

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

PR/PP No.: 2020-09-045 2021 NEP

RFQ No.: 2021-07-678

End-user: SLP

Date: JUL 06 2021

Name of Project:

ABC: ₱146,300.00

PRODUCTION OF SLP IEC AND ADVOCACY MATERIALS FOR 2021

Mode of Procurement: SMALL VALUE PROCUREMENT

Sir/Madam:

Please quote your lowest price on the item/s described below inclusive of taxes duly signed by you or your authorized representative, subject to the Terms and Condition provided in this RFQ and submit personally to the Office of the Procurement Section, 40 North Drive, Baguio City or through email at bacsec.car@dswd.gov.ph on or before JUL 12 2021, 12:00NN.

ENRIQUE H. GASCON JR.
OIC-ARDA/BAC Chairperson

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Quotations in excess of the ABC will be **REJECTED**.
2. For total quoted price, quotations with a **dash or zero shall be deemed free of charge**.
3. All entries must be typewritten/printed/longhand. **Any erasure in the quotation must be countersigned by the bidder/representative**, otherwise quotation will be rejected.
4. The Procuring Entity **may give due preference to goods being offered with green component**.
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 - a. **Updated Mayor's / Business Permit**
 - b. **PhilGEPS Registration Certificate or PhilGEPS Registration Number to be indicated in space below (except for Negotiated Procurement - Emergency Cases, Sec. 53.2, RA 9184 IRR)**
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LOT NO.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	PRODUCTION OF SLP IEC AND ADVOCACY MATERIALS FOR 2021				
	SLP IEC MATERIALS				
	SLP PERSONALIZED NOTEBOOK - 5.5 inches W by 8.2 inches H - Glossy board front and back cover matte finish - Double ring for spiral binding SEE THE ATTACHED LAY OUT FOR REFERENCE	100	piece		
	SLPA BUSINESS CENTER TARPS -W-3.5 feet, H-2 feet -Waterproof Material -Full color with wood brace -Full color printing SEE THE ATTACHED LAY OUT FOR REFERENCE	70	piece		
	PRINTING OF SLP SEMESTRAL NEWSLETTER -A4 size per page -6 pages back to back -Full color printing -Matte finish -Saddle stitch binding SEE THE ATTACHED LAY OUT FOR REFERENCE	150	piece		
	SLP ADVOCACY MATERIALS				
	SLP PROVINCIAL CONGRESS TARPULIN -3 by 4 Feet SEE THE ATTACHED LAY OUT FOR REFERENCE	6	piece		
	PERSONALIZED FOLDER WITH POCKET SEE THE ATTACHED LAY OUT FOR REFERENCE	70	piece		
	SHIRTS -Black -Round neck -Dry fit material -Colored rubberized printing SEE THE ATTACHED LAY OUT FOR REFERENCE	180	piece		
	PERSONALIZED NOTEBOOK -Hard front and back cover with full color printing -Matte finish -60 pages SEE THE ATTACHED LAY OUT FOR REFERENCE	180	piece		

	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	COMPLIANCE		REMARKS
		Can Comply	Cannot Comply	
	Delivery period is within 10 calendar days upon receipt of Purchase Order. When the last day of delivery falls on a weekend/holiday, the deadline shall be on the next working day.	[]	[]	
	Delivery place is at DSWD-CAR #40 Northdrive Baguio City	[]	[]	
TOTAL PRICE				

• Award shall be made per:

Lot basis Total Quoted Price

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After having carefully read and accepted your terms and conditions, I / We submit our bid on the item/s quoted above.

Signature of supplier/representative
over printed name: _____

Name of Firm/Dealer/Contractor: _____

(This will be the name of the CHEQUE to be issued)

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number/s: _____

PhilGEPS Registration Number: _____

Name and Signature of Canvasser



GRATEFULLY EMPOWERED. After maintaining a better state of well-being and acquiring employable and productive skills, beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program receive their Certificate Recognition during the ceremonial graduation held on 4 March 2021 in Dangtalan, Pasil, Kalinga, which marks their exit from the program. The graduates were assessed through the Kilos-Unlad case management strategies and approaches.

DSWD-CAR pilots 4Ps' Pugay Tagumpay Grad

The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development - Cordillera Administrative Region (DSWD-CAR) has piloted its Pugay Tagumpay or its graduation program for household (HH) beneficiaries with improved level of well-being in Kalinga, Apayao, and Baguio City.

