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**DOLE and World Vision partnership under Project ACE strikes 3**

On April 11 and 12, 2022, the DOLE-Bureau of Working Conditions and Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns, in collaboration with World Vision, conducted another batch of "Training on Prevention, Detection, Case, Handling, and Rescue of Victims of Worst Forms of Child Labor in the Philippines" for DOLE Labor Inspectors, Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP) Focal Persons and Stakeholders from select regions via Zoom.

Through Project Against Child Exploitation (Project ACE), advocacy of World Vision that started on September 14, 2020, three (3) batches of training were conducted, two (2) of which completed on September 17 and October 15, 2021.

The primary goal of said activity is to capacitate the government to address WFCL through the increased familiarity of laws among enforcers, local government actors, and community members and strengthen partnerships to accelerate progress in addressing WFCL.

Resource persons include Ms. Daphne Culanag of World Vision, and DOLE counterparts Engr. Rustico Levi Custorio (RO 7), Atty. Divine Grace Gabunas (RO 6), Ms. Aurora Halcon (NCR), Mr. Jerommel Gabriel and Ms. Dianne Lyneth Alavado (BWSC), and Engr. Kristine Carol Ramos (BWC). A total of 111 participants from regions NCR, 3, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10, attended the event.

Project ACE aims to support the Philippine government's effort to address the worst forms of child labor (WFCL), including online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC) and violations of acceptable conditions of work (ACW) for children. DOLE, together with World Vision, will continue to work together along with other stakeholders to increase cognizance of the significance of greater awareness and cooperation across all sectors in combatting child labor's worst forms.

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