

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

NAC Resolution No. 35
Series of 2016

**A Resolution on Inclusion of the Tahderiyyah Program as an Educational Facility for Preschool Children
in the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program**

WHEREAS, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program is one of the flagship programs of the National Government investing on human capital that aims to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty in the country by: 1) providing cash grants to help in day-to-day expenses of the household beneficiaries; 2) to invest in human capital mainly on the education and health of children;

WHEREAS, education is one of the focus areas of Pantawid Pamilya and included in its efforts is to ensure that the children in the household beneficiaries of the program are able to attend school regularly, and finish at least secondary education to give these children a fighting chance to become more productive members of the community;

WHEREAS, the *Pantawid Pamilya* National Advisory Committee (NAC) is the highest policy-making inter-agency body that provides policy directions and guidance on matters pertinent to program implementation;

WHEREAS, among the stipulations of the Government of the Philippines – Moro Islamic Liberation Front (GPH-MILF) Peace Agreement of June 02, 2001, particularly on the Humanitarian and Development Aspect, is the creation of a project implementing body that shall determine, lead and manage relief, rehabilitation and development of the conflict-affected areas in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said provision of the GPH – MILF agreement, the MILF Central Committee passed a resolution creating the Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA) on June 02, 2002;

WHEREAS, in partnership with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the Government of Australia, the Bangsamoro Development Agency has been implementing since 2008 the Tahderiyyah Program which aims to provide balanced education to young children, an education that imparts the values and teachings of Islam while developing the learning competencies of young children to make them school-ready.

WHEREAS, the Tahderiyyah Program is now on its Phase 3 and is currently focusing its objectives on sustaining increased access of 3-5 year olds children in Bangsamoro communities to quality ECCD services;

WHEREAS, the Tahderiyyah Program is designed to improve young children’s school readiness and facilitate smooth transition to Kinder and Grade 1;

WHEREAS, the Tahderiyah Curriculum is recognized by the Department of Education with Memorandum Order No. 036 Series of 2013;

WHEREAS, a matching of the 812 Tahderiyah sites with the Pantawid Pamilya database revealed that:

- Out of the 812 Tahderiyah Centers that has been matched, 12 are listed in the Pantawid Pamilya database. Out of the 12 Tahderiyah Centers, 11 centers are monitoring a total of 135 Pantawid beneficiaries; 1 center has no enrolled Pantawid Pamilya beneficiary;
- While only 12 Tahderiyah Centers were captured in the Pantawid database, it means that Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program is recognizing said facilities as educational institutions and those Pantawid Pamilya beneficiaries attending classes in said facilities are considered compliant with program conditions;

WHEREAS, during the 12 May 2016 NAC TWG meeting, UNICEF and BDA presented the Tahderiyah program to the members and called for the inclusion of the Tahderiyah Centers in the Pantawid Pamilyang library of facilities;

WHEREAS, during the said meeting, the NAC TWG accepted UNICEF and BDA's call for the inclusion of the said centers in the Pantawid Pamilya library of facilities;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Advisory Committee (NAC) recognizes and supports the Tahderiyah Center as an educational facility;

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tahderiyah Centers is now included in the library of facilities under the Pantawid Pamilya database.

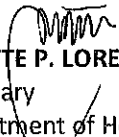
Adopted this 22nd day of June Two Thousand and Sixteen, in Quezon City


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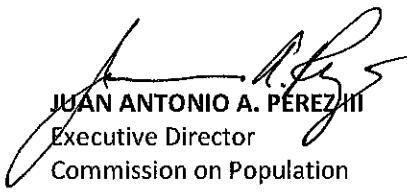
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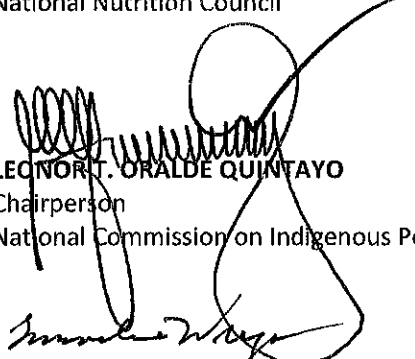

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