DSWD’s Contribution to Ending the Poverty Cycle

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The Poverty Situation

Families with low incomes

Children don’t receive proper health, nutrition and education services

Children turn into adults with low human and social capital

These adults become unemployed or get low paying jobs

The Poverty Cycle is a Poverty Trap

The Poverty Trap

1. Low growth
2. Weak employment generation
3. Persistent inequality
4. Structural underpinnings

a. Inadequate levels of human development
b. Inadequate infrastructure
c. Major gaps and lapses in governance
d. Poor and degraded state of environment and natural resources

(PDP 2011-2016)
About one out of every 5 Filipinos were poor in 2012; compared to one out of 3 in 1991.
“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.”

- Albert Einstein
Outcomes of DSWD Programs

**Better and Improved Quality of Life**

- **Poverty Reduction**
- **Inclusive Growth**

**Social Protection**
- Social Welfare
  - Vulnerable individuals have access to financial assistance and social welfare services
- Social Safety Nets
  - Vulnerable families & communities are resilient to shocks & have the capacity to respond and recover
- Human Capital Development
  - Poor families prioritize the education, nutrition and health needs of the children
- Sustainable Livelihood
  - Vulnerable individuals have quality livelihoods and/or jobs

**Good Governance**
- Community Empowerment
  - Citizens participate in community decision making towards equitable access to quality basic services
- Participatory Local Governance
  - Basic Sector Organizations and CSOs participate in grassroots participatory budgeting process

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Strengthening programs for poverty reduction through convergence
GOAL:
To help keep
11 million
of the poorest children
HEALTHY and IN
SCHOOL.

Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program
Household Coverage by Island Group

- **Luzon**: 1,726,933 (42.19%)
- **Mindanao**: 1,531,930 (37.43%)
- **Visayas**: 834,220 (20.38%)
KALAHI-CIDSS National Community-Driven Development Program (KC-NCDDP)
Communities in target municipalities are empowered to achieve improved access to basic services and to participate in more inclusive local planning and budgeting.
What is Community Driven Development?

CDD is a **strategy** that gives:

- Control over decisions
- Control over resources

To COMMUNITIES
Indicative KC-NCDDP target areas (2014-19)

- **5.4 million households**
- **19,697 barangays**
- **847 municipalities**
- **58 provinces**

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<td>A. Community grants for planning and implementation</td>
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<td>C. Program management and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&amp;E)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Funds Required</strong></td>
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Transforming Citizens’ Role in Governance

HDC Program
Executing Agency: DSWD
In partnership with DILG
And HDC Agencies

National CDD Program

Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Process

HDC Program
Executing Agencies: Dep Ed, DoH, DAR, DA, DSWD, DOLE, DoE, DENR, DILG, DTI, TESDA

Citizens-driven
The Community is the BOSS in CDD

The community is the

\[ V + I = P \]

Voice  Inclusion  Participation

- Involved from start to end.
- Direct access and control of the funds.
- Make development decisions on priority needs and solutions.
- Make government accountable (social accountability).
### AVAILABLE DSWD RESOURCES

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<th>PROGRAM</th>
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LGUs are the frontline for poverty reduction.
Thank you.