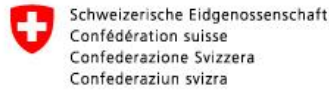


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# JOINT MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

*“Strengthening the Contribution of Migration to  
Development by reinforcing its Local  
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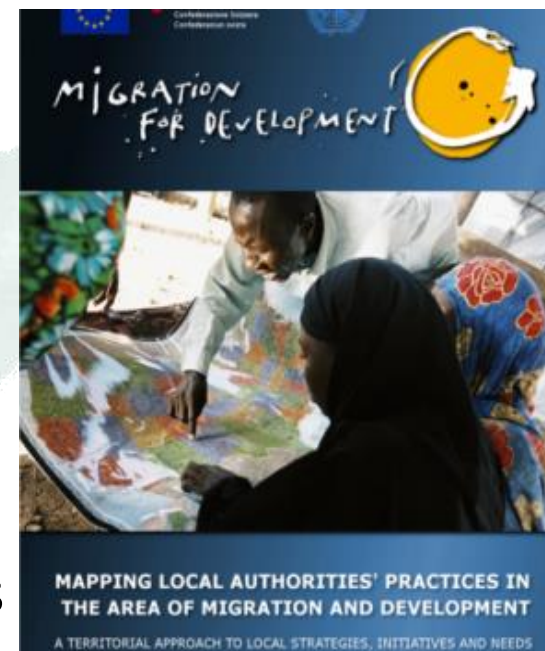


# **The Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMIDI) is:**

- . focuses on the local dimension of migrants' contribution to development and aims to maximize the potential of migration for local development**
- . main objective of the JMIDI is working to empower local and regional authorities (LRAs) to better manage migration for development because they are finding themselves at the forefront of managing both the positive and negative impacts of migration**

# WHY FOCUS ON THE LOCAL LEVEL?

- **Migration is frequently a local-to-local process**
- **Local Authorities are closer to the ground** and are able to better comprehend and address the real situation of migrants
- **Regional and Local Authorities have de jure or de facto important competencies** in the field of migration policies
- Yet, local governments have **not received the same level of attention** as other stakeholders
- JMDI Mapping Report of local authorities' practices in the field of M&D has identified many promising initiatives but has shown that these often remain **isolated experiences**

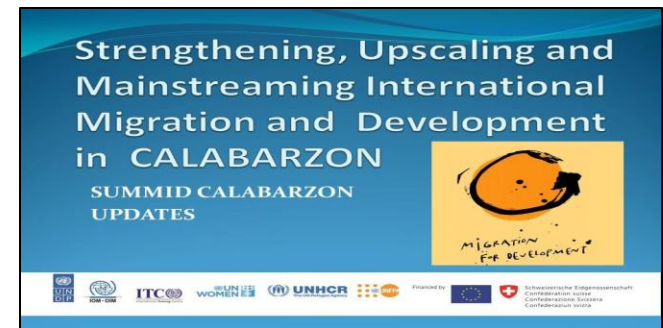


# PHILIPPINES



1. City Government of Naga:  
***Mainstreaming migration and development in the governance of local authorities in Bicol Region (JMDI Bicol)***

2. Regional Development Council IVA-  
Committee on Migration and Development:  
***Strengthening, Upscaling and Mainstreaming International Migration and Development in Calabarzon (SUMMID Calabarzon)***



# PHILIPPINES Regions and Provinces

Region I (Ilocos Region):  
provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan  
*[OF-RED project]*

Cordillera Administrative Region:  
provinces of Benguet, Abra, Apayao, Kalinga, Ifugao, Mt. Province

National Capital Region: Metro Manila  
QUEZON CITY

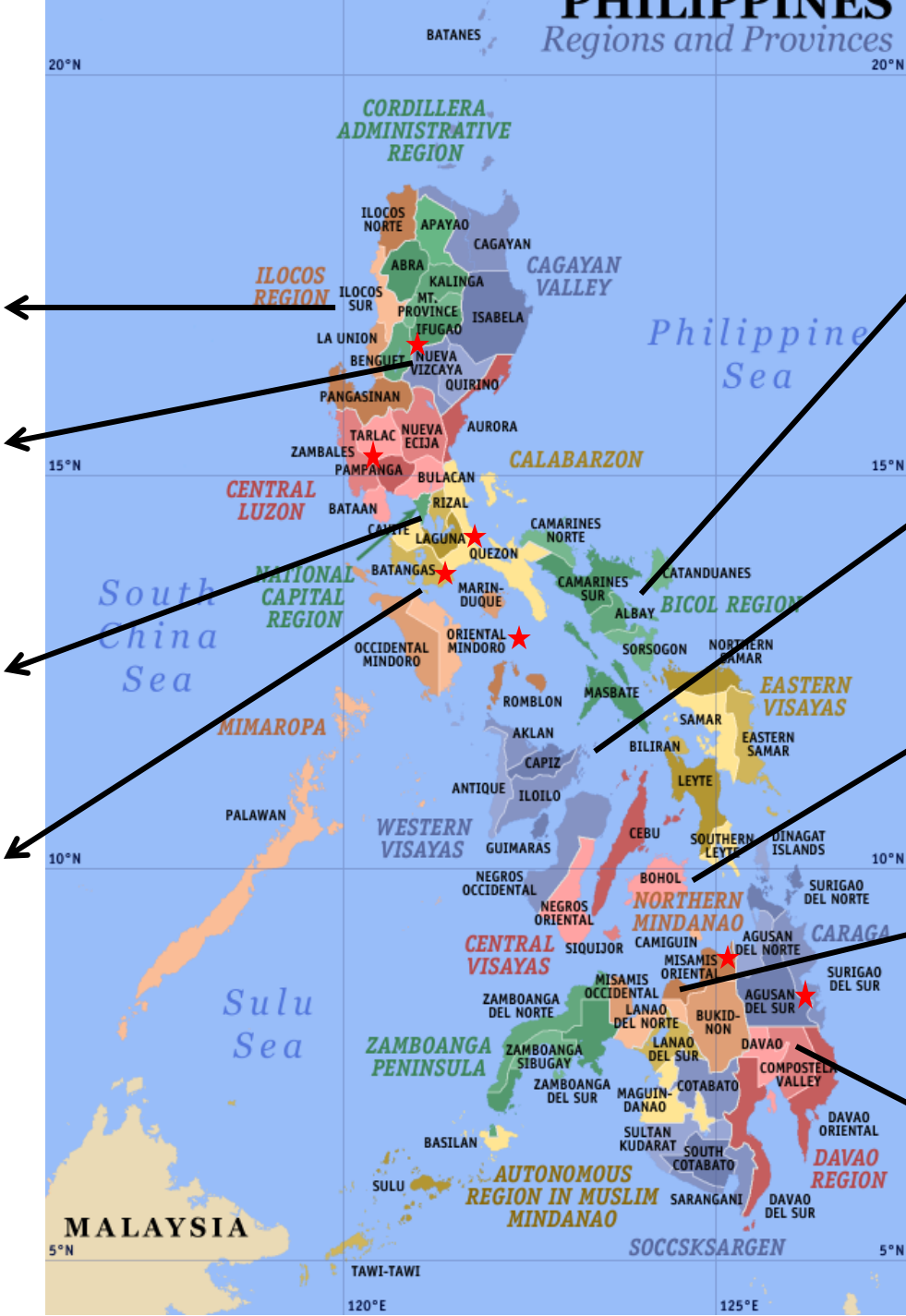
Region IV-A (Calabarzon):  
provinces of Batangas, Laguna, Quezon, Cavite and Rizal  
*[SUMMID Calabarzon Project]*

