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Measuring Decent Work in the Philippines

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2012: 200 million unemployed
out of **3.3 billion** workers



75 million
youth unemployed

Young people are nearly **3 times**
as likely as adults to be unemployed



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600 million jobs
are needed ...

... to absorb the **40 million** new entrants into the labour force each year and the backlog of **200 million** unemployed



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Unemployment: tip of the iceberg



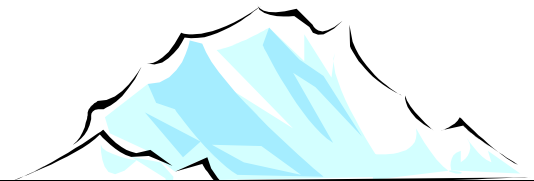
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2011



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910 million
working poor



Workers in **vulnerable employment** globally

2011 is estimated at **1.52 billion**

increase of **136 million** since 2000
and of **nearly 23 million** since 2009

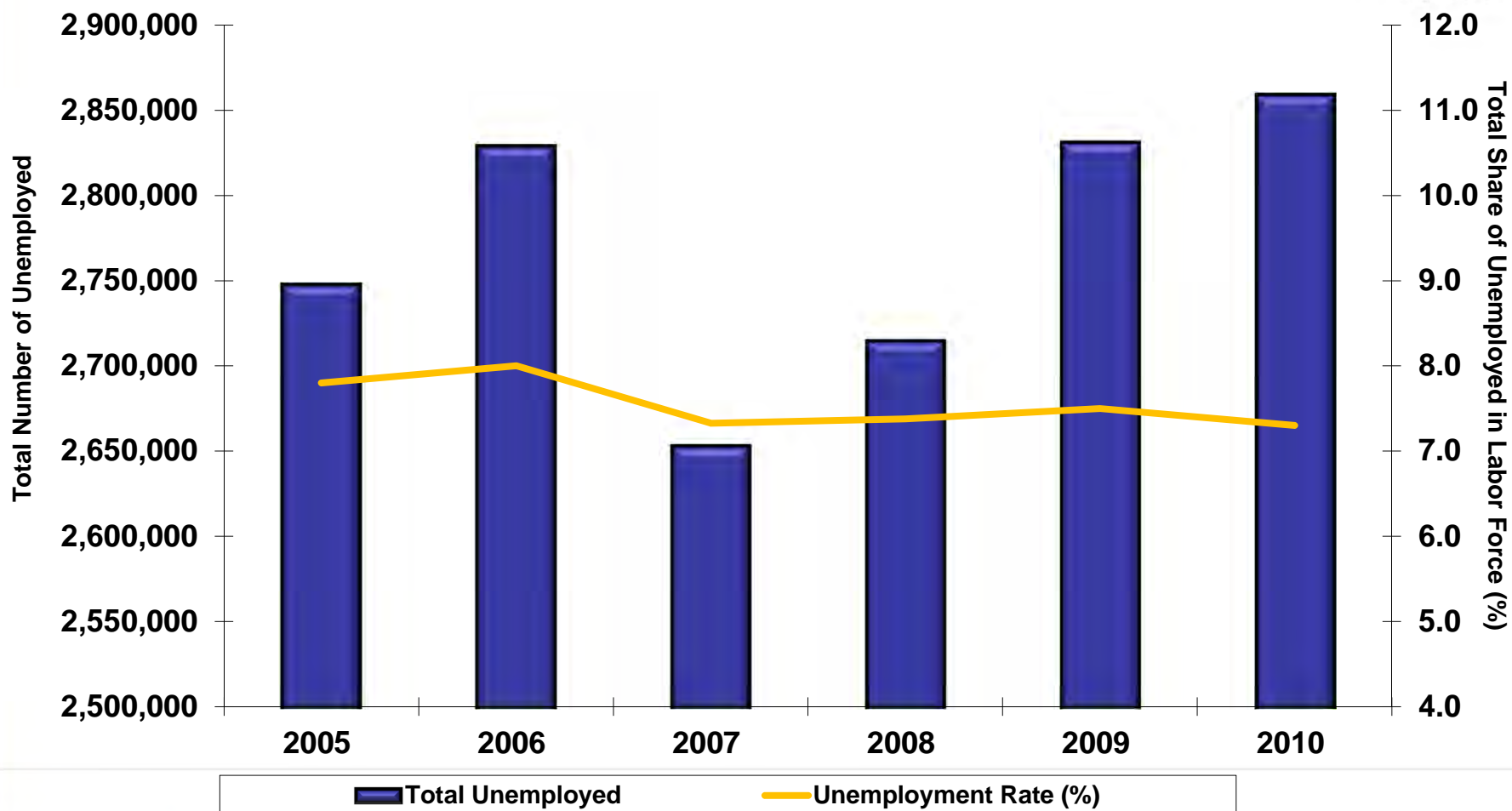


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Philippines: Unemployment Rate



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Source: NSO's Labor Force Survey (LFS).



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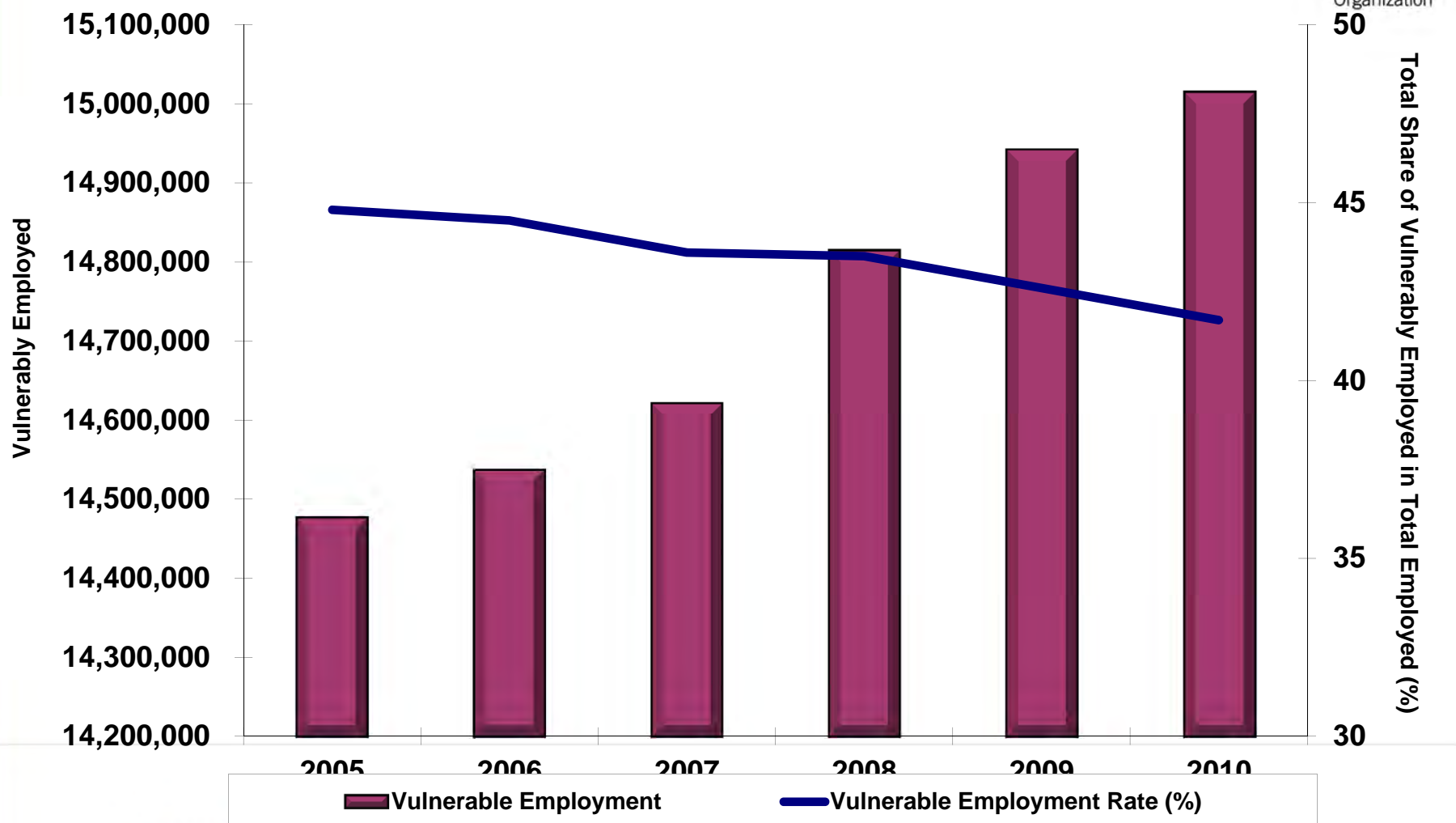
Philippines: Vulnerable Employment