Pugay Tagumpay is a ceremonial turnover that recognizes and acknowledges the milestones, accomplishments, and the overall improvement of the HH beneficiaries' well-being based on the result of 2019 Social Welfare and Development Indicator (SWDI), an assessment tool that determines the level of economic sufficiency and social adequacy of the family-beneficiaries.

In Pasil, Kalinga, 11 HH beneficiaries were recognized on March 4 with the

affirmation of the Local Government Unit (LGU). Meanwhile, Sta. Marcela in Apayao and Baguio City recognized 28 and 10 HH beneficiaries on March 5 and 11, respectively.

All LGUs have assured continuous support for the exiting households after each LGU identified the programs and services that the HHs can avail.

"The LGU is always here to continue the support in terms of livelihood, capacity building, and assistance in collaboration with our partners from the different government agencies. What we are asking from you is to continue serving as examples in your community by abiding with the rules and regulations of the government," Sta. Marcela Mayor Evelyn Martinez remarked during the ceremonial graduation held in their municipality.

Moreover, Pasil and Baguio City LGUs willingly accepted the sustainability plan that contains the households' case management reports from the Pantawid Pamilya as part of the aftercare intervention of the LGUs.

"These graduating households are the gains of the Pantawid Pamilya. They have been validated to have established a foundation within their families. We are hoping that they will sustain the self-sufficiency level they attained," DSWD-CAR OIC Regional Director Leo Quintilla said.

As of 28 of February 2021, the provinces in the region have lined-up the

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Cordillera Welcomes New Social Welfare Head

The Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office Cordillera Administrative Region (DSWD FO CAR) welcomes a new leadership as Director Arnel B. Garcia, CESO II, has officially assumed office on 1 April 2021.

Director Garcia succeeded OIC Regional Director Leo L. Quintilla who has been assigned to DSWD Field Office Bicol Region. Director Quintilla has served the Cordillera Region for one year and eight months. During his short stint as the Director of DSWD FO CAR, he was able to lead the region in bagging various awards such as the Best Social Amelioration Program Implementation for a regular region. He has also been conferred the Gawad Kalihim for his invaluable efforts during the COVID-19 operations in the Region.

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NEW LEADERSHIP. The Regional Banner embodies the DSWD Field Office as a whole. The transfer symbolizes the shift of leadership and accountability from one Regional Director to another. RD Arnel Garcia (Extreme right) receives the regional banner from DSWD Secretary Rolando Joselito Baustista (center) and outgoing RD Leo Quintilla (right) during the ceremonial turnover at the DSWD FO CAR Training Center.

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DC's Corner

There is something about this year that we, field workers, program implementers, and angels in red vest to put up an amazing service to be given to our partner beneficiaries and present to our stakeholders

For the past five years (2016-2020), the Pantawid Pamilya has been consistently giving and delivering 5 across scores in our Office Performance Contract. Despite the challenges amid these years, we remained steadfast. This performance rating could not have been achieved without the ever committed and passionate Pantawid Pamilya workforce.

This year will be another outstanding and meaningful year for us as we continue to stick with our targets, correct implementation of strategies, and be guided by policies & processes. We can never go wrong if we abreast ourselves with the guidelines and have the strong spirit of compassion in everything we do.

Success is when everyone is together. Thank you and Keep safe!

God Bless.

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Hard work and Support: The Tamo Family's Foundation

By Thefanny G. Borgonia and Bryan B. Villastiqui, MOO - Tayum, Abra

The family of Reynalyn and Bernard Tamo is one of the families from the western part of the Cordillera who solely rely on farming for survival.

Married for 15 years, the couple is blessed with four children whom they consider as their wealth. The family lives in a duplex house made of mixed wood, bamboo, and hollow blocks at the agriculture-producing community of sitio Adamay in Budac, Tayum, Abra.

Prior to becoming a Pantawid Pamilya beneficiary in 2011, Reynalyn admitted that her family has been challenged financially just like other 4Ps families. Oftentimes, their earnings from farming are not enough to sustain their daily living even if they double their efforts.

Despite that, Reynalyn is grateful to have a responsible and supportive husband. Since their inclusion to the program, Bernard never forbids her to attend program monthly meetings and activities. He even encouraged her to become more active in Pantawid Pamilya gatherings.