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Region V (Bicol):  
provinces of Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Albay, Sorsogon and Masbate  
*[JMDI Bicol Project]*

Region VI (Western Visayas):  
provinces of Iloilo, Antique, Aklan, Capiz, Guimaras and Negros Occidental  
*[MDI Western Visayas Project]*

Region VII (Central Visayas):  
provinces of Cebu, Bohol, Suquiior and Negros Oriental

Region X (Northern Mindanao):  
provinces of Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Bukidnon and Lanao Del Norte

Region XI (Davao Region):  
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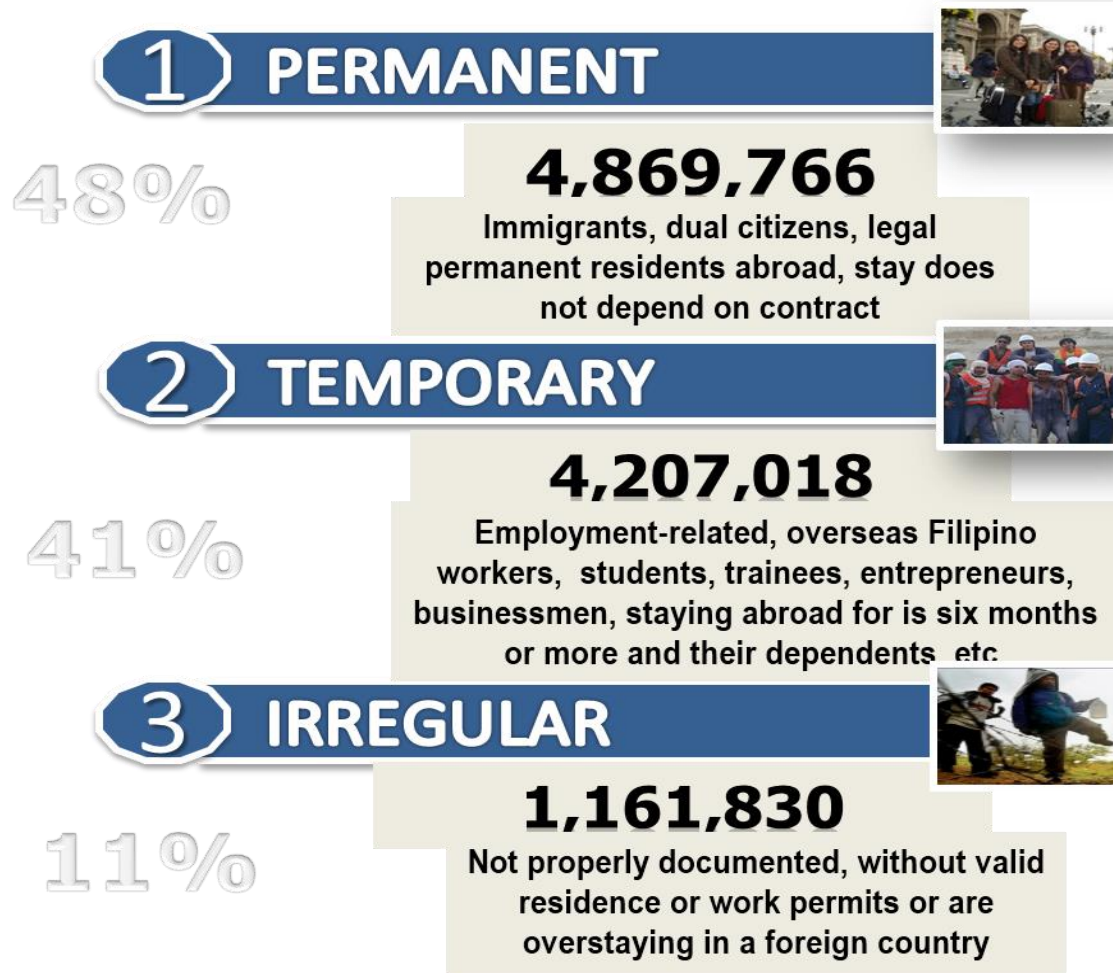
**Mobilizing, Empowering and  
Advancing the Interests and  
Well-Being of Migrants and  
their Families for Local  
Economic Development**

