

**M&D PROGRAMS  
& SERVICES FOR  
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS  
IN RELATION TO  
INCLUSIVE GROWTH**



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# INCLUSIVE GROWTH & PARTICIPATORY PUBLIC



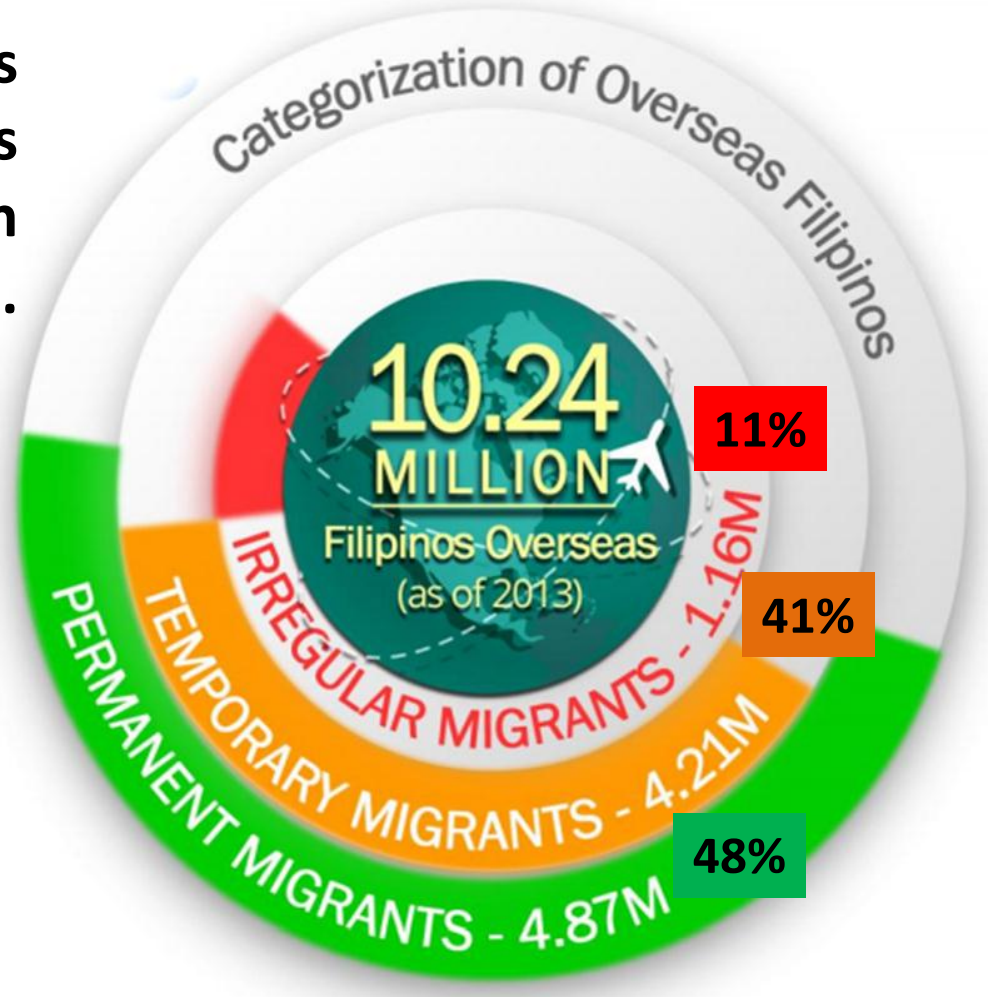
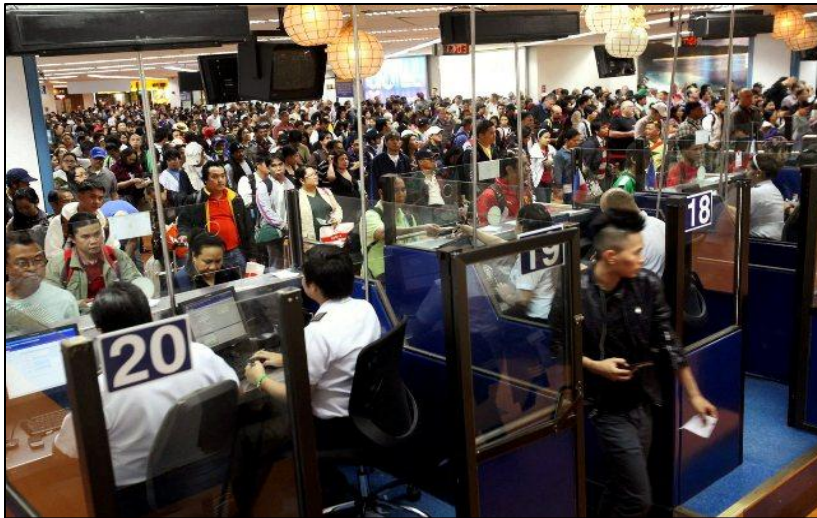
**“Inclusive growth is not just a mantra for us; it is the yardstick by which we measure any government undertaking. It is a participatory public and a government that never misplaces that trust that ultimately makes equitable progress possible.”**