When Reynalyn was selected as a Parent Leader

(PL) in their cluster, Bernard helped her in performing her duties. The traits exemplified by Bernard has made the family stronger despite financial scarcity.

Although Bernard earned a degree in Marine and Transportation, he was not able to practice his profession because his late father did not allow him to go out of the province, and demanded him a different priority, instead. Because of that, he resorted into farming as the only viable opportunity in their community.

While patiently enduring tilling the land, Reynalyn and Bernard immersed in agriculture-related training organized by various groups in their community while ensuring that they are compliant with their responsibilities as 4Ps beneficiary.

With the interest to learn more about Agriculture, the Abra Diocesan Teachers and Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative (ADTEMPCO) invited them to attend a training on Integrated Farming Systems in Baguio City in December 2018. The opportunity has furthered their perspective and interest in farming. They

learned techniques and strategies in planting hybrid vegetables and production of swine and poultry.

After their training, they started to apply Integrated Farming Systems in their farm. This has made their farm better than the usual. With the willingness of Reynalyn and Bernard in adopting the agricultural practices and technologies, the ADTEMPCO provided all the materials and expenses in re-building their farm, even if they are still renting. The Cooperative also provided continuous technical assistance during their early months of engagement. Some Integrated Farming System Technicians from Japan also visited their farm and provided additional inputs in improving their farming skills.

Added to that, the cooperative also offered them start-up capital for their swine and poultry production including the construction of swine and poultry facilities. Their family never hesitated to take the offer even if it is a loan agreement because they believe that they can manage their farm well.

At present, the Tamo family cultivates green beans, eggplant, bitter melon, squash, bottle gourd, and okra in their farm. They integrated farm scheduling where they plant crops every November and start harvesting from January until March.

The poultry and swine production of the Tamo family is also gradually improving, which greatly augments their income. Recently, they were able to produce 100 heads of ducks, which they sold at 150 pesos per head. They also butchered three heads of pigs weekly with a net income of 1500 per head.

Meanwhile, although Bernard missed his opportunity to become a Marine, he makes use of his education during this time of COVID-19 pandemic in assisting his children in their modular sessions. Reynalyn shared



HARD WORK AND SUPPORT. Farming may have been only the viable opportunity for Reynalyn and Bernard but they live with hard work and support with each other. In February this year, their family put up a sari-sari store as their additional livelihood.

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A Mother's Meaningful Decision

Marlo C. Abyado Jr., Pantawid Pamilya Information Officer, with reports from Janet L. Segundo, PDO II, Provincial GRS Focal- Mt. Province.

Jumelyn bids the Pantawid Pamilya goodbye after opportunities knock on her door, promising a better future for her and for her family.

At 34, Jumelyn is confident that leaving the program is one of the most meaningful decisions her family has ever made despite having still a meager income.

'Agyamanak iti programa a Pantawid Pamilya gapu ta nanglukat daytoy iti addu nga opurtunidad kadakami a pamilya (We are thankful for the Pantawid Pamilya because this opened many opportunities for our family),' Jumelyn Gados gratefully shared.

Just like other families, Jumelyn's family from Poblacion, Tadian, Mountain Province experienced hurdles in life before becoming a program beneficiary, but they stood with hard work and patience after being stumbled from life's turmoil.

Jumelyn had her first child when she was in her second year of college. Unplanned, she had to stop her schooling to take care of their child.

Her husband Ricoh, only relies on on-call carpentry labor work back then. They were then left with fear and uncertainty having limited employable skills and scarce financial resources.

It was until the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development became the starting point that gave them opportunities to strive more and work harder. They became a program beneficiary in 2009. Since then, Jumelyn and Ricoh had instilled togetherness, hard work, and patience within their family.

It was through the program that she was able to speak confidently in front of her co-beneficiaries and other people. It also paved the way for her to develop her leadership ability. Jumelyn served as a Parent Leader in her cluster for three years and she received positive feedback from her group members with her energetic and dedicated service.

But before having those qualities, Jumelyn recounted how their life before has affected her confidence.

'Awan unay ti confidence ko idi nga agsao ti sangoanan ti addu a tao. Mabainak a talaga. Ngem idi nag at-attendar kami iti Family Development Session (FDS), nakatulong daytoy iti panang enhance me iti leadership abilities me ken naadal me nga agbalin a boses ti kakadwa me (Because of our poor life, I was not confident to talk in front of many people, I was really shy to speak, back then. But when we were immersed with the monthly FDS of the program, we were motivated to speak and as the voice of our co-parents),' Jumelyn confidently shared.