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Total Share of Vulnerably Employed in Total Employed (%)



Source: Constructed from estimates from the NSO's Labor Force Survey given years

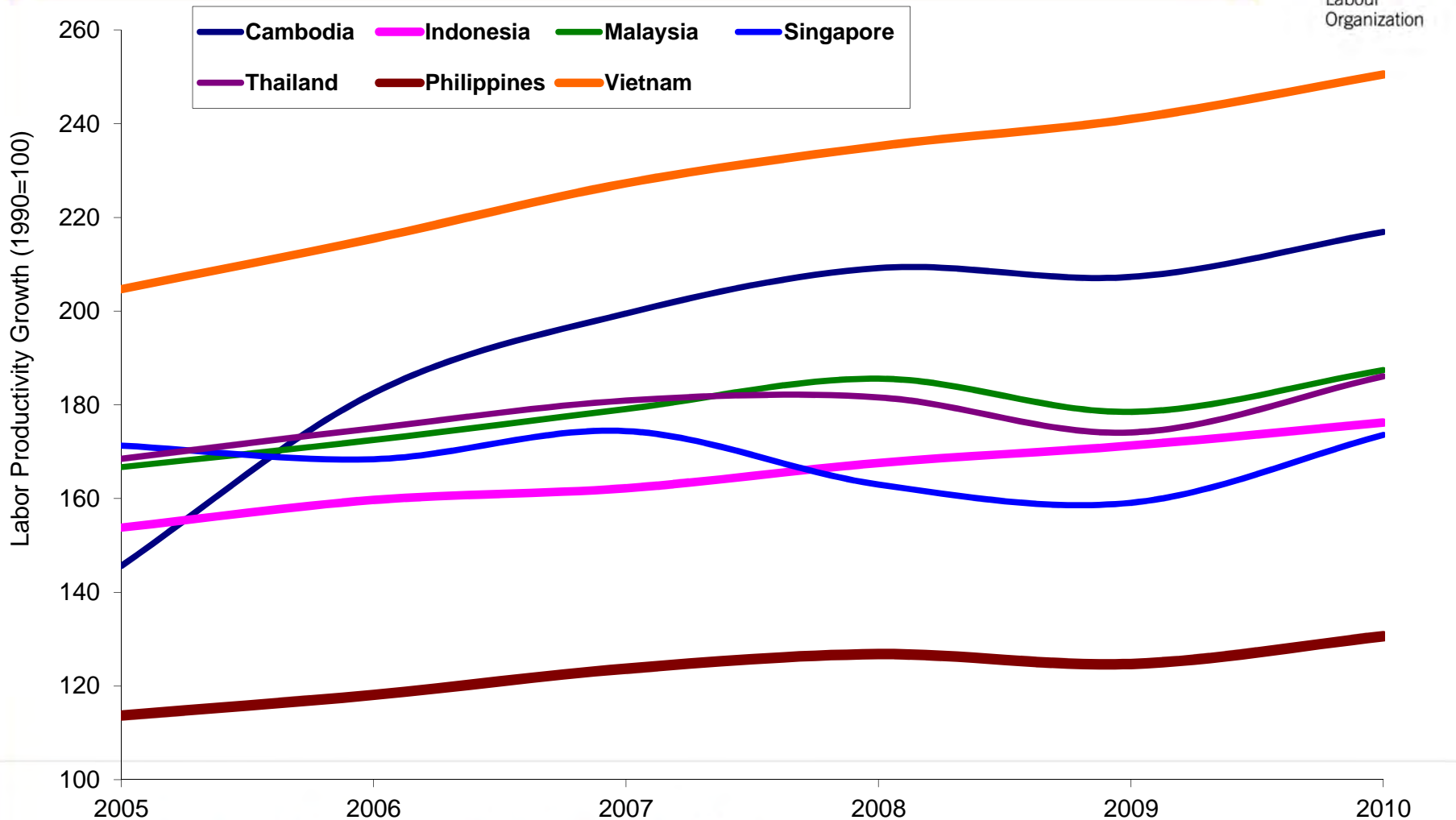


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Labour Productivity Growth in ASEAN, 2005-2010



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Source: Key Indicators of the Labor Market, 7th ed, 2009



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Not just the level of growth



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“We will only get the **recovery right** if we take a **holistic approach** to managing the economy—one that focuses not only on standard macroeconomic and financial policies, but also on **job creation** and **social protection.**”

- International Monetary Fund, 2011



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ILO Decent Work Strategic Pillars



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Fundamental
Principles &
Rights at Work

Employment
Opportunities

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Social Dialogue
and Tripartism



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Virtuous spiral



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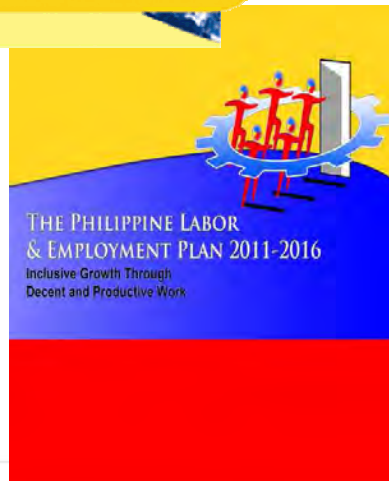
In pursuit of inclusive growth



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In pursuit of
Inclusive Growth



THE PHILIPPINE LABOR
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Inclusive Growth Through
Decent and Productive Work

High-growth” Industries:

- Agribusiness
- Business Process Outsourcing
- Creative Industries
- Infrastructure
- Manufacturing and Logistics
- Mining
- Tourism, Medical Travel, and Retirement