- Key principles and guideposts on migration and local economic development, and link to other development areas
- Role and contribution of migrants/families in local economic development
- Role, mandate and contribution of local governments and other actors (private sector, academe, CSO, faith-based groups) in mobilizing and empowering migrants for local economic development
- Good practices and innovations from the Philippines and other countries
- Challenges and opportunities

# Key principles



# 1. Understand and involve the diaspora



**2013  
STOCK  
ESTIMATE**

**10,238,614**

**OVERSEAS  
FILIPINOS**  
in 200+ countries  
and territories as of  
December 2013

## 2. Identify goals and capacities

# Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022

“Empowering Overseas Filipinos towards Inclusive and Sustainable Development ”

Enhancing  
**PROTECTION & WELFARE**  
of OFs and their families



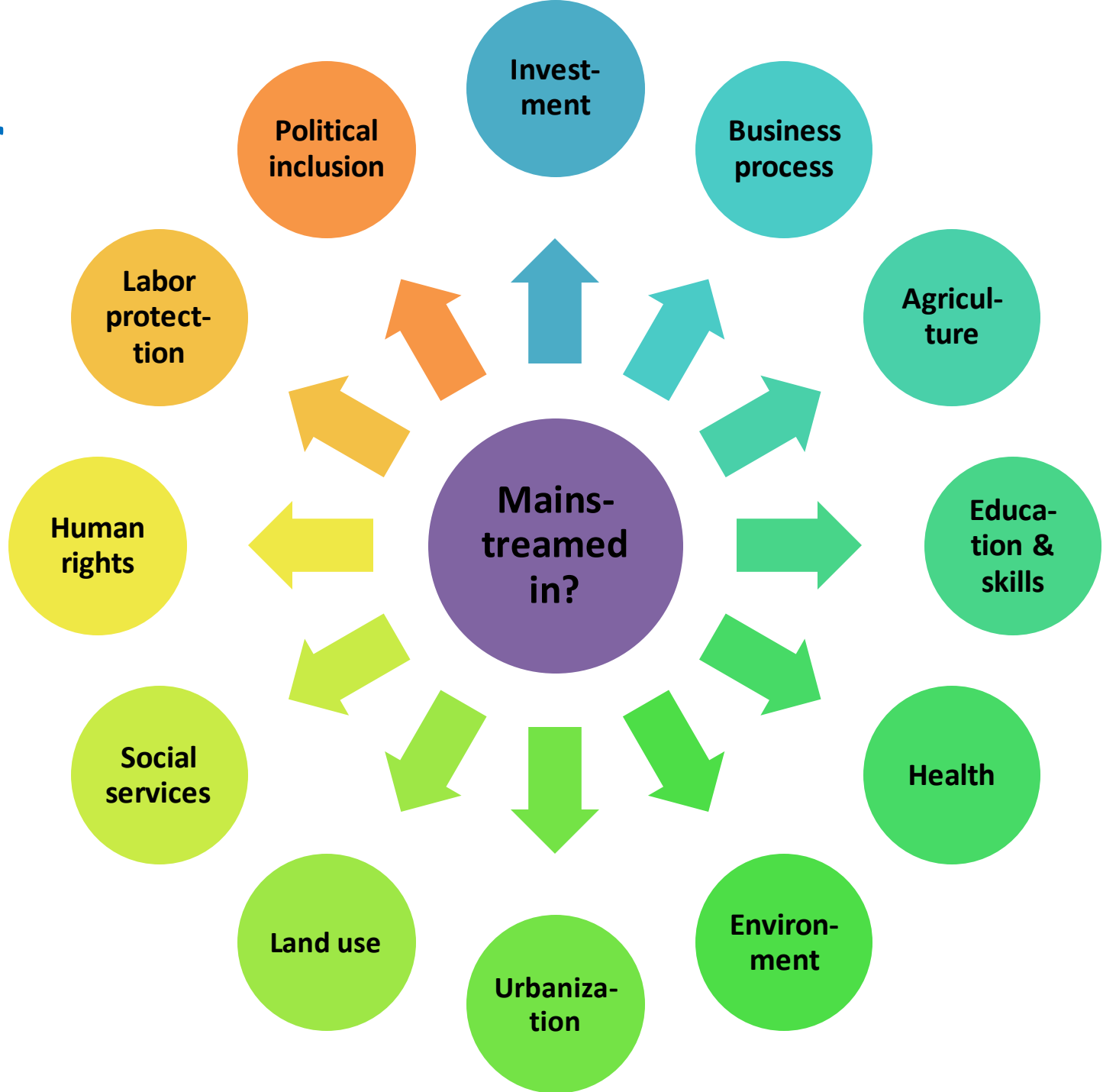
Strengthening  
**ENGAGEMENT** of OFs,  
families, and other  
stakeholders in  
governance