Moreover, Jumelyn once worked as an Overseas Filipino Worker but fate did not favor her due to some health conditions. Left without enough resources from work abroad, she went back home and pursued a caregiving

course sponsored by the Mountain Province Provincial Local Government Unit.

In 2017, she became a recipient of the Pre-employment Assistance Fund (PEAF) under the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) which is another program of the DSWD Field Office CAR. She was then an applicant as a forest guard at the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Luckily, she was hired as a Job Order with a daily wage of 295 pesos.

Believing that she has enough skills and the capacity to work with a more stable and decent job, Jumelyn tried her luck as Laboratory Aide at the Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital, located in a nearby town from their residence.

In June 2020, at the height of the COVID 19 pandemic, Jumelyn got the same job position as a regular employee of the said hospital with a monthly rate of about 16,000 pesos. Jumelyn admits that her work is really challenging, especially that she is exposed to health risks, but she is grateful to have stable work during this pandemic.

With her regular employment, she immediately consulted the Municipal Operations Office and voluntarily submitted her accomplished and signed waiver from the program.

'Ammuk idi pilang damu nga isu ti patakaran ti programa, ngem malaksid ijay, makitak nga makaya min nga tumakder iti bukod me a saka, ken isu ti amruk nga rumbeng nga aramiden (I knew at first the policy of the program, but, apart from that, I believe that we can stand on our own, and this is the right thing to do),' Jumelyn said.

Under the program's policy, waiving is done voluntarily. A household also exits from the program when the youngest monitored child in the family reaches the age of 18. Another means is through the Grievance Redress System if the beneficiaries are reported on third offense for misdemeanor acts.

Effective 8 June 2020, the family of Jumelyn was deactivated from the program.

Their children CJ, Rica Cesaria, and Raven, serve as their inspiration that keeps them stronger and going. CJ is now in grade 8, who was then in pre-school when they were registered as Pantawid Pamilya beneficiary. Meanwhile, Rica and Raven are in Grade 7 and Grade 1. The new mode of learning may have challenged their children, but Jumelyn shared that she patiently guides them in their modular sessions, like how she helped her parent group members when she was still a parent leader.

At present, Jumelyn's family has started to build a concrete shelter from their savings. With their combined efforts, her husband is now into hollow blocks making while maintaining a small swine production.

Jumelyn is one of the many faces of women in the Cordillera who have shown a great example of a strong, hardworking, and persevering mother, a wife, and a caregiver. She may earn just enough for the daily needs of her family but she is confident that they make ends meet with hard work, diligence, and staying together. ###



SMILE OF SUCCESS. Jumelyn's family serves as her greatest inspiration. The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program may be a closed chapter in their life but new opportunities are opening for her and her family.

MALASAKIT: BAYANIHAN OF 4PS BENEFICIARIES & PARTNERS

Isang Pasasalamat

mula kay Kanelyn D. Siwat, 4Ps beneficiary mula Kalinga

Unang-una sa lahat
Kami ay nagpapasalamat
Dahil lahat ng aming pangarap
Binigay ng Diyos ng Tapat

Noong 2008 may taong lumapit
Sa aming bahay na maliit
Kami ay kanyang iginuhit
Sa hawak niyang papel na malinis

Noong 2011, napabilang kami sa programa
Pamilya ko'y masayang-masaya
Kalusugan at edukasyon ay tiyak na
Mga anak ko makakapag-aral na

Bago makuha ang salapi
Kailangan sumunod sa mga kondisyonality
FDS, school attendance at check-up ni baby
Upang lahat ay laging healthy

Nagkaroon ng Backyard Gardening
Upang may agad maalam at makakain
Malaking tulong ito ngayong may COVID-19
Na gumimbal sa daigdig natin

Mga kapwa kong miyembro ng 4Ps
Tagubilin ating sundin at tuparin
Upang hindi tayo tanggalin
At magpatuloy ang tulong sa atin

Salamat ma'am Ivy at mga kawani ng DSWD
Na patuloy na tapat na naninilbi
Masisipag, mababait, at mapagmalasakit
Tinalaga ng Diyos sa aming bayang marikit.



