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### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (SDC)

#### Resolution No. 1 (Series of 2019)

### APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REVISED SOCIAL PROTECTION OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty of the State to protect its citizens against shocks brought about by individual and economic risks, natural hazards and human-induced disasters, political conflicts, technology-related risks, geography-related social risk, and risks due to demographic changes;

**WHEREAS**, Social Protection, as defined in the 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**, the Social Protection Operational Framework was approved and adopted through SDC Resolution No. 3, Series of 2012 to be used by all stakeholders involved in social protection policies, programs and projects in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP), 2017-2022 aims for a universal and transformative social protection program for all Filipinos to be able to build up socioeconomic resilience;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to refine the Social Protection Operational Framework to consider new developments such as relating the framework to climate change and disaster risk reduction and management, highlighting social protection as a macroeconomic stabilizer, among others;

**WHEREAS**, the revised social protection operational framework uses a risk-management approach as a key component in identifying the risks and vulnerabilities supported by the principles of universality, inclusivity, and of having a transformative role;

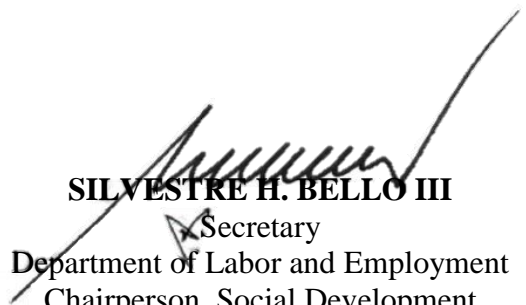
**WHEREAS**, it is crucial that all stakeholders (government agencies, local government units, civil society organizations, academe, and beneficiaries) have a common guiding operational framework in the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of social protection policies, programs and 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 series of consultations with the SCSP and SDC members, the Social Protection Operation Framework has been revised (see attached);


**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 Revised Social Protection Operational Framework by all stakeholders involved in recommending and implementing social protection policies, programs and projects in the country.

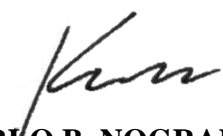
**APPROVED**, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.


  
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