

ALTERNATIVE BUDGET INITIATIVE (ABI)

BUDGET GAINS IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT 2022

ADVOCACY UPDATE

E-Net Philippines annually engages education agencies and the Philippine Congress for higher and improved investments in education. As head of the ABI-EDUC, alternative budget proposals for education are crafted from sectoral members' recommendations and submitted to government. E-Net participates in budget hearings and deliberations to lobby legislators to adopt the alternative budget proposals in the General Appropriations Act.



Basic Education Inputs



507.7M



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Facilities (WASH)



PhP **100M**

Textbooks & Instructional Materials For Learners with Disabilities



Inclusive Education Programs

90M

Inclusive Learning Resource Community Learning Centers (ILRCs) Centers (CLCs)



Subsidy for Poor Muslim Learners

SPED

Learners with Disabilities

IPED

Indigenous Peoples

MEP

Madrasah Education



PhP 10M

22.1M









(for unprogrammed appropriations)

Last Mile School Program

School-based Feeding Program **Child Protection Program**

* The Alternative Budget Initiative (ABI) led by Social Watch Philippines is a consortium of civil society organizations and individuals conducting budget research and engaging government in the budget process by coming out with a civil society-crafted alternative budget proposal. The Civil Society Network for Education Reforms or E-Net Philippines is the lead organization for the ABI-Education Cluster.