FOR A GREENER AND HEALTHIER LIFE. DSWD FO CAR's CSO partner, SEED Project-Asia Philippines, Inc. continued the distribution of garden package to selected 4Ps beneficiaries of Baguio City and Loacan, Itogon, Benguet on January 13 and February 9 as part of their continuous advocacy and support to the communal and backyard gardening of the program.



GIVING BACK. On 20 January 2021, Mr. Wilson Longay served as a Resource Person during a Small Group Neighborhood Discussion of 4Ps beneficiaries in Barangay Taga, Pinukpuk, Kalinga where he shared his knowledge on Digital Parenting in the time of COVID-19. Mr. Wilson was a former beneficiary of the Pantawid Pamilya who graduated with a BS in Education degree in 2019 at Kalinga State University and is now a licensed teacher. Currently, Wilson is one of the DSWD-CAR staff assisting in the implementation of the program in Kalinga. *Courtesy: MOO-Pinukpuk, Kalinga*

4Ps Parent Leaders...From page 7

"Our 4Ps parent leaders have long been serving as the main link of the program to their beneficiaries and this achievement is a manifestation of their committed services in their community. Let this be an inspiration to other groups in the region to further their quality of living," DSWD CAR OIC Regional Director Leo Quintilla commended.

Meanwhile, the SMPLA president PL Jane del Rosario ensured that their group will utilize the assistance for their own micro-enterprise, 'talipapa'.

The group has already started their 'talipapa' store after a ceremonial launching and blessing held on 5 March 2021.

The SMPLA was registered with the Department of Labor and Employment in 2019 and is the first PL group in the region to be recognized by the agency. ###



HELPING IS CARING. After Sheila-Marie Daguio, a program beneficiary from barangay Poblacion, Calanasan, Apayao, found hope in making and selling 'paso' (pots made out of used clothes and cement), she generously shared the initiative to her fellow beneficiaries in their cluster after their small neighborhood Family Development Session held on March 23-28. *Courtesy: MAT-Calanasan*



GULAYAN SA BARANGAY & BAKURAN CORNER



ORGANIC HARVESTS. A parent cluster in Luba, Abra ensured that their Communal Gardens are well-maintained and are chemical-free. To observe the minimum health protocols, the group arranged schedules among its members to do the care and maintenance like watering, removal of unwanted weeds, and insect-pests. Some of the crops cultivated by the group include Petchay, Chilli, Tomato, and Cassava. *Photos from MOO-Luba, Abra*

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Dianne Emaguin
1st Place
Gulayan sa Tahanan
Search for Pantawid
Pamilya RPMO Staff

Gardening can happen anywhere. Even if you don't have a big yard and or a green thumb, you can grow a plant in anything whether it's an old and used black plastic for plants.

My experience in having a home garden is like a lesson plan. The lessons are endless; obviously science, but also math, reading, and even more, more patience. It is a full curriculum right in the dirt at home. Consider this a nudge for everyone to get their hands dirty and enrich their minds in this time of pandemic. As a bonus, we get time outside to be active and soak up some fresh air.

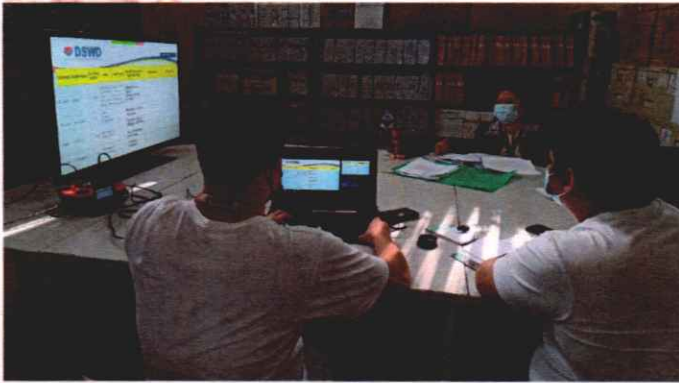


The Gulayan sa Tahanan search was an initiative by the Pantawid Pamilya-Regional Program Management Office to encourage its staff to engage in home gardening as a beneficial activity in the time of COVID-19. The Department of Agriculture-Cordillera provided the seeds for the staff's home garden under the agency's Plant Plant Plant Program. The search was conducted from September-December 2020. Sets of garden materials were also given to the participating staff who submitted documentation report.



BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. Parent Groups-beneficiaries in Lacub, Abra celebrate the bountiful harvest from their Gulayan sa Barangay. The harvests supplement their food needs while they share it with their members to ensure that everyone has enough nutritious food on their tables. *Photos from MOO-Lacub, Abra*

AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



ACHIEVING 100 PERCENT PAYMENT MODALITIES. The Regional Program Management Office aims to deliver the Pantawid Pamilya Cash Grants to the nearest and most beneficial payout venues to the partner beneficiaries while considering safety and minimal traveling and withdrawal fees. An online meeting with the National Confederation of Cooperatives (NATCCO) was conducted and their commitment to serve the 10 municipalities of Cordillera Administrative Region without Automated Teller Machines was assured. *By: Jefferson Ladines, Fahd Bong P. Tanurio, and Marc Anthony Deang*



BECOMING EARTHQUAKE - READY. Pantawid Pamilya RPMO and DSWD FO CAR personnel who were at the DSWD CAR Warehouse in Puguig, La Trinidad, Benguet participated in the Earthquake Drill held on 8 February 2021 as a reminder to apply the Duck, Cover, and Hold technique in response to the possible strike of earthquake. *By: Jimmeline K. Imado*



KNOWING THEIR LEVEL OF WELL-BEING. On 2-3 February 2021, PDO III Maria T. Madiguid and PDO II Leonida Cayat led the RPMO and MOO group on the orientation of newly registered Pantawid Pamilya beneficiaries under set 9 of the Modified Conditional Cash Transfer (MCCT) in the sitios of Legab, Damuco, and Nalusbo in Kayapa, Bakun, Benguet. They also administered the remaining targets for Social Welfare and Development Indicator (SWDI) and implementation of Kilos Unlad framework to measure progress of level of well-being. At least 89% (33 out of 37) of the MCCT beneficiaries were assessed while three of them were interviewed for potential recipient of other DSWD services – Livelihood Assistance Grant (LAG). Moreover, the result of the field monitoring conducted particularly on the gathered concerns or perceived assistance will be endorsed to the focal person for provision of technical assistance and provide alternative methods or retain existing policies that are applicable and suitable in the concerned area. *By: Jonathan Jose Yonahon and Delia Pangesban*

Hard work and Support...From page 2

that her husband is more patient in teaching their children while instilling discipline through open communication. These are all what they learned from the program.

According to Reynalyn, the program's Family Development Session has elevated their spiritual development as they put God as the center of their family. Since the imposition of General Community Quarantine, Bernard and Reynalyn ensure that their family participates in the home bible study being conducted by their church leaders. According to Reynalyn, one of the most important lessons they learned from the FDS was on financial literacy which they currently apply in their small business.

The couple's first and second children, Franklin and Francis are currently both in Junior High School. The third and fourth, Floyd and Cris, are both in Grade 3 at An-anao Integrated School. Franklin, Francis, and Floyd

are the currently monitored children under the Pantawid Pamilya.

Despite the threat of the pandemic, the Tamo family is gradually coping with the crisis. In February this year, their lessor allowed them to put-up a sari-sari store and wet market near their farm where they sell their farm products.

Now, they sell their products at a cheaper price compared to the regular market prices as a way of giving their blessings. The decision aims to help the most affected members in their community in this time of pandemic.

Reynalyn and Bernard may still have a long journey to achieve success for their family but they believe that with hard work and support with each other, they will be able to achieve the comfortable and stable life they are longing for. ###

4Ps Parent Leaders receive livelihood assistance from LGU

Sta. Marcela, Apayao - After demonstrating teamwork, malasakit, and dedication in their community, Parent Leader (PL) - beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program here received livelihood assistance from the Local Government Unit worth 75,000 during the ceremonial turnover held on 21 January 2021 at the town's municipal hall.

The assistance is granted to the PL group in reciprocation of their immeasurable and relentless support and services extended to the LGU and DSWD programs and services before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Established in June 2019, the Sta Marcela Parent Leader's Association (SMPLA) has 29 members from the 13 barangays of the

municipality. The group envisions to establish an economic opportunity for its members and the community towards self-sustainability and self-sufficiency.

During the ceremonial turnover, Sta. Marcela Municipal Mayor Evelyn B. Martinez recognized the contributions of the 4Ps beneficiaries and affirmed the full support of the LGU to the activities of the association.

