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

NAC Resolution No. 1 Series of 2022

Supporting Revalidation of 4Ps Beneficiaries not in Listahanan 3

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 5 of the Republic Act 11310 states "Selection of Qualified Household-Beneficiaries. -On a nationwide basis, the DSWD shall select qualified household-beneficiaries of the 4Ps using a standardized targeting system. It shall conduct a regular revalidation of beneficiary targeting every three (3) years."

WHEREAS, In Section 6 of the same Republic Act states that, "Eligible Beneficiaries. -Farmers, fisherfolks, homeless families, indigenous peoples, those in the informal settler sector and those in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas including those in areas without electricity shall be automatically included in the standardized targeting system to be conducted by the DSWD: Provided, that to be eligible for the cash grants, households must meet the following criteria:

- (a) Classified as poor and near-poor based on the Standardized Targeting System and the poverty threshold issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) at the time of selection;
- (b) Have members who are aged zero (0) to eighteen (18) years old or have members who are pregnant at the time of registration; and
- (c) Willing to comply with the conditions specified by this Act."

WHEREAS, EO No. 867 s. 2010 states that "the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) as coordinator of the National Social Welfare Program conceptualized the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) to establish a system of identifying who and where the poor households are."

WHEREAS, In Section 1 of the EO No. 867 s. 2010 states that "All national government agencies (NGAs) are directed to adopt the NHTS-PR as a mechanism in identifying who and where the poor households who shall be recipients of social protection programs nationwide are."

WHEREAS, The National Household Targeting Office (NHTO), the DSWD standardized targeting system, conducted their nationwide household enumeration last 2020;

WHEREAS, there are 672,902 4Ps households that were not enumerated in Listahanan 3 last 2020 due to the following reasons:

- (a) During the time of data collection, the households did not want to be assessed; and
- (b) They cannot be located in their area of residence.

WHEREAS, the beneficiary targeting cannot be revalidated per Section 5 of RA 11310 if the households were not enumerated in the latest standardized targeting system, which is the case for the **672,902** households proposed for revalidation.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is resolved that the National Advisory Council is fully supporting and commending the DSWD in pursuing the revalidation of the 4Ps households not covered by the Listahanan 3 to further check the eligibility of these households, specifically if they can still be considered "poor"; and if not, can be transitioned for exit from the Program.

Adopted this 24th day of _____, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, in Quezon City.

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