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

NAC Resolution No. 6 Series of 2021

## RETAINING THE TASKS OF THE INDEPENDENT MONITORING COMMITTEE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 53 OF THE 4Ps ACT IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11310 or "An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)", otherwise known as the "4Ps Act," defines the program 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 16 of Republic Act No. 11310 provides that "An Independent Monitoring Committee shall be created at the regional and national levels, composed of representatives from the private sector and civil society organizations (CSOs) to complement the monitoring activities of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and provide feedback for appropriate action. It shall submit a report on the results of its monitoring activities relative to the implementation of the program to the respective regional advisory councils and the NAC.

WHEREAS, the NAC Resolution No. 4 s. 2021 provides for the general or essential roles of the Independent Monitoring Committee (IMC). Whereas, it recommended the specific roles and responsibilities of the IMC.

WHEREAS, the public consultation was conducted following the deliberations of the House Committee on Poverty Alleviation in March 2021, to gather feedback from relevant stakeholders on whether to exclude or not the following tasks in Section 53 of the 4Ps Act IRR:

- B. Participate in the review and assessment of qualified householdbeneficiary and LGU compliance to conditions:
- C. Solicit participation of the private sector to collaborate with government in the implementation of the Program

WHEREAS, the public consultation resulted in retaining B and C as these two (2) tasks would foster better collaboration between the DSWD, non-government organizations (NGOs), and CSOs, and ensure better monitoring of the 4Ps implementation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers vested to the NAC, as it is RESOLVED as the NAC hereby agrees to the recommendation of the participants of the public consultation to retain B and C.

**RESOLVE, FINALLY**, the NAC agency members recommend retaining the tasks of IMC as specified in Section 53 of the 4Ps Act IRR as resolved hereto.

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