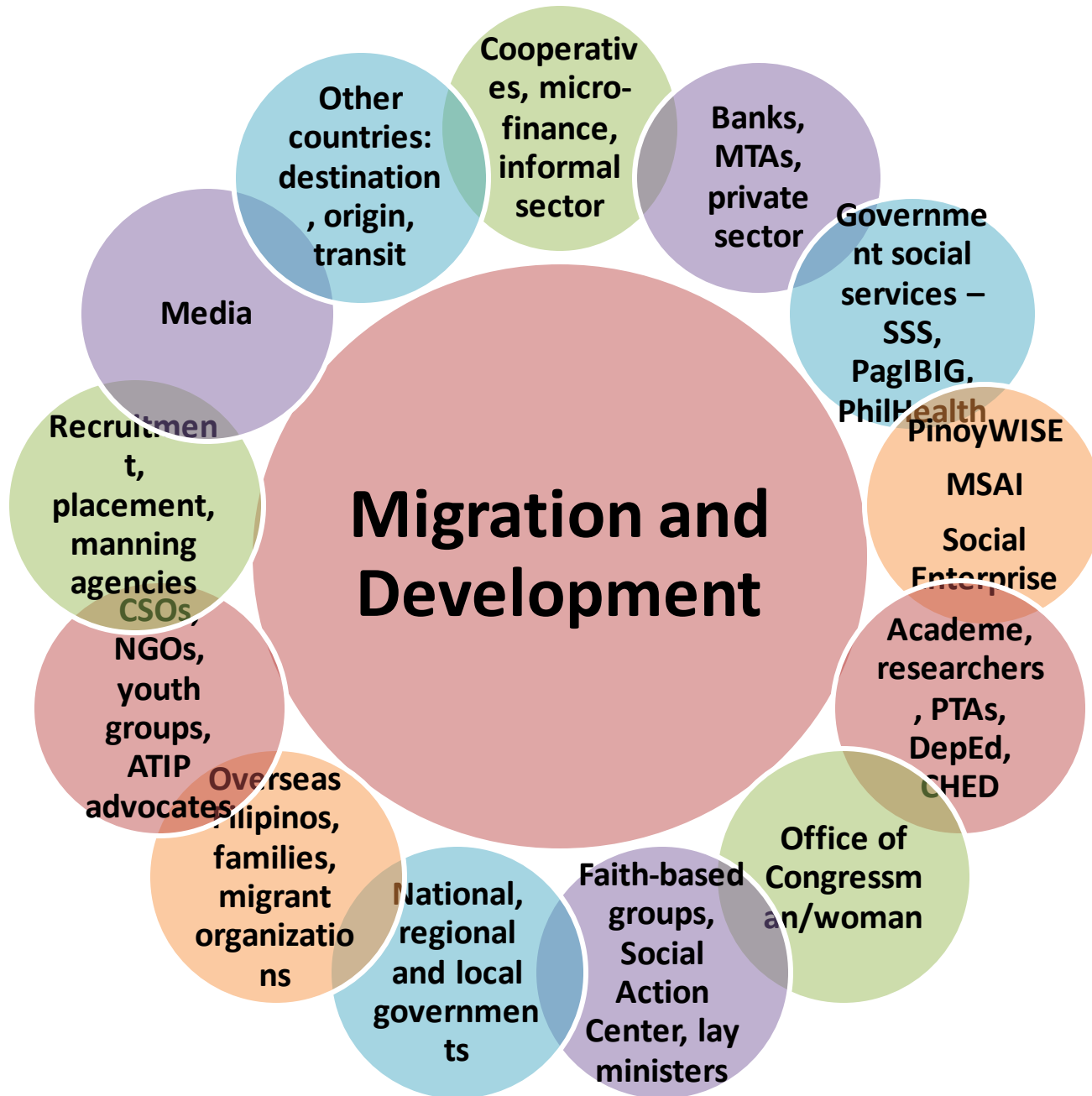


Facilitating the  
**REINTEGRATION** of  
returning OFs



### 3. Linking with other development opportunities





## 4. Mobilizing stakeholders and sustaining partnerships



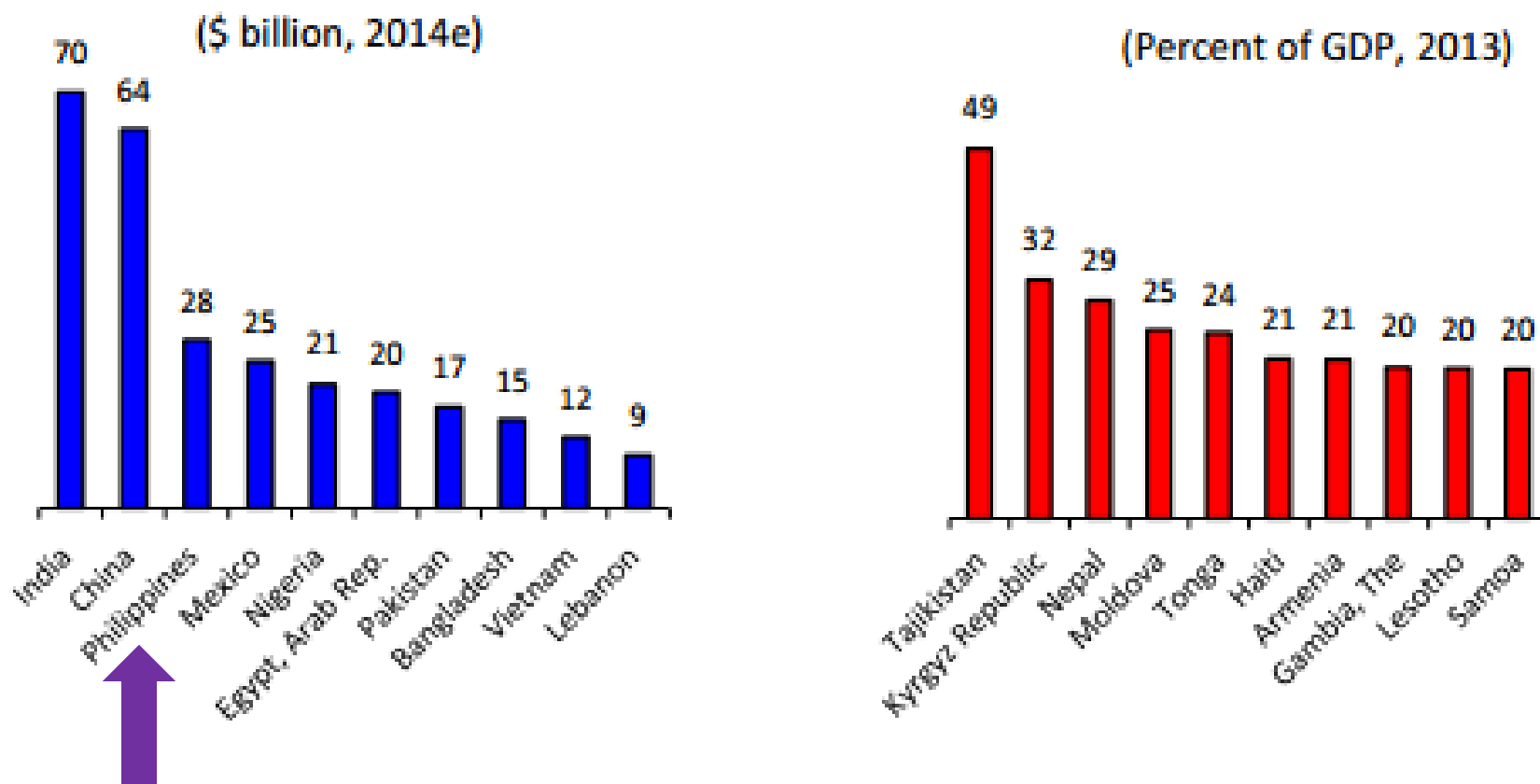
# 5. Building trust: migrants as devt. partners



