

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

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Ensuring the Adoption of the Enhanced Indigenous Peoples Participation Framework (IPPF) for the Implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program

Whereas, based on the study funded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the MDG Achievement Fund (MDGAF), five proposed new Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) focusing on the Indigenous People are as follows:

1. Protection and defense of indigenous territory;
2. Auto determination, autonomy and self-governance of indigenous people;
3. Self -development – equilibrium and harmony;
4. Free prior and informed consent; and
5. Institutional redesign of the state;

Whereas, Republic Act 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) provides safeguards against negative or adverse project impacts on ancestral domains and ensures that Indigenous Peoples (IPs) have the ~~full and effective participation in designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of programs and projects~~ that concerns or may affect their lives;

Whereas, the UN Declaration on the Rights of the Indigenous Peoples explicitly defines the right of the IPs to participate in decision-making in matters which would affect their rights and the responsibility of the State to consult with the indigenous peoples concerned to obtain their free, prior and informed consent before adopting and implementing legislative or administrative measures that may affect them;

Whereas, Joint DOH-NCIP-DILG Memorandum Circular 2013-01 entitled "Guidelines on the Delivery of Basic Health Services for Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) / Indigenous Peoples (IPs)" serves as guidelines that will address access, utilization, coverage and equity issues in the provision of basic health care services for ICCs/IPs to achieve better health outcomes;

Whereas, the Department of Social Welfare and Development's Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (Pantawid Pamilya) provides conditional cash grants to poor households including Indigenous Peoples living in poverty under its regular and modified Conditional Cash Transfer programs;

Whereas, the DSWD developed an Indigenous Peoples Participation Framework (IPPF) which serves as a declaration of policies and standard procedures in developing and implementing the Pantawid Pamilya;

Whereas, the World Bank Policy on Indigenous Peoples (Operational Policy 410) provides that all World Bank-assisted projects shall be designed and implemented "in such a way that Indigenous Peoples do not suffer adverse effect during the development process, or when avoidance is not feasible, minimize, mitigate or compensate for such effects". Moreover, World Bank-financed projects are also "designed to ensure that the IPs receive social and economic benefits that are culturally appropriate, as well as gender and inter-generational inclusive";

Whereas, Pantawid Pamilya is one of many development programs co-financed by the World Bank;

Now therefore, be it **RESOLVED** as it is hereby resolved by the members of the NAC in a meeting assembled on 29 of October 2015, to adopt the following enhanced framework in implementing Pantawid Pamilya for its IP beneficiaries:

Identification of IP Beneficiaries. The National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) or popularly called "Listahanan" will continue to be used as a source of targeting data for poor IP households and families. Eligible IP families that are yet to be enumerated in the Listahanan shall be given opportunity to be included under the Modified Conditional Cash Transfer Program and shall be endorsed for On-Demand Application in NHTS-PR. In the course of implementation, the Pantawid Pamilya team will continuously gather, validate and disseminate data/information on IP communities in partnership with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Office for Southern Cultural Communities (OSCC) in ARMM, and tribal leaders.

Ensuring IP-Responsive Project Design. PantawidPamilya will ensure that IP-responsive mechanisms and support services are continually developed and adopted in partnership with the NCIP, OSCC-ARMM, concerned government agencies, IP communities and other stakeholders. Indigenous Peoples-appropriate systems and services in health, nutrition, education and other prerequisites for human development crafted or adopted by stakeholders will continue to be explored in partnership with the Department of Education and Department of Health.

All program components shall continue to ensure that the IP component is embedded in all the systems and sub-systems of Pantawid Pamilya such as IP-responsive mechanisms for compliance verification, payment of cash grants, Family Development Sessions (FDS), updating of beneficiary information, supply side assessment, grievance redress, etc.

Relevant researches and documentation activities, specifically related to Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs), shall be conducted by the program and the concerned IP partner beneficiaries to obtain insights and basis for improvements in the program as well as in the services of other NAC member agencies subject to Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2012, issued by NCIP.

Due consideration shall be given to IPs and their culture, where appropriate schemes and other adjustments will be developed to increase program participation in the course of implementation of the project. The program will continue to ensure that capability-building activities and technical assistance are relevant and sensitive for IPs through training needs assessment. IP modules for the Community and Family Development Sessions (CFDS) will be developed or enhanced and other FDS modules as well as other program materials will be reviewed and updated for IP-sensitivity.

Representation of IP in Pantawid Pamilya Institutional Arrangements. The established system/network of IP leaders shall be maintained with an updated list of its members recognizing them as the local partners in the conduct of program activities in their respective communities, in coordination with NCIP and OSCC-ARMM ensuring that their traditional governance systems and indigenous political structures are duly recognized and promoted.

Implementation and Monitoring Compliance to IPPF. In all levels of the program the Indigenous Peoples Unit under the Modified Conditional Cash Transfer Division will be responsible in managing all concerns on IPs, including the IPPF implementation and monitoring. Specifically:

A. National Program Management Office (NPMO)

A technical working group for IP will be created consisting of representatives from the various units and divisions of the program that shall monitor the operationalization of the

IP participation framework strategies. The Indigenous Peoples Unit as the secretariat shall be in charge of monitoring the operationalization of the framework in the national level.

B. Regional Program Management Office (RPMO)

Regional IP focal persons will be maintained to coordinate the implementation and monitoring of all IP-related dimensions of the program.

Monitoring activities will continue to be regularly conducted through consultations, field visits and spot-checks as well as community profiling in coordination with NCIP and other relevant stakeholders, and subject to FPIC of the concerned IP groups to ensure their support and protection in accordance with NCIP Administrative Order No. 3, series of 2012.

Program Budget Allocation

The financial requirement of the activities and materials needed to operationalize these strategies, which is a continuing program, will be allocated with regular appropriation and will form part of the overall Pantawid Pamilya budget.

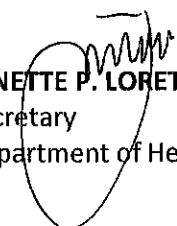
The Committee likewise endorses this document for submission to the World Bank in conformity with its thrust on safeguarding IP rights and welfare in all the development projects it supports.


Adopted this 29th of October Two Thousand and Fifteen, in Quezon City.


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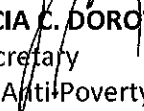

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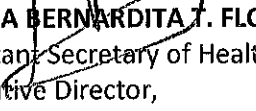
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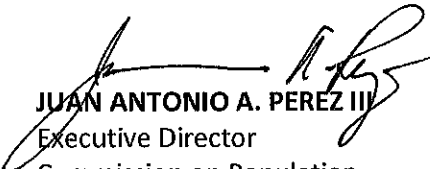

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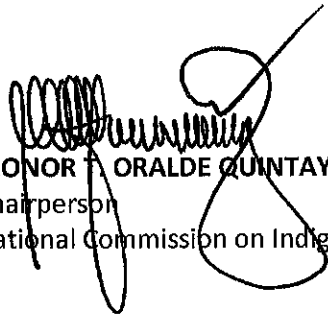
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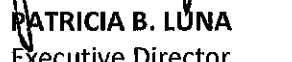
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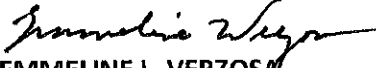
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