"The request should have been a certain amount for the stipend of the Parent Leaders who shared their efforts and time in the municipality. However, the LGU has decided to give livelihood assistance instead because this will help them in the long run. We are hopeful that the assistance would benefit them," Mayor Martinez said.

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POINTS TO REMEMBER. The LGU Sta. Marcela reminded the SMPLA members to wisely utilize the assistance given to them after the ceremonial turnover held on 21 January 2021.



UNVEILING. A ceremonial ribbon cutting was held on 5 March 2021 which marked the operation of the SMPLA talipapa store. Hon. Mayor Evelyn B. Martinez and former DSWD CAR OIC-Regional Director Leo L. Quintilla graced the inauguration.

DSWD to register 6000 additional 4Ps beneficiaries in CAR

The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development Cordillera Administrative Region has targeted around 6,000 new beneficiaries through household replacement for set 10 registration.

Pantawid Pamilya Coordinator and Division Chief Fatima D. Florendo pointed out that the new 4Ps household beneficiaries will replace those who have exited from the program.

"We would like to emphasize that the new slots of 4Ps beneficiaries are intended only to replace those exited households and these are not expansion of the program beneficiaries.

We are ensuring also that those who will be included as new household beneficiaries are those eligible poor households based on the Listahanan 2 database," Program Coordinator Florendo said.

A household exits the program when the youngest monitored child in the family reaches the age of 18 and/or through the Grievance Redress System if the beneficiaries are reported on third offense for misdemeanor acts like cash cards pawning, using the cards for loan collateral, drug abuse, alcoholism, and gambling.

The DSWD CAR has started the validation

process in the barangays and municipalities since September 2020. Aside from the identified list in the listahanan database, a Pantawid Pamilya household beneficiary must have children aged 0-18 years old or a pregnant member at the time of the assessment.

The household must also be able and willing to comply with the program conditionalities that include enrolment and attendance of children aged 4-18 in school, deworming of at least twice a year for children aged 6-14, pre and post-natal check-ups for women, preventive check-ups to children aged 5 and below, and attendance to monthly Family Development Session.

As of 31 January 2021, the program monitors 57,770 household beneficiaries for their compliance to program conditions on education, health, and nutrition.

Enacted into law under RA 11310 in April 2019, the 4Ps is the government's major poverty alleviation program that invests in health, nutrition, and education of the poor eligible households. These alongside with the psychosocial and psycho-educational component provided through the Family Development Session towards an improved and sustained well-being. ###

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ceremonial graduation of about 1,964 exiting HH beneficiaries within March 2021.

The Pugay Tagumpay is part of the program's Kilos Unlad strategy, a seven-year social case management strategy that aims to guide the shepherding of HH beneficiaries to achieve improved well-being toward stepping-up and out of poverty within seven years of the program's transition.

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Meanwhile, before joining the DSWD FO CAR, Director Garcia has served the Cagayan Valley for four (4) years and the Bicol region for eight (8) years. He started his career with the DSWD in 1985 as a Senior Social Welfare Analyst and rose from the ranks and became a Director IV in 2009 and holds the same position to present.

With 35 years of experience on social welfare and development, Director Garcia has brought numerous contributions in improving the well-being of communities in areas he served.

Under his leadership during the COVID-19 operations, DSWD FO V was also awarded with the Best Social Amelioration Program Implementation for mega region.

His efforts have been recognized as Director Garcia has received numerous awards including DSWD Best Manager and Gawad CES in 2012. GAWAD CES is a Presidential award that recognizes members in the Career Executive Service (CES) for exemplary performance and significant contributions, particularly in the areas of innovation, information and communication technology, social services, administrative reforms and public policy. He also received a Special Recognition under the Gawad Kalasag of the Office of Civil Defense. The said recognition is for his innovations on disaster response.

Outside the DSWD, Director Garcia has been the former President of the Regional Executives and Directors Association in Bicol Region for two terms and former Vice President of the National Union Career Executives Services Officers for Luzon. He also teaches review classes for Social Worker Board Examination and serves as a CES Evaluator.