# **Role and contribution of migrants to LED**

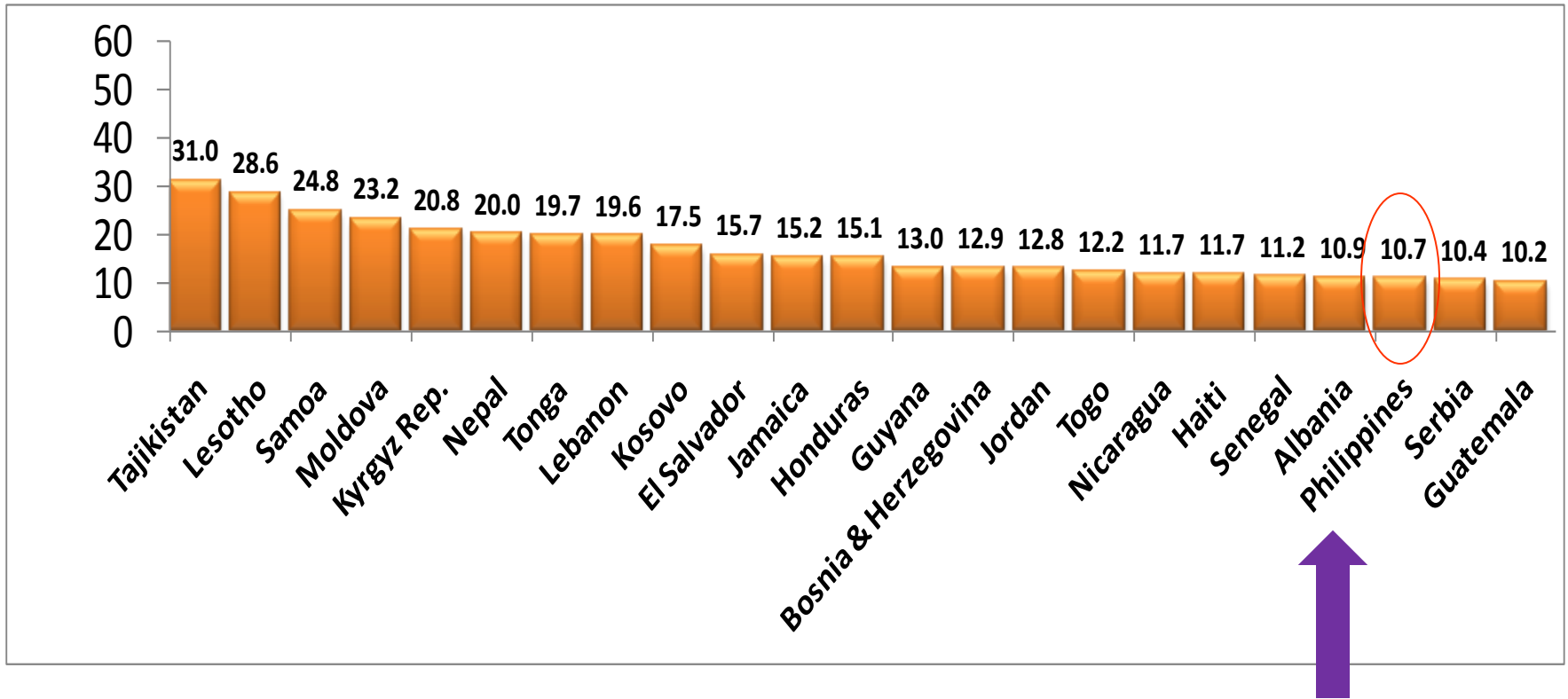
# Remittances

**Figure 3: Large countries receive more remittances, but small countries are often more dependent**



Sources: IMF, World Bank World Development Indicators, and staff estimates.

