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

NAC Resolution No. 1 Series of 2021

## A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REMOVAL OF PERSISTENTLY NON-COMPLIANT BENEFICIARIES IN THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11310 or "An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program", otherwise known as the "4Ps Act" defines 4Ps as the national poverty reduction strategy and a human capital investment program that provides conditional cash transfer to poor households for a maximum of seven (7) years, to improve the health, education, and nutrition aspect of their lives.

WHEREAS, Section 14 of the 4Ps Act states that the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) as the lead agency and shall serve as the central planning, coordinating, implementing, and monitoring body of the program. In the implementation of the 4Ps Act, the DSWD shall, among other functions recommend to the NAC measures and policies for the responsive delivery of the commitments under the 4Ps Act.

WHEREAS, Section 39, Rule XVII of the 4Ps Act Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) states that the NAC shall be the policy-making body manifested through the approval of resolutions and enhancement of guidelines aimed towards ensuring supply side requirements and necessary support for household members to meet the conditions for entitlement and strengthening of overall implementation of the Program.

WHEREAS, Section 12 of the 4Ps Act states that the responsible person of a reported household-beneficiary who fails to comply with conditions set forth in Section 11 of this Act shall at first be notified in writing and the payment of cash grants will immediately be terminated. After four (4) months of non-compliance, the household-beneficiary shall be subject to case management of DSWD. Should the qualified household-beneficiary so notified persist in not complying with the conditions within a period of one (1) year since the day of receipt of the written notification, the household-beneficiary shall be removed from the program.

WHEREAS, Section 20, Rule IX of the 4Ps Act and its IRR provides that guidelines for the removal of non-compliant beneficiaries shall be formulated by the DSWD, with the approval of the NAC.

WHEREAS, the DSWD issued Memorandum Circular No. 36, Series of 2020 Guidelines for the Removal of Persistently Non-Compliant Beneficiaries in the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the powers vested to the National Advisory Council, it is RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to promulgate the adoption of the Guidelines for the Removal of Persistently Non-Compliant Beneficiaries in the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, hereto attached as Annex "A" and made integral part thereof.

Adopted this 29thday of January, Two Thousand and Twenty One, in \_\_\_\_\_

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