**- President Benigno Aquino III**

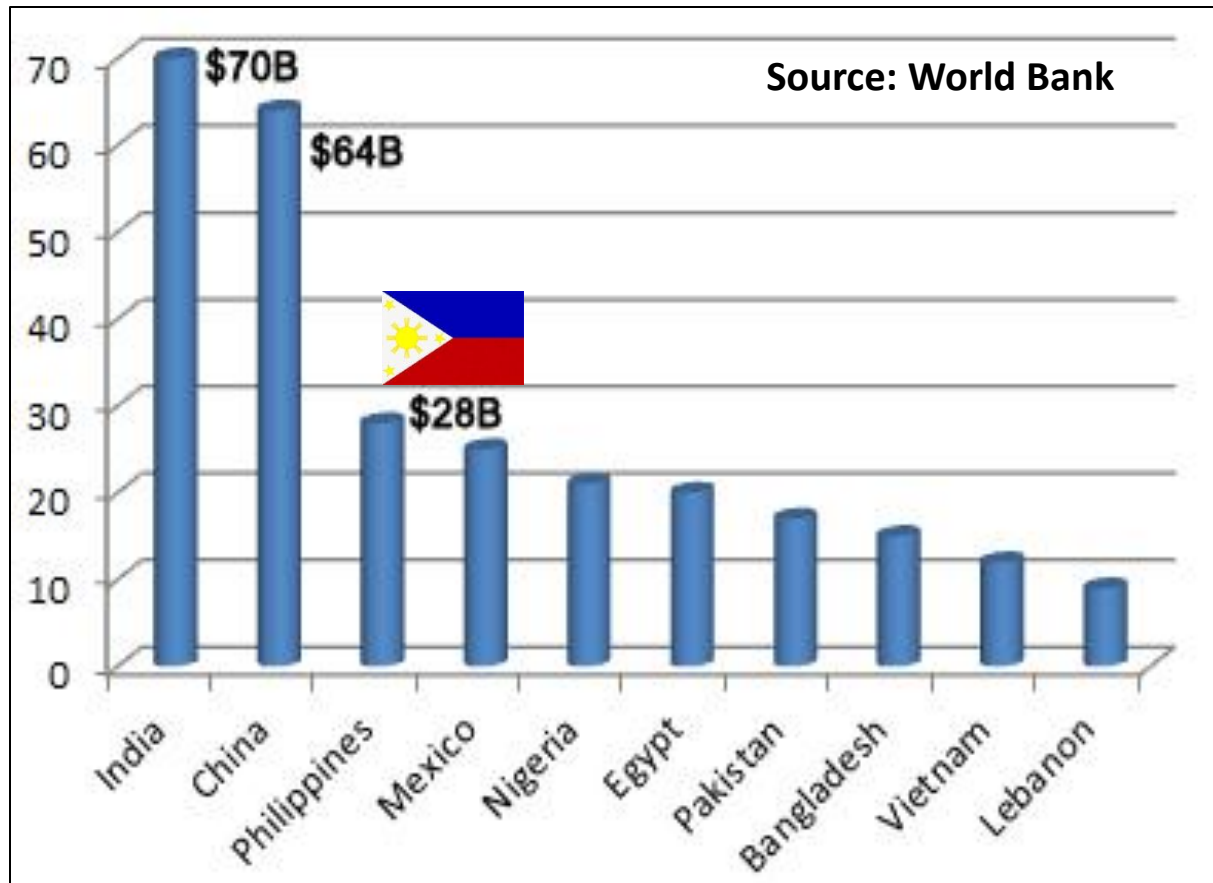


# STOCK ESTIMATE OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

As of December 2013, there is an estimated 10.24 million OFs working and living in more than 200 countries and territories.