# Remittances



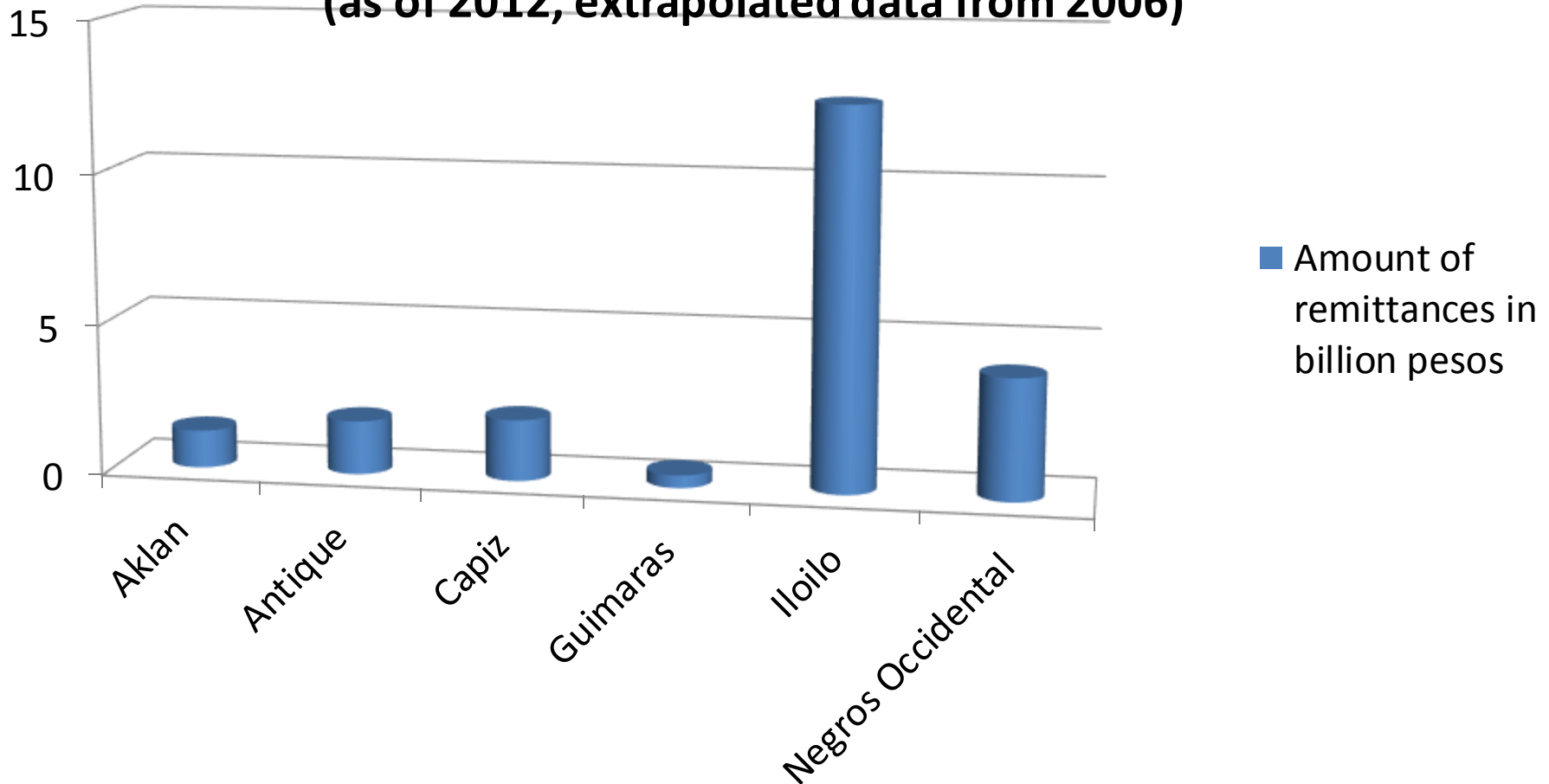
Source: Migration and Development Brief, World Bank



# The Western Visayas Case

Amount of remittances in billion pesos  
= PHP 22 billion

(as of 2012, extrapolated data from 2006)



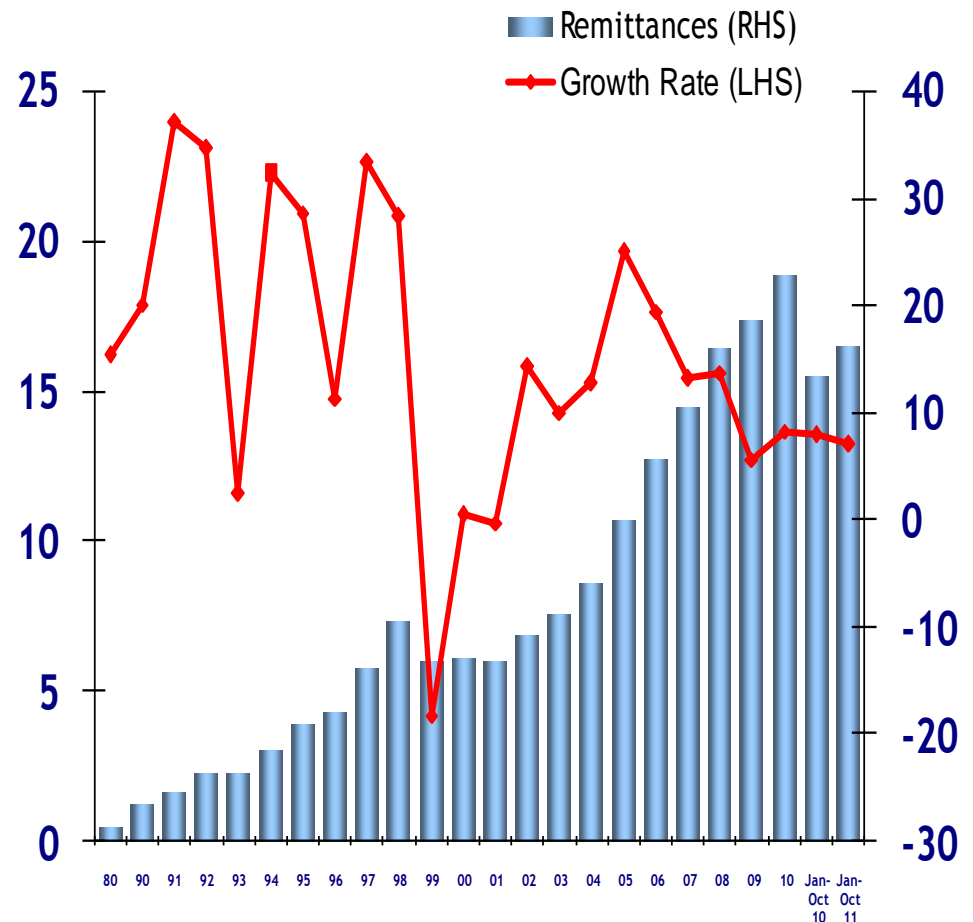
# Remittances

- India's \$70 billion remittance is more than the value of its IT exports and services
- Expatriate earnings accounted for more than 1/3 of Tajikistan's national income
- Remittances have reduced poverty in Bangladesh, Ghana, and Nepal
- Children from recipient households in El Salvador have lower school-dropout rate; in Sri Lanka, more access to private tutors