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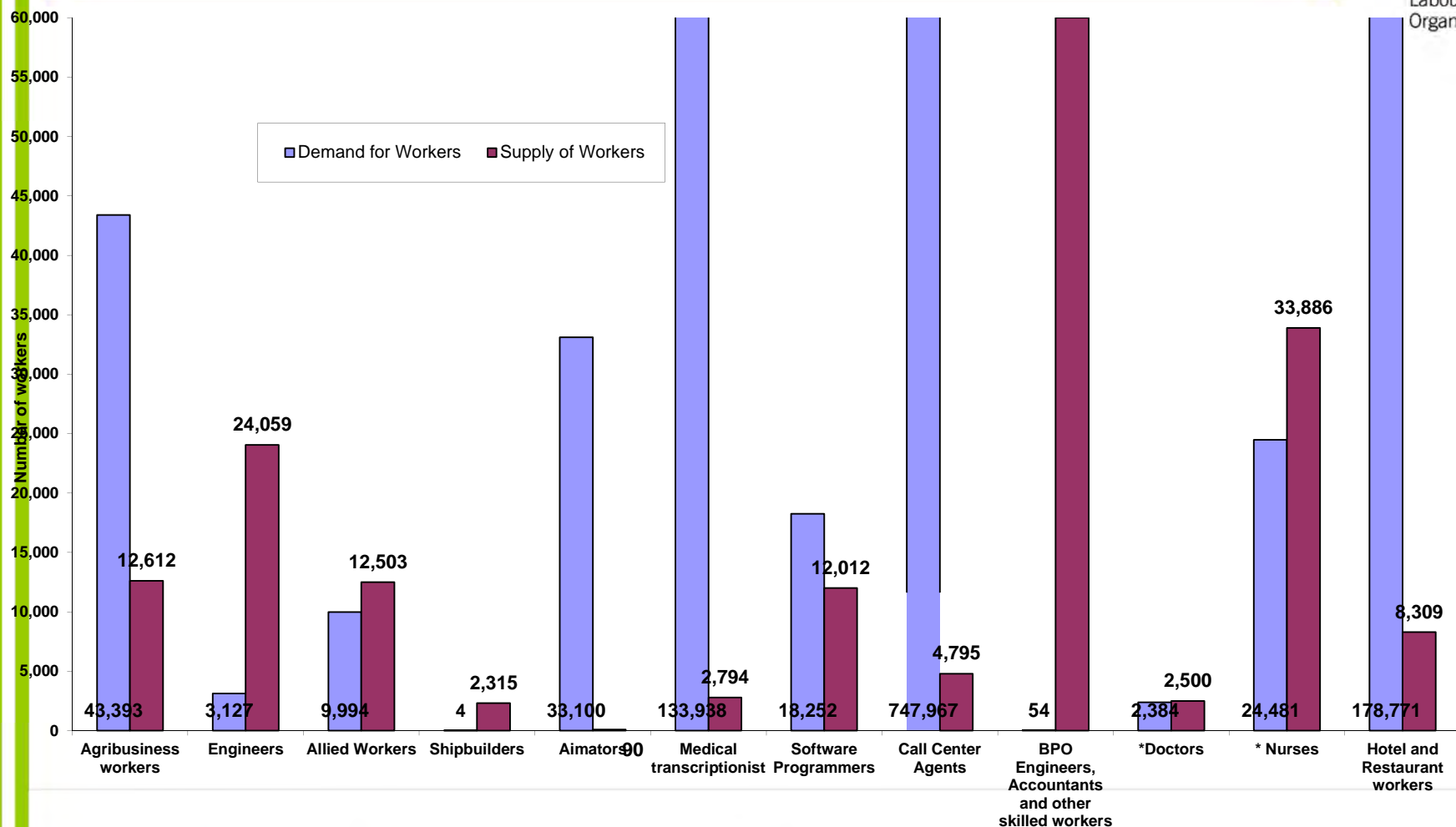


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Supply and demand of workers in the Philippines



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Source: 2007 National Human Resource Conference, * Figures from 2006 National Manpower Summit

