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

NAC Resolution No. 2 Series of 2022

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CONVERGENCE AND PARTNERSHIP OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK IN SUPPORT OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11310 or "An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)," 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 years, to improve the health, education, and nutrition aspect of their lives;

WHEREAS, Section 39 of the 4Ps Act Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) states that the NAC shall be the policy-making body manifested through 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 19 of the 4Ps Act and Section 46 of 4Ps IRR on the Convergence of Programs and Services states that within the framework of a strategy for national poverty alleviation, the various agencies of government implementing multistakeholder programs and services for the poor shall guarantee that the same complement and converge seamlessly with the aim of ensuring that the targeted household-beneficiaries are alleviated from poverty and remain non-poor even after the prescribed maximum period for the conditional cash grant;

WHEREAS, during the NAC Strategic Planning Workshop last 4-6 February 2020, the 4Ps Partnership and Convergence Framework was presented based on inputs of the from the key National Government Agency (NGAs) partners to serve as guide for Program implementers and key stakeholders in the convergence of interagency programs and services for 4Ps beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, during the said Strategic Planning Workshop, the NAC and NTWG agency members identified four (4) clusters- (a) Health, (b) Education, (c) Livelihood and (d) Policy and Advocacy that would support the 4Ps implementation anchored on the 4Ps Act. Each agency provided their commitments focused on policy development, funding support and provision of various programs and services;

WHEREAS, the 4Ps Convergence and Partnership Operational Framework guides the collaboration of partner stakeholders to harmonize the inter-agency efforts and create sustainable and tangible impacts on the 4Ps beneficiaries. It aims to operates under the whole-of-government approach in the achievement of the Program's goal of uplifting the levels of well-being of the 4Ps beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) 4Ps implements the Kilos Unlad (KU) Social Case Management Strategy that guides 4Ps households to achieve improved level of well-being towards stepping up (from survival to subsistence to self-sufficiency level) and out of poverty (graduation or exit) within a seven-year period. The convergence and partnership with national government agencies is crucial in the implementation of the KU strategy through the NGAs' livelihood, employment and education support to the exiting 4Ps beneficiaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested to the NAC, it is RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to adopt the "4Ps Convergence and Operational Framework in Support of the 4Ps Implementation" to align their policies, programs and services and funding to support the 4Ps households including the exiting beneficiaries in forms of livelihood, employment, education, health, and nutrition and other support interventions pursuant to said framework.

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

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