# Remittances have been resilient, providing cushion against external shocks

- Remittances up by 8.2% in 2010; 7.0% in the first ten months of 2011
- **Sustained remittances' growth** due to:
  - Diversity of OFs' skills and expertise
  - New and expanded markets
  - Expansion of bank and non-bank services
- Remittances have other benefits
  - Underpin private consumption
  - Raise savings
  - Increase investment in human capital
  - Broaden middle-class segment
- Remittances are unrequited transfers: **multiplier effect on growth is appreciable**

Overseas Filipinos' Remittances  
1980 – October 2011 (in billion US\$)



# Remittances

- Between 1977 and 2005, remittances grew rapidly as a **share of the GDP, from 1.7% to 13.2%**.
- In 2012, the remittances increased in volume; **declined to 9.8% of the GDP**, reflecting strong economic growth after 2005 rather than a decline in the volume of remittances.

# How remittances are spent?



**FOOD – 96.4%**



**EDUC – 70%**



**HEALTH – 55.2%**



**DEBT – 42.8%**



**HOUSE, CAR &  
APPLIANCE – 44%**



**SAVINGS – 46.8%**



**INVESTMENTS – 10%**

**Source: BSP Consumer Expectations Survey, Fourth Quarter 2016**

# Diaspora philanthropy

- Over **4,000 Filipino associations overseas**
- For: a) humanitarian assistance (especially healthcare), b) aid for the development of the Philippines, c) health, educational or housing services for the Filipino community in the US and other host countries, d) medical services, and e) advocacy for veterans rights (particularly in the US)
- Historically, remittances growth picked up after **natural disasters** in the Philippines

# Lingkod sa Kapwa Pilipino (LINKAPIL)



- Health related and medical missions (P100,517,587.46 or 84.83%)
- Education and scholarship program (P908,782.79 or 0.77%)
- Infrastructure projects (P5,738,595.31 or 4.84%)
- Livelihood projects (P818,255.00 or 0.69%)
- Skills transfer and training projects (P10,509,799.61 or 8.87%)

# Migrant investment and entrepreneurship

- Nature: Tourism, agriculture, food, franchise, sari-sari stores, transportation, recruitment
- Extent: SMEs
- Location: Cities and urban areas
- Approach: Individual
- Structure: Own capitalization, loan
- Results: Savings, employment, local production



# Diaspora to Development (D2D)

D2D aims to transform or reverse the costs of migration into positive development oriented programs. Diaspora to Development has **10 areas** of action which are:



ALAY DUNONG SA BAYAN  
(BRAIN GAIN)



ARTS AND CULTURE  
EXCHANGE



BUSINESS ADVISORY  
CIRCLE



BALIK TURON/ EDUCATIONAL  
EXCHANGE (TEACH SHARE)



DIASPORA INVESTMENT



DIASPORA  
PHILANTHROPY



GLOBAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE  
AND ADVOCACY



MEDICAL MISSION  
COORDINATION



RETURN AND  
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TOURISM INITIATIVES

