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PSA 6 and DSWD 6 Continue National ID Registration as FDS Equivalency for Period 1 2025

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PSA 6 OIC-Regional Director Nelida C. Amolar met with 4Ps Division Chief Belen P. Gebusion and their teams on January 28, 2025, to discuss the implementation of National ID registration as FDS equivalency for Period 1,2025.

ILOILO CITY, PHILIPPINES — January 29, 2025 — The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Services Office VI and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office VI have joined forces once again to register 449,061 Pantawid Familyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) households in Western Visayas under PhilSys, ensuring that beneficiaries can meet program requirements and gain access to essential government services.





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During a meeting on January 28, 2025, PSA and DSWD VI outlined strategies to facilitate the smooth implementation of the registration drive, which serves as an alternative compliance mechanism for the Family Development Session (FDS) for the February–March 2025 compliance period. Both agencies are working closely to ensure an efficient process, leveraging existing registration centers and setting up additional sites in barangays and FDS venues to maximize reach.

Building on past efforts, 6,289 4Ps beneficiaries in Region VI were registered during FDS co-location activities in the fourth quarter of 2024. With an expanded strategy and stronger coordination, PSA and DSWD aim to significantly increase this number in the upcoming compliance period, ensuring more beneficiaries secure a valid form of identification that will help streamline their access to financial aid, education, healthcare, and other government programs.

As of January 7, 2025, 15.9 million out of 25.4 million 4Ps household members nationwide have already registered under PhilSys, with Region VI’s efforts contributing to the broader goal of strengthening data integrity and social service delivery.

PSA RSSO VI OIC-Regional Director Nelida C. Amolar emphasized the importance of collaboration in ensuring the success of the initiative. “By working together, PSA and DSWD can efficiently facilitate registration for thousands of 4Ps households, helping them secure a valid form of identification that will support their long-term access to government programs.”

PSA and DSWD will continue to coordinate throughout the implementation period, ensuring that registration targets are met, and beneficiaries receive the necessary support. 4Ps households may register at PSA-designated registration centers, including barangay halls, malls, co-located FDS venues, and other special registration sites.

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