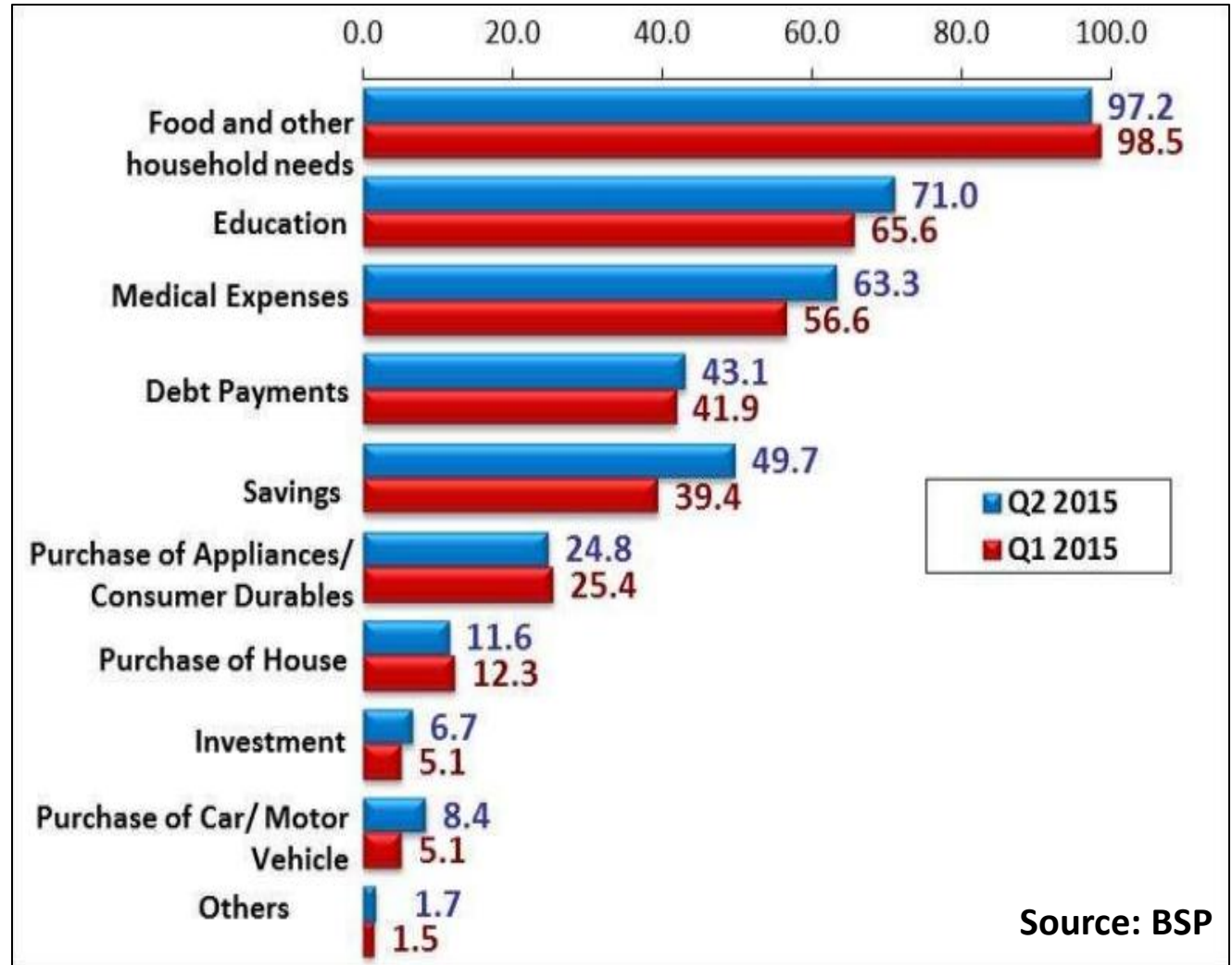


# TOP RECIPIENT COUNTRIES OF MIGRANT REMITTANCES



**Philippines remittances accounted for 8.5% of GDP in 2014; exceeded ODA and FDI.**

# PH CONSUMER EXPECTATION SURVEY (REMITTANCES ALLOCATION)



# 16-POINT SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

**“From a government that treats its people as an export commodity and a means to earn foreign exchange, disregarding the social cost to Filipino families... to a government that creates jobs at home, so that working abroad will be a choice rather than a necessity, and when its citizens do choose to become overseas Filipino workers, their welfare and protection will still be the government’s priority.”**

