

Department of Social Welfare and Development
PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM

NAC Resolution No. 8
Series of 2012

**Inclusion of the Department of Labor and Employment
to the Regular Membership of the National Advisory Committee**

Whereas, the Millennium Development Goals (2000 – 2015) indicate certain international development goals such as (i) eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, (ii) achieving universal primary education, (iii) promoting gender equality and empower women, (iv) reducing child mortality and (v) improving mental health.

Whereas, the Memorandum Circular No. 18, series of 2012, stipulates the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) objective of internal convergence to ensure that management of implementation of the core social protection programs lead to empowerment, poverty reduction and improved quality of life of poor communities and households, where these programs operate.

Whereas, the Pantawid Pamilya National Advisory Committee (NAC) is an inter-agency body that provides policy directions and guidelines to the National Program Management Office on matters pertinent to program implementation.

Whereas, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is the national government agency mandated to formulate and implement policies and programs and serve as the policy-advisory arm of the Executive Branch in the field of labor and employment.

Whereas, the DOLE crafted the Philippine Labor and Employment Plan (LEP) 2011-2016, communicating the vision for labor and employment and showing the intended direction and emphasis over the next five years, signifying commitment to bring positive results, informing policy, operational and budget decisions and connects them to overall Philippine goals while providing a structure by which accountability and strategic management of programs and services is ensured.

Whereas, child labor is one of the many concerns in the Philippines with 2.99 million children working in hazardous work environment according to the 2011 Survey on Children of the National Statistics Office.


Whereas, Republic Act No. 9231 (An Act Providing for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor and Affording Stronger Protection or the Working Child, Amending for this Purpose Republic Act No. 7610, As Amended, Otherwise Known as the "Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act") was passed on December 19, 2003.

Whereas, the NAC recognizes the important role of the DOLE in achieving the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program's objective to contribute to the reduction of child labor and the training and employment of its Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program beneficiaries.

Now, therefore be it resolved as it hereby resolved by the members of the NAC, in a meeting assembled, to approve the said policies, as follows:

1. The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) shall be included in the regular membership of the NAC and shall have the following duties:
 - a. Actively participate in the Advisory Committee and the Technical Working Group at the national level;
 - b. Ensure that Pantawid Pamilya program policies and guidelines are in accordance with provisions of the Philippine Labor and Employment Plan and the national strategies for combatting child labor;
 - c. Provide regular updates to the NAC on the initiatives of the Department to reduce incidence of child labor among the beneficiaries of the program;
 - d. To provide a national plan for the training and employment of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program beneficiaries through its present and future Department programs and its line agencies; and
- c. Assist in the monitoring of program implementation at all levels.

Adopted this 18 day of January Two Thousand and Twelve, in Quezon City.



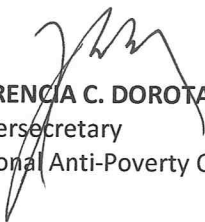
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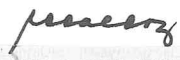


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