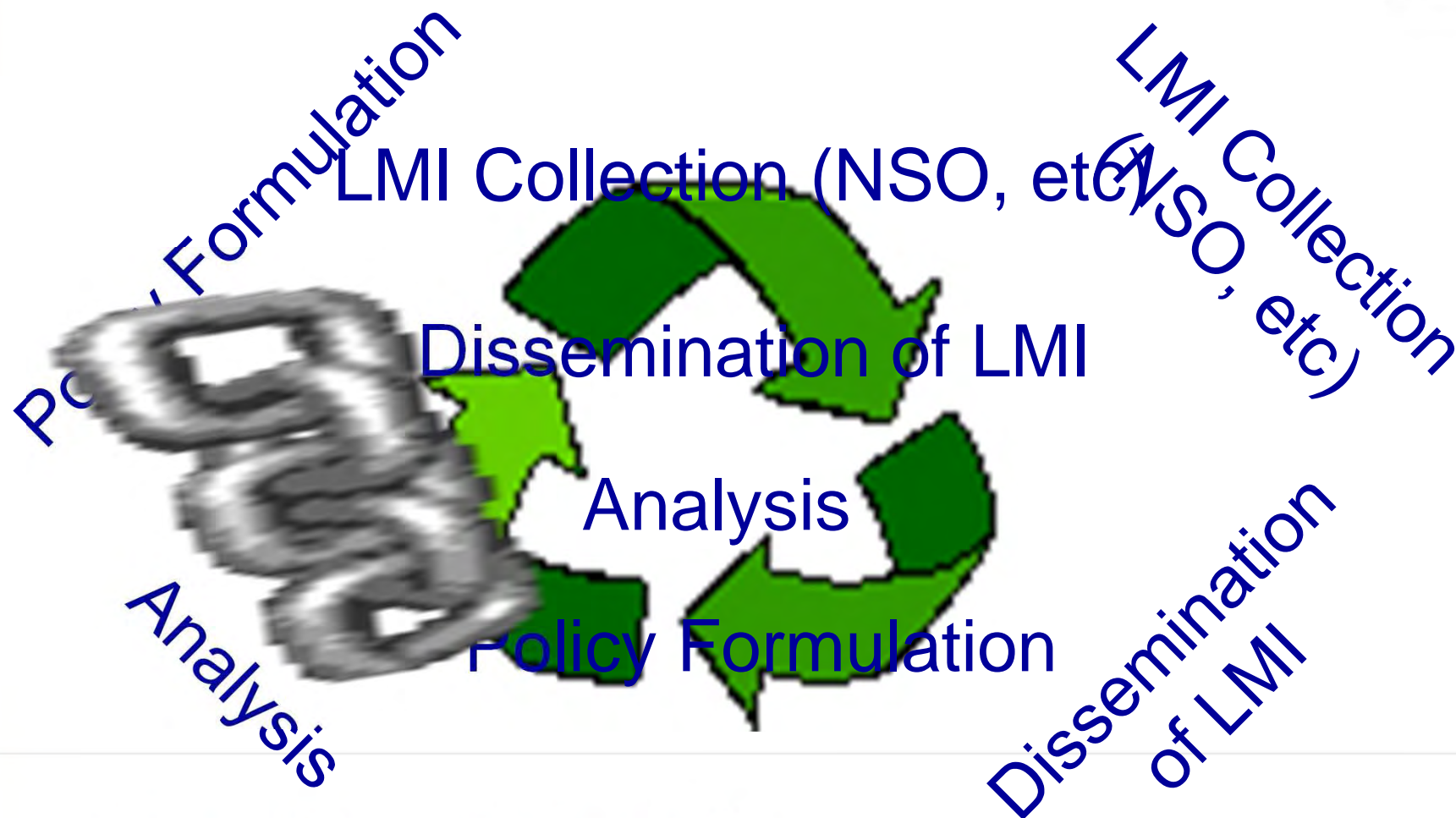


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Labour Market Information System Development and Flow



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Monitoring and Assessing Progress on Decent Work (MAP)



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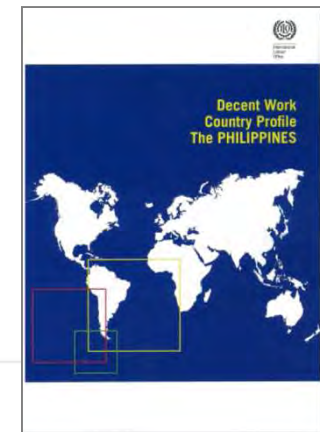


Support from the European Commission

Objective: To identify decent work gaps and deficits and develop effective solutions/policies to overcome them

Philippines Decent Work Country Profile

Covers the period 1995 – 2010; provides baseline data using the decent work statistical and legal framework indicators



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LMI Initiatives



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- ✓ Support to the NSO in defining a sample to produce provincial level estimates
- ✓ Survey on Children
- ✓ Philippines Employment Projections Model



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