 10:15 AM 30 minutes
 The SDGs and the Critical Role of the Youth MICHELLE R. PALUMBARIT, Ph.D. Director UP-CIFAL Philippines 10:15 - 11:00 AM 45 minutes
 Health Break and Group Exercise MR. JOEL COLLADO Faculty, Department of Psychology College of Arts and Social Sciences, CLSU 11:00 - 11:30 AM 30 minutes
 Advancing National and Global Youth Participation towards Sustainable Development MS. ROSE CHELL ANNE R. AUSTRIA Head National Youth Commission - Pampanga Area Office 11:30 - 12 NN 30 minutes
 Reaching the Furthest First: Empowering Grassroots Youth for a Sustainable Future MR. ILAN ENVERGA Founder and Executive Director Global Changemaker Schools 12 NN - 1:00 PM 60 minutes
 Lunch Break 1:00 - 1:30 PM 30 minutes
 Generation Prosperity: Equipping the Youth to Build a Thriving Future MR. ENRIQUE BEREN Secretary-General Young Bataeños for Environmental Advocacy Network 1:30 - 2:00 PM 30 minutes
 Good Governance and Democratic Citizenship Among the Youth ATTY. GERALD JOHN C. GUILLERMO Founder & Chief Executive Officer Keep the Change: Youth Policy Lab 2:00 - 2:30 PM 30 minutes
 Question and Answer MS. SARAH NELLE PASAO Programme Officer UP-CIFAL Philippines 2:30 - 2:50 PM 20 minutes
 Closing Remarks and Synthesis MR. DARWIN DELOS SANTOS Member Buhay at Kalikasan ng Sierra Madre (BUKAL, Inc) 2:50 - 3:00 PM 10 minutes
 Reminders for Day 2 MS. SARAH NELLE PASAO Programme Officer UP-CIFAL Philippines 3:00 - 4:30 PM 90 minutes
 Visit to Kamalig CLSU and BUKAL-SM Day 2 Provisional Event Program Date: 9 August 2025 Time: 8:30 AM - 4:20 PM Duration: 6 hours Venue: R&E Amphitheater, CLSU Time Segment Person-in-Charge 8:00 - 8:30 AM 30 minutes
 Registration 8:30 - 9:15 AM 45 minutes
 Opening Remarks and Icebreaker MS. KLARA PATRICIA LAURETTA Faculty, Department of Psychology College of Arts and Social Sciences, CLSU 9:15 - 9:45 AM 30 minutes
 Workshop Activity 1 Led by: UP-CIFAL Philippines 9:45 - 9:55 AM 10 minutes
 Health Break 9:55 - 10:25 AM 30 minutes
 Workshop Activity 2 Led by: UP-CIFAL Philippines 10:25 - 10:35 AM 10 minutes
 Health Break 10:35 - 12NN 75 minutes
 Workshop Activity 3 Led by: UP-CIFAL Philippines 12NN - 1:00 PM 60 minutes
 Lunch 1:00 - 1:30 PM 30 minutes
 Finalization of project presentations 1:30 - 3:45 PM 95 minutes
 Presentations of Project Plans 10 mins per group Moderated by: UP-CIFAL Philippines 3:45 - 4:00 PM
 Closing and Synthesis EVELYN BALAIS SERRANO President Buhay at Kalikasan ng Sierra Madre (BUKAL, Inc)

METHODOLOGY

The Sustainable Development Goals for Youth (SDGs4Youth) program integrates both lectures and interactive workshops. UP-CIFAL Philippines will conduct a two-day orientation training with the Buhay at Kalikasan ng Sierra Madre, Inc. (BUKAL-SM) and the Central Luzon State University (CLSU) at the Central Luzon State University, Science City Of Munoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines. The first day shall focus on a series of lecture sessions that will revolve around the overview of the SDGs, youth in the UN, and case studies on efficient youth participation. The second day will feature workshops to demonstrate the youth's applications of their chosen SDGs. Each group will be expected to develop a detailed project proposal accompanied by a structured plan of action. These will serve as build up to a Youth Summit where all participants in the workshops will be convened to demonstrate their application of the SDGs they have chosen.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The participants will be young boys and girls aged 17-25 coming from northern cities of Muñoz and San Jose, as well as municipalities of Carranglan, Llanera, Lupao, Pantabangan, Talugtog, and Rizal, which comprise District 2 of Nueva Ecija. There will be representatives from indigenous groups inhabiting the mountain ranges in Pantabangan and Carranglan.