A SOCIAL CONTRACT  
WITH THE  
FILIPINO PEOPLE



# 1. REMITTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (REDC)



**An advisory and policy recommending body and a venue for regular dialogues and feedback on issues regarding remittances.**

## 2. OVERSEAS FILIPINOS REMITTANCES FOR DEVELOPMENT (OF-RED): BUILDING A FUTURE BACK HOME

CREDITS WENT TO FUND VARIOUS LOCAL ENTERPRISES



Dragon Fruit Planting



Bagnet Making



Hog Breeding



Retail



Rice Trading

### Beneficiaries of the Collective Fund

LORLYN SAPADEN

EDITHA DACUYCUY

CAROLYN GARAZA





MARY JANE CASTILLO

Enabled the setting up of a collective remittance fund to finance 27 existing or new migrant-owned enterprises in Ilocos Norte

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## Overseas Filipinos Remittances for Development (OFReD):

Building a Future Back Home  
As Implemented in the Province of Ilocos Norte

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### IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



### DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS



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# 3. JOINT MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE II

**MIGRATION influences Local DEVELOPMENT.**

Development strategies can take advantage of migrants link to their communities of origin.



Infrastructure: River Transport in Bicol      Business Opportunities: Coffee from Calabarzon      Livelihood Projects: Salted Fish in Western Visayas

**Helps create enabling environment for the mobilization of diaspora investments, encouraging migrants and families to undertake business, philanthropy and volunteerism.**



**MIGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT**



**JOINT MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE II**

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



# 4. BALINKBAYAN

**BaLinkBayan**  
Overseas Filipinos' One-Stop Online Portal for Diaspora Engagement

Office of the Director of the Philippines  
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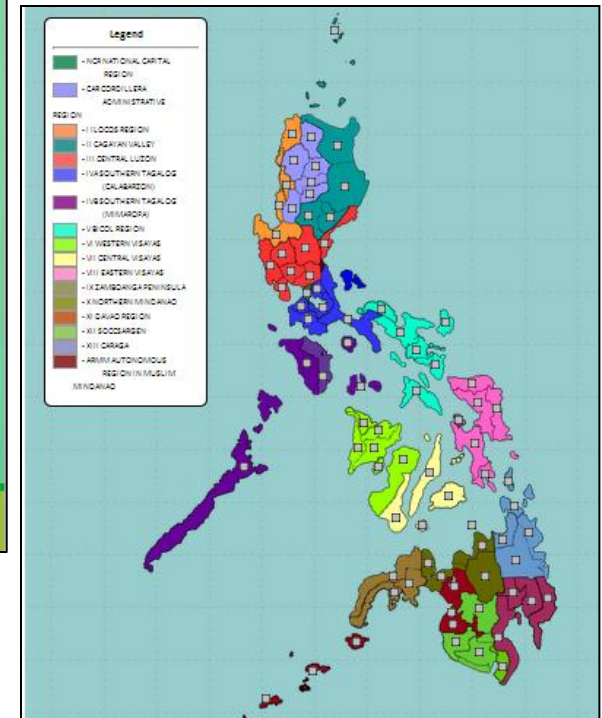
## Portal Main Features

- START a BUSINESS**
  - Business on the go
  - Business permits
  - ETB
  - Trade
- DONATE and VOLUNTEER**
- GOVERNMENT ONLINE SERVICES**
  - File
  - Pay
  - Request
  - Track

### VIEW INTERACTIVE MAPS

- National Competitiveness Index Interactive Map
- Interactive Map of Agricultural Products (Provinces and Municipalities)
- Needs Interactive Map
- I-CBMS Map
- DOH Health Map
- Interactive Map on Class Room Shortages due to Yolanda and Bohol

[www.balinkbayan.gov.ph](http://www.balinkbayan.gov.ph)



**Overseas Filipinos' One Stop Online Portal for Diaspora Engagement**

# 5. PESO SENSE



**Dynamic campaign to achieve financial freedom for 6 profiles of Overseas Filipinos and their beneficiaries**

# Actions/Thoughts to consider for MFIs



Partnership  
between the  
government  
and private  
sector/MFIs

Maximize the  
benefits of  
remittances in  
development/  
Importance of  
financial  
educations

Innovation is  
the key to  
development



# THANK YOU!

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Responding to the Challenges of Migration and Development

