

**Department of Social Welfare and Development
Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NAC)**

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**Pantawid Pamilya Household Replacement Policy
to Reach the Annual Household Coverage**

Whereas, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (Pantawid Pamilya) National Advisory Committee (NAC) is the highest policy-making interagency body that provides policy directions and guidance on matters pertinent to program implementation;

Whereas, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 supports, among others, the implementation of Pantawid Pamilya to reduce vulnerability of individuals and families and provides for its annual household coverage until 2022;

Whereas, membership in the Pantawid Pamilya is bound by the following eligibility requirements for the households as prescribed for in the program Operations Manual:

1. Identified as poor by the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR);
2. Are located in cities, municipalities, and barangays selected for Pantawid Pamilya;
3. Have children aged 0-18 years old or pregnant woman/women;
4. Are willing and able to commit to conditions specified by the program;

Whereas, the same Operations Manual also prescribes the following exit rules that terminate a household's membership from the program when:

1. The last monitored child in the household reaches the age of 19 years old or have graduated already from high school;
2. The household is found non-poor in succeeding assessments of the NHTS-PR;
3. The households has committed offenses that are considered grounds for termination processed through the program's Grievance Redress System;

Whereas, based on historical data of Pantawid Pamilya, there is an estimated annual household attrition rate of 2.0% and 1.5% due to the graduation from high school of the last monitored child in a household and aging out of the last monitored child in a household, respectively;

Whereas, for Pantawid Pamilya households found non-poor in subsequent round of NHTS-PR, their social well-being status are being determined first before they finally exit the program. DSWD uses Social Welfare and Development Indicators (SWDI) touching on employment, income, social security and access to financial institutions, health, education, housing, among others, as add-on determinants of their exit;

Whereas, as provided for in NAC Resolution 7, series of 2012, which prescribed the "Updating of Pregnancy Status of Pantawid Pamilya Beneficiaries Under Beneficiary Update System (BUS)", all Pantawid Pamilya households shall continue to stay in the program until all pregnant women in the household including their newborns are monitored to comply with the conditions on both education and health, until any of the program exit rules apply;

Whereas, the attrition of households from the program has been noted in PDP 2017-2022 and has likewise provided that these households shall be replaced by other poor households to always complete the annual target;

Whereas, the Operations Manual of the program has no provision yet on the replacement of households that exited from the program either thru natural attrition or other forms of exit;

Whereas, Executive Order No. 867, series of 2010 provides for the adoption of a NHTS-PR as the mechanism for identifying poor households who shall be recipients of social protection programs nationwide;

Whereas, as of September 30, 2018, 4,279,029 are covered by Pantawid Pamilya, while some 2.6 million poor households in Listahanan 2 not enrolled in CCT can still be covered by the program as long as these households are eligible;

Now, be it RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the NAC members in a meeting assembled on 13 December 2018 to adopt the following policies:

1. A Replacement Policy shall be institutionalized to replace households that exit the program;
2. Poor households in the Listahanan who are not yet covered by Pantawid Pamilya shall be prioritized as source of replacement households; and
3. DSWD to provide the necessary guidelines on how to operationalize this policy.

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