"I am elated and excited to be part of the improvement of the lives of the Cordillera people as it has been my personal advocacy to help address hunger and poverty in the country. I am looking forward to be working with our partners and stakeholders for the betterment of our communities in the Region", Director Garcia said. ### **Nerizza Faye G. Villanueva-Trinidad, Regional Information Officer**

Pugay Tagumpay Round Up

Pagkilala sa mga benepisyaryo na nagtapos bilang miyembro-benepisyaryo ng Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program



Baguio City; 11 March 2021



Bokod, Benguet | 31 March 2021



Pasil, Kalinga | 4 March 2021



Pudtol, Apayao | 18 March 2021



Pinukpuk, Kalinga | 31 March 2021



Sadanga, Mountain Province | 18 March 2021

Regional Advisory Council Meeting & Field Visit

The 1st Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting and Field Visit of the DSWD CAR's Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program for FY 2021 was held on March 3-4 in Pasil, Kalinga. The activity has ensured the convergence of programs and services of the RAC members passed through resolutions to address the unrealized needs of the program beneficiaries and the community members on health, education, livelihood, and security. The field visit also guided the RAC members in crafting more inclusive and defined interventions to help the community and its members improve their overall level of well-being.





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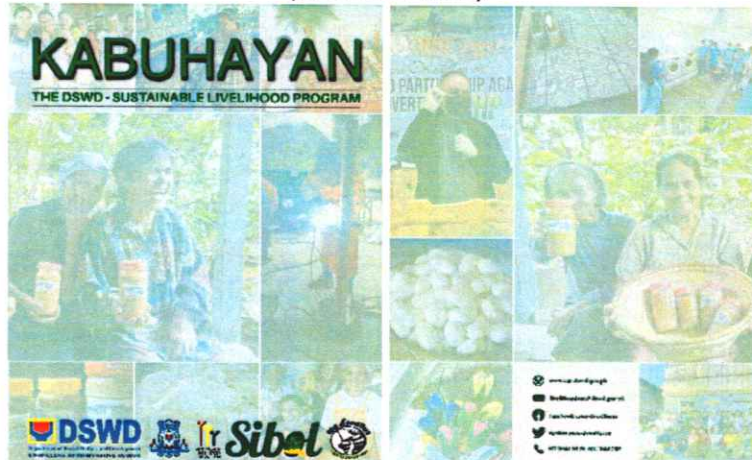
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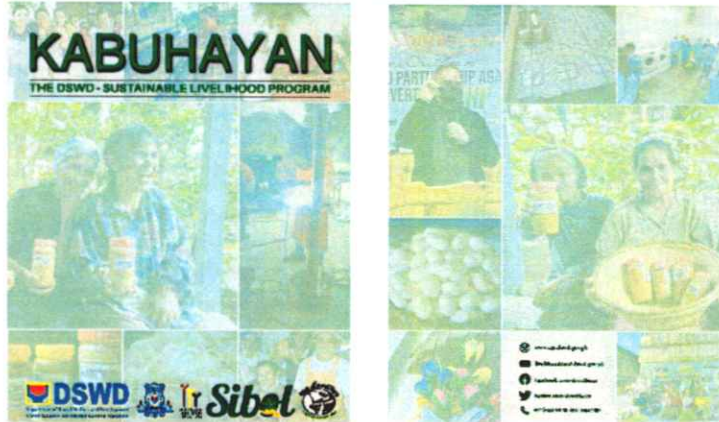
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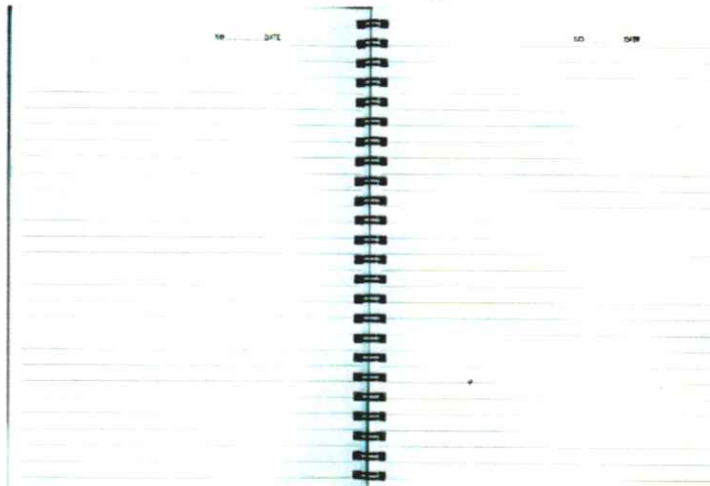
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