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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION III**

Subject : **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE USAID GRANTS FOR STRENGTHENING EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (SEEDS) FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH**

Date : **22 March 2021**

The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office III informs all higher education institutions in the region of the invitation for application to the **Strengthening Education, Employment and Development Support (SEEDS) for Out-of-School Youth Grant**, a project under the Opportunity 2.0. Program of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The SEEDS Grant aims to provide support to both public and private higher education institutions in implementing programs to achieve any of the following programmatic outcomes:

1. Increase capability, contributions, and qualifications of out-of-school youth for education, work, and leadership opportunities;
2. Strengthen education learning systems for out-of-school youth to ensure sustainability and long-lasting impact; and
3. Advance the role of higher education institutions in utilizing their research expertise to maximize opportunities for evidence-based policy-making and decision-making activities that will help achieve key youth development objectives

Attached is the complete application guidelines for the SEEDS Grant. The guidelines are also accessible at [tinyurl.com/O2SEEDSGrants](http://tinyurl.com/O2SEEDSGrants).

Should there be queries, the HEI's designated staff may coordinate directly with Mr. Carlo Fernando, Opportunity 2.0 Higher Education Coordinator, through email address [CFernando@edc.org](mailto:CFernando@edc.org).

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