

National Economic and Development Authority

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (SDC) Resolution No. 3 (Series of 2012)

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE SOCIAL PROTECTION OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the State to protect its citizens against risks and vulnerabilities brought about by shocks produced by natural disasters, man-made disasters, conflict, illness, demographic changes, food insecurity, energy/fuel insecurity, financial crises, and economic instability;

WHEREAS, Social Protection as defined in National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Board - SDC Resolution No. 1, Series of 2007 constitutes policies and programs that seek to reduce poverty and vulnerability to risks and enhance the social status and rights of the marginalized by promoting and protecting livelihood and employment, protecting against hazards and sudden loss of income, and improving people's capacity to manage risks;

WHEREAS, a Sub-Committee on Social Protection (SCSP) under the SDC was created, through SDC Resolution No. 2, Series of 2009, to lead in the formulation and operationalization of the medium-term social protection plan and other social protection policies and strategies;

WHEREAS, social protection is a priority area of the President as reflected in the 2011-2016 Philippine Development Plan's overall goal of inclusive growth;

WHEREAS, it is crucial that all stakeholders (government agencies, local government units, the civil society, academe, and beneficiaries) have a common guiding framework in proposing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating social protection policies, programs and projects to avoid duplication of interventions;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to harmonize all social protection policies, programs and projects to ensure greater impact on the poor and the vulnerable;

WHEREAS, after several consultations with stakeholders at the national and regional level, the Philippine government has come up with the Social Protection Operational Framework (see attached document);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Chairperson and members of the NEDA Board Social Development Committee, to adopt and use the Social Protection Operational Framework by all stakeholders involved in recommending and implementing social protection policies, programs and projects in the country.

Approved, this 18th day of May in the year of the Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve, Pasig City.

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