Department of Social Welfare and Development PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NAC RESOLUTION NO. 22 Series of 2014

A Resolution Amending NAC Resolution No. 3 Series of 2010 known as "4Ps Additional Policy on Updating Basic Information of Household Beneficiaries"

Whereas, as stated in the NAC resolution No. 3 also known as "4Ps Additional Policy on Updating of Basic Information of Household beneficiaries", item No. 1 that "Household Beneficiaries transferring to other municipality, city or region areas as a result of new opportunities shall be required to undergo another household assessment to ensure that the household's poverty standing has not changed due to the transfer"

Whereas, all registered households who transferred residence to other city/municipalities were re-assessed using the **Proxy Means Test (PMT)** model to check if they are still considered as "poor" in the area they transferred (below the provincial poverty threshold of the receiving area).

Whereas, in 2012 the program revised the implementing procedures in updating of change address to other municipalities, to involve the City/Municipal Advisory Committee (C/MAC) in determining the status of the beneficiaries who transferred address, regardless whether the result of the re-assessment is "poor" or "not poor".

Whereas, the program observed that due to the tedious processes involving updating of change of address of households that transferred residence, the households are deprived of program assistance while the update is being processed.

Whereas, the NAC recognizes that to be able to sustain the effects of the program in the lives of the household beneficiaries, there is a need to streamline the processing of updates on transactions specifically on the monitoring of compliance of the beneficiaries to their new address.

Whereas, the program acknowledges the assumption that household beneficiaries that transferred residence within Pantawid Pamilya program areas are still considered as "poor" and eligible to the Program, unless there is a contestation of eligibility filed for the concerned household.

Wherefore, it is hereby **Resolved** by the members of the NAC in a meeting assembled, to amend the policy on households who transferred residence to other

municipality to remove the **re-running of the PMT**, and replace it with **social case study of the responsible City/Municipal Link** focusing on the following to establish eligibility of the household into the Program:

- 1. The household is certified registered household beneficiary of the Program.
- 2. Concerned household beneficiary still have eligible member in the family roster, having 0-18 children or pregnant member in the household.
- 3. Have no pending grievance complaint concerning eligibility from all program areas.
- 4. The household has not yet graduated from the program.

The abovementioned criteria shall now be the basis of the program in determining if the household that transferred residence is still eligible into the program. All updates transactions are subject for approval of the DSWD Regional Director.

Adopted this 23rd day of October, Two Thousand and Fourteen, in Surigao City.

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