

Assessing the Impacts of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program: Results of the 3rd Wave Impact Evaluation

RESPONSE

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GOOD POINTS



Background and interventions of the program were properly presented



Results of previous program evaluations and other related literature were cited



Analytical framework and methodology of the study were well-explained

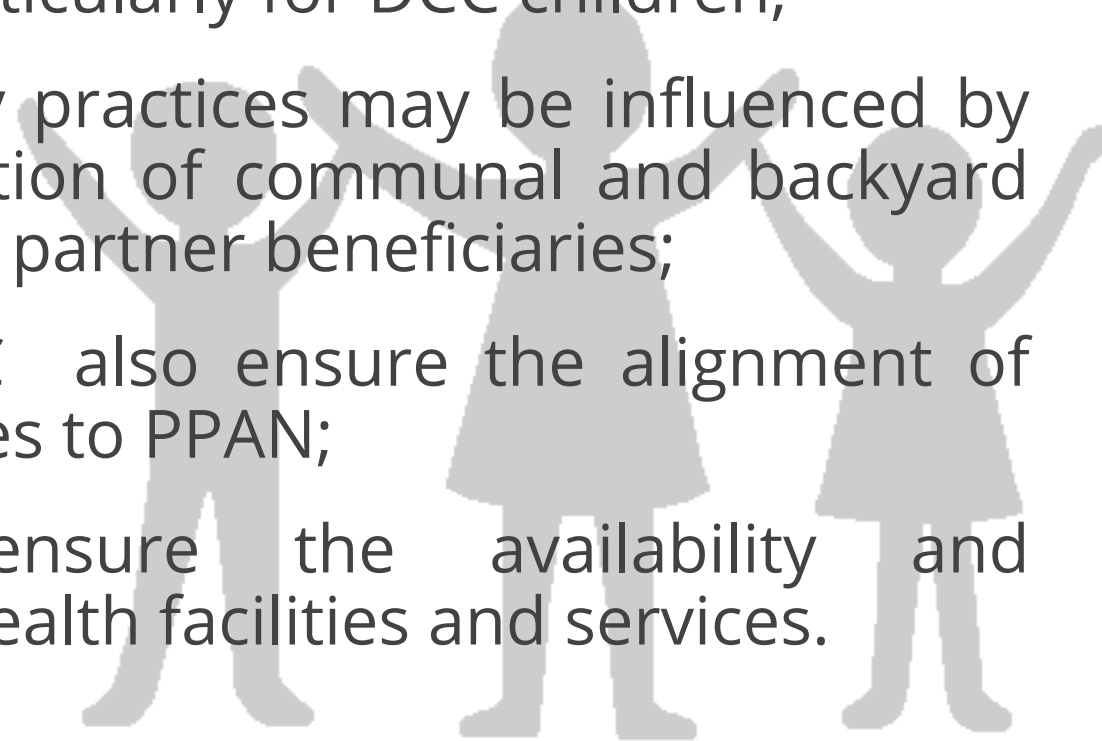
REACTION

- The program does not explicitly require mothers or women to avail of family planning commodities and interventions, but the DSWD and PopCom ensure ways of assisting parents with unmet need for modern family planning;
- The DSWD also ensures that availment of health services are within the DOH guidelines and compliant to the “Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act”.

REACTION

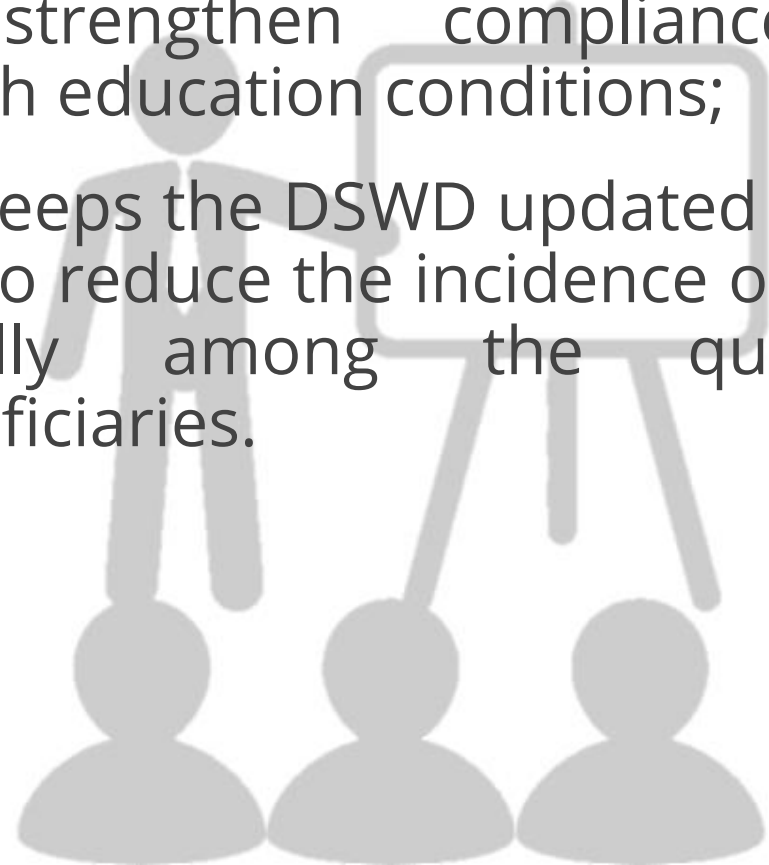
- The Department's Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) may also have contributed to the observed reduction in prevalence of severe underweight particularly for DCC children;
- Effect on dietary practices may be influenced by the implementation of communal and backyard gardening of the partner beneficiaries;
- DSWD and NNC also ensure the alignment of program's policies to PPAN;
- DOH helps ensure the availability and accessibility of health facilities and services.

**On Child Health
and Nutrition**



REACTION

- The DSWD and DepEd ensures the alignment of implementation, monitoring and evaluation systems to strengthen compliance of beneficiaries with education conditions;
- The DOLE also keeps the DSWD updated on their initiatives to reduce the incidence of child labor especially among the qualified household-beneficiaries.



REACTION

- Qualified household-beneficiaries shall be given priority in the availment of modalities and interventions under DSWD's SLP or other appropriate or similar programs offered by other government agencies or accredited private institutions, in accordance with their policies and guidelines;
- The effects on expenditure and income are observed, although minimal, thus the continuous efforts of the DSWD to provide more financial literacy sessions thru FDS.

**On Household
Welfare and
Labor Outcomes**

REACTION

- For DSWD to pursue the discussion on systems integration to modernize DSWD's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) infrastructure and to track the conditions and behavioural changes of 4Ps beneficiaries;
- For DSWD to assess the possibility of continuing the Family Development Sessions through electronic platforms and to implement/strengthen Youth Development Sessions.

**On Socio-
Behavioral
Outcomes**

REACTION TO RECOMMENDATIONS

- The institutionalization of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, and the strengthening of the convergence and national poverty alleviation strategy, it is expected that continuous technical assistance and collaboration between government agencies will be strengthened;
- Monitoring and Evaluation will also be ensured as systems and mechanisms will be in place as mandated by the law;
- The Pantawid Pamilya is already doing case management as well as proper monitoring and sanctions for non compliance, and will be implementing intensive case management as needed.

“The DSWD, spearheaded by the Pantawid- National Program Management Office will study the identified recommendations for continuous evidence-based program enhancement.”



THANK YOU!

