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The achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development requires the participation of all sectors, including the youth. According to 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. As both beneficiaries and partners in shaping the 2030 Agenda, the youth plays a key role 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/or well-being. Their role in all 17 Sustainable Development Goals and specifically contributes to Goal 17, encouraging effective partnerships.

Recognizing the opportunity of young people, especially youth-led organizations, as a driving force for collective action on sustainable development, UP-CIFAL Philippines holds the Leaders for Global Goals, a Sustainable Development Goals Orientation for the Youth. 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.



By the end of the orientation, participants should be able to: Describe sustainable development and the Agenda 2030; Explain the relevance of SDGs to their organization's mandate; and Develop and implement projects aligned with target SDGs



At the end of this capacity-building course, the participants should be able to: Articulate the development and principles of the SDGs subsequent to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of the United Nations in the context of education; Explore the relevance of the 17 SDGs in the higher education institutions' teaching, research, and community service; and Assess and identify how existing curricula, teaching methods, research, and community extension may be aligned with the SDGs for outcome-based learning.



The Sustainable Development Goals for Youth (SDGs4Youth) program integrates both lecture and interactive workshops. The orientation shall compose of three (3) sections: overview of the SDGs, youth in the UN, and case studies on efficient

youth participation.



This SDGs4Youth iteration was conducted online via Zoom Communications. Workshop was handled via Canva whiteboard for collaboration.



This SDG orientation is intended for youth leaders of university-based and/or youth-led non-government organizations and government institutions. For this iteration, UP-CIFAL Philippines will conduct an orientation session targeted with Keep the Change: Youth Policy Lab for the U-Konek: Youth Initiatives for Collaborative Civic Education project.