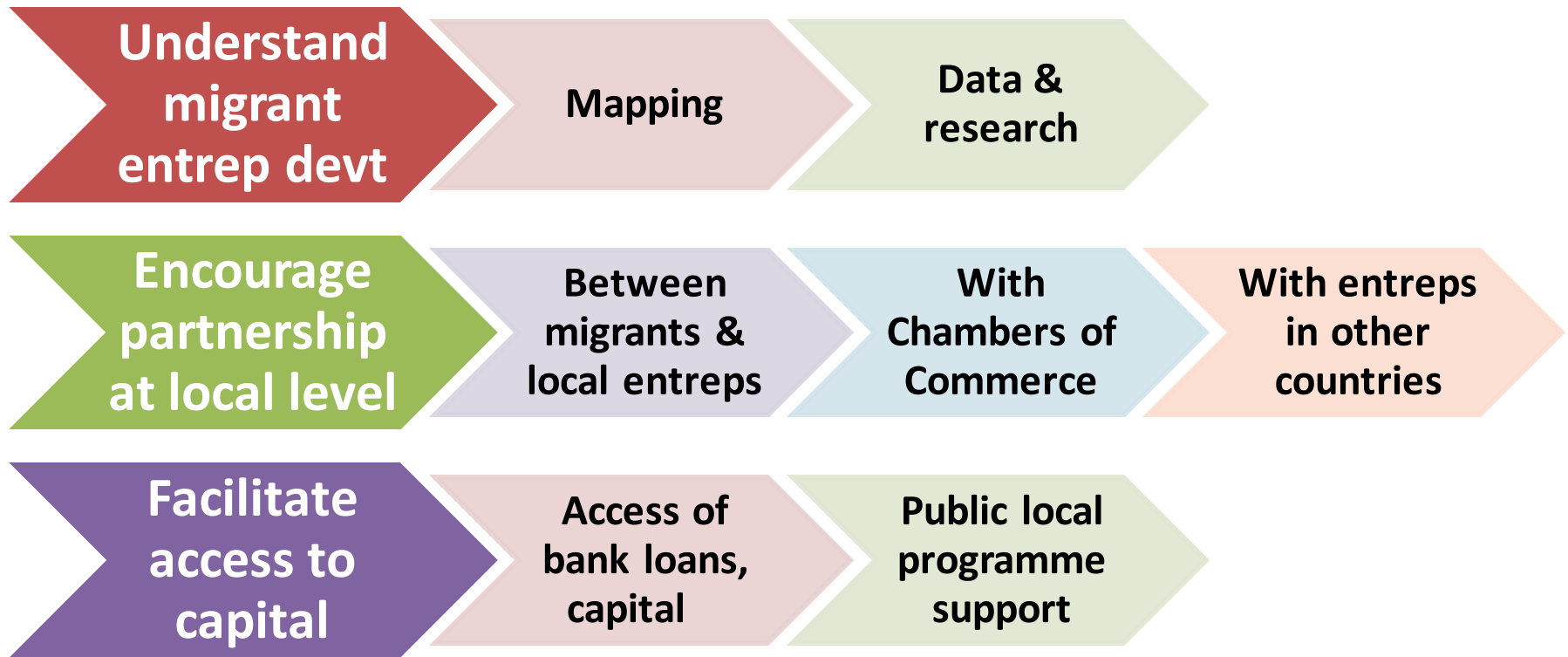


DIASPORA TO DEVELOPMENT:  
**GLOBAL SUMMIT**  
OF FILIPINOS IN THE DIASPORA

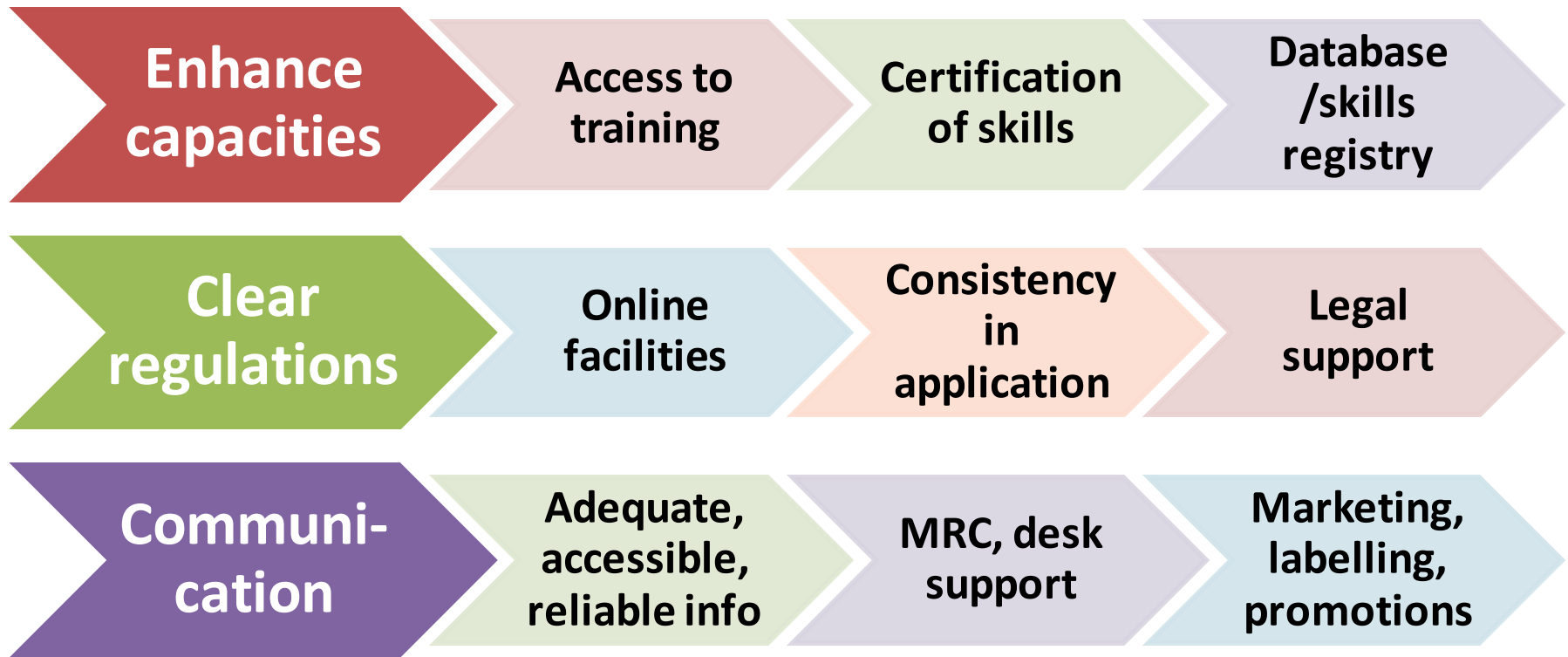


# **Role and contribution of LGUs and local stakeholders**

# Role, mandate and contribution of LGUs and local stakeholders: Entrepreneurship and investment



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# Role, mandate and contribution of LGUs and local stakeholders: Remittances

<b>In territories of origin (home localities)</b>	<b>In territories of destination (host localities)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide access to financial mechanisms in rural areas</li><li>• Providing pre-departure information and training</li><li>• Encouraging financial inclusion of men, women, across ages</li><li>• Promoting asset building, social protection, income management, financial literacy to both migrants and families</li><li>• Building mechanisms to inform about local development priorities and investment opportunities</li><li>• Promoting ethical recruitment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide information about remittance transfer costs</li><li>• Build a service comparing money transfer facilities</li><li>• Managing money transfer services</li><li>• Encourage links between host and home localities, between migrants and families, between and among migrant groups</li><li>• Promoting asset building, social protection, income management, financial literacy to both migrants and families</li></ul>



# My JMDI Toolbox e-learning course

<http://www.itcilo.org/en/areas-of-expertise/labour-migration/my-jmdi-e-toolbox-on-migration-and-local-development/summary>

- Offers a comprehensive training course on migration and local development;
- 1 core module and 5 optional modules
- Exists in English, French, Spanish, Arabic
- Certification from JMDI through ILO



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Maximizing the potential of migration for local development through the delivery of targeted support to local authorities and non-state actors

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