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1. Participated in the Training on Community-based Rehabilitation Training Program, Malaysia; Third Country Training Program on Vocational Rehabilitation for Persons with Disability, Indonesia.
2. Other related training: Maternal and Health Administration Workshop in Japan, Regional Consultation Workshop on the Enhancement of Social Welfare and Development for Women and Children in Vietnam. A total of six (6) technical staff and officials attended.

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3. Hosting of the First ASEAN Children's Forum in October to be participated in by children from ASEAN member states (3 children delegates/state, one is a child with disability)
4. Form a National Advisory Committee for the implementation of the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino* (4Ps), a government's flagship poverty alleviation program

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5. Data sharing on persons with disability developed by Department of Health and profile of poor households by the Department of Social Welfare and Development
 6. On-going discussion on program complementarity and convergence

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PART 2: CASE STUDIES

GOOD PRACTICE OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM

The *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino* (4Ps)

A. Overview

- provision of cash grants to extremely poor households aimed at addressing poverty and supporting improved health and education outcomes of poor children and pregnant women
- it has a two-pronged objectives: social assistance and social development

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Overview.....

- PhP500.00/month (\$11.06) for health
- PhP300.00/month (\$6.64) per child to benefit a maximum of three children at any time provided they are aged 6 to 14 years old including the day care and pre-school children
- A total of Php1,400.00/month (\$30.99 in households with a maximum of three [3] children) released on a quarterly basis, subject to their compliance with the program conditionalities

Note: Php45.17 – 1 US\$

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Program Conditionalities are:

1. Health and Nutrition

- visit their local health center for pre and post-natal care
- avail of appropriate child delivery services by a skilled health professional
- avail at least one post-natal care within 6 weeks after childbirth
- 0-5 yrs old availing of immunization
- monthly weight monitoring and nutrition counseling for children 0-24 mos. Old

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1. Health and Nutrition Program Conditionalities.....

- quarterly weight monitoring for children 25 to 73 mos. Old
- clinical management for sick children
- deworming pills twice a year for 6-14 years old children

2. Family Development Sessions for parents & Guardians

- attendance at least once a month
- participation in community activities

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1. Education

- Enrolled in day care or pre-school program for 3-5 yrs old children and maintain a class attendance of at least 85%
- Enrolled in elementary and/or secondary school and maintain a class attendance of at least 85% per month

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B. Problem Analysis

- 1. Generally low spending on social assistance programs;**
- 2. Uncoordinated programs that address various aspects of social protection;**
- 3. Lack of an effective system to target the poorest households leading to high leakage rates to the non-poor and under-coverage of the poor; and**
- 4. Intergenerational poverty and hunger**

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C. Institutions or Organizations Involved

- 1. Department of Health;**
- 2. Department of Education;**
- 3. Department of the Interior and Local Government;**
- 4. National Economic and Development Authority;**
- 5. National Anti-Poverty Commission;**
- 6. Department of Budget and Management;
Department of Finance;**
- 7. representatives from the Academe, church
and non-government organizations
(NGOs);**

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D. Strategy Pursued

8-step cycle steps

- 1. selection of target areas;**
- 2. supply side assessment;**
- 3. selection of household beneficiaries;**
- 4. registration and validation of beneficiaries;**
- 5. the preparation of the Family Registry;**
- 6. the release of the initial cash grant;**
- 7. verification of compliance; and**
- 8. the release of the cash grants.**

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E. How the Strategy/ies Implemented

- 1. Manual of Operation developed**
- 2. National Advisory Committee created**
- 3. Presence of Independent Advisory Committee**
- 4. Conduct of regular community assemblies**
- 5. Conduct or compliance verification**
- 6. Grievance Redress System**
- 7. Coordination with the local government units and other concerned government agencies to ensure availability and continuity of services at the local levels**

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F. Impact on Policy

- NAPC issued MC no. 1, series of 2009 directs all government agencies to focus their anti-poverty programs and projects to the 1 million 4Ps households beneficiaries made the 4Ps as the convergent point of the government's poverty alleviation program

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Impact on Policy.....

- has become the government's flagship poverty alleviation program wherein additional funds have been allocated for wider coverage
- all concerned government agencies are encouraged to focus and converge their resources in the 4Ps areas.

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G. Potential for up-scaling and replication

1. Pilot implementation in 2007 covering 3,000 HH beneficiaries
2. Roll-out implementation in 2008 with 360,000 HH beneficiaries in the 20 poorest provinces and in some poor municipalities outside of the 20 priority provinces
3. To date, 785, municipalities 000 HH are benefiting from 764 and cities in the 80 provinces

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Potential for up-scaling and replication

4. As of April 2010, it has covered 892,368 HH and by the end of 2010, it is expected to cover 1M target HH beneficiaries
5. For 2011 it shall scale up to 2.3 M given the additional funding allocation
6. Result of Qualitative Evaluation on 4 Ps

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**Key Findings of the Qualitative
Evaluation on 4Ps in Regions III, VIII
and CARAGA, February – March 2010**

**(Conducted by Ateneo Institute of Philippine Culture
(IPC) for World Bank)**

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On 4Ps Implementation...

- Households receiving grants are **deserving of the 4Ps assistance**
- 4Ps beneficiaries are grateful of the program and the community in general **positively** about the project
- **Changes to beneficiary behaviors for demanding more and better health and education services are being felt and observed**

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On Impact of 4Ps.....

- **household economy**
 - 4Ps is subsidizing the most **essential needs** in beneficiary households
 - 4Ps **significantly eased the scarcity during the lean season**
- **health and education**
 - improvements in school attendance and use of health services in immunization coverage, child nutrition, household management of childhood illnesses and knowledge of maternal health services.

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- *health and education.....*
 - More students and parents attend extra-curricular activities;
 - Students come to school with better clothing, project materials and food, making them more active in classrooms
 - Parents also participate more in school activities
 - Reduction in child labor

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Conclusion on the Qualitative Evaluation

- 4Ps has a lot of potential in improving people's lives and changes in beneficiary behaviors
- 4Ps not only bring financial support through cash, but behavior change communication through Family Development Sessions
- better coordination with health providers and schools as well as at the central level to improve service standards.

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BRING SUCCESS***

Mother Theresa of Calcutta

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