

# Update on ICDP Philippines

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## On output 2 – ICDP/MaPangBata national scale up

The certified ICDP facilitators since the start of the national scale up in 2022, have been creating the multiplier effect on ICDP, which is now called MaPangBata for the 4Ps families.

As their practice and requirement for ICDP certification, they started the national scale up implementation by training the C/MLs and social case managers entrusted to them in their respective region. Per ICDP design, this approach continues until all 4Ps staff who have stakes in the FDS would be trained as facilitators.

Following the same design and principle, CSSP team and 4Ps DSWD principals agreed to establish an “in house” of ICDP trainers within 4Ps DSWD as a way to provide for sustainability and continuity of the ICDP/MaPangBata implementation.

With this aim, 36 4Ps staff (F-28; M-8) were trained as ICDP trainers starting with a workshop in February 17-21, 2025. As part of their practice and in compliance to the ICDP certification process and requirements, they have started the MaPangBata multiplier effect through their “on the job training” activity.

The 36 candidate ICDP trainers have been training the C/MLs, social case managers and other staff on MaPangBata in their respective regions. This approach will continue until all 4Ps staff who have stakes in the FDS are trained as facilitators. In effect, they will create layers of multiplier effect on ICDP/MaPangBata until all the three million 4Ps families are reached.

Seeing the effectiveness and relevance of the MaPangBata for the 4P families, 14 Regional (F-13; LGBT-1) Program Coordinators and 2 staff (F-1; M-1) from the Family Development Division (FDD) requested to be trained as facilitators to have a solid background to ensure a robust implementation of the MaPangBata in their respective region.

Another key achievement around the SCP and DSWD partnership on the national scale up, is the release of the approved Guidelines for the implementation of MaPangBata module for the FDS. [CCF\\_012443\\_Signed Guidelines on MaPangBata Implementation.pdf](#)

The approved guidelines integrated the self-assessment tool (Likert scale) of the ICDP 8 guidelines into the 4Ps’ SWDI (Social Welfare Development Indicators) <sup>1</sup>and into the TPP (Talaan ng Pagbabago at Pag-unlad)<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> In the context of the [Department of Social Welfare and Development \(DSWD\)](#) in the Philippines, SWDI stands for Social Welfare and Development Indicators. It is a tool used by DSWD, particularly within the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), to assess the well-being of beneficiary households. The SWDI helps in understanding the progress and changes in the economic and social lives of beneficiaries.

<sup>2</sup> Ang Talaan ng Pagbabago at Pag-unlad o (TPP) ay isang kapaki-pakinabang na kasangkapan na gagamitin ng mga Case Managers sa pagsusuri at pagsubaybay sa personal na pag-unlad ng mga benepisaryo ng 4Ps.

The evidence of impact of the MaPangBata at its early implementation stage paved the way to spread MaPangBata beyond 4Ps but still within the DSWD. Through the IPD (Institutional Partnership Division), 59 (F– 54; M– 5) PSWDOs (Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer) across the country attended ICDP training June 25-27, 2025. During the ICDP workshop, most of the PSWDOs appreciated the relevance of ICDP for the families in their respective province and LGU under the parenting effectiveness service (PES) law (RA 11908). PSWDO from Davao province committed with budget allocation in their annual investment plan, to use ICDP/MaPangBata for the province of Davao.

<b>1. Progress report based on the results framework.</b>			
<b><u>Output</u></b>	<b><u>Indicators</u></b>	<b><u>Target</u></b>	<b><u>Progress against target</u></b>
<b>Output 2.</b> The SCP developed approaches <sup>3</sup> for the 'Kilos Unlad' (KU) Framework are effectively implemented throughout Region VIII	2.1 # of trained facilitators who meet the minimum quality benchmark in delivering parenting program	A	<p><b>Achieved: This indicator has been achieved last 2024.</b></p> <p>As of this reporting, a total 5,002 (Female – 3,819; Male – 1,183) were trained as ICDP facilitators. They are currently under observation by the ICDP trainers and are rolling out the MaPangBata module to M/CLs, social case managers and other staff in their respective region. Per assessment of the ICDP trainers during their regional monitoring and technical assistance work, 80% of the 5,002 4Ps staff MaPangBata facilitators, met the minimum quality benchmark requirement of delivering the MaPangBata parenting program as they were the trainees of the 213 4Ps staff who were certified ICDP facilitators and have undergone robust training and handholding support by the ICDP trainers.</p> <p>Of the total number of ICDP facilitators, 36 (F– 28; M– 8) 4Ps staff (15 FDS Focal Persons, 19 SWO IIs and 2 FDD Staff), were trained as ICDP trainers on February 17-21, 2025, as part of quality assurance and institutionalization of ICDP within the Pantawid program.</p>

<sup>3</sup> SCP developed approaches adopted by DSWD – FO 8 for the KU Framework:

ICPD parenting program, Clustering approach of 15 maximum participants in the parenting session, formation of family support groups after graduation from the parenting program and savings scheme

			<p>Total cumulative count of trained facilitators from 2022 until this reporting period is 6,070 (F – 4,707; M – 1,363).</p> <p><b>Achieved: 14,183</b>  For this reporting period, a total of 14,183 (Female – 11,482; Male – 2,701) parents/caregivers in Region VIII have completed the SCP Parenting Program under the KU framework.</p> <p>Total cumulative number of parents/caregivers who completed the parenting program to date, is 46,327 (Female – 36,017; Male – 10,310).</p> <p><b>ICDP national scale up</b>  <b>Achieved: 5,623</b>  For this reporting period, a total of 5,623 parents and caregivers (F- 4,330; M-1,293) completed the MaPangBata sessions under the national scale up.</p> <p>Achieved: 2,701  2,701 men/fathers were covered by the SCP Parenting Program under the KU framework.</p> <p>Total cumulative number of fathers covered by SCP under KU framework from 2022 to date is 10,312.</p> <p><b>Achieved: 10 Family Support Groups</b></p> <p>10 additional FSGs in Samar were formed within this reporting period. They meet regularly and do their monthly savings. Their meeting also serves as their venue to review their learnings on the parenting program and share their experiences from their application/practice.</p> <p>Total cumulative number of Family support Groups from 2022 until this reporting period is 213.</p>
	2.2 # of parents covered by the SCP parenting programme under KU framework	Y4 – 50,000	
	2.3 # of fathers covered by the SCP parenting programme under KU framework	Y4 – 4,000	
	2.4 # of Family Support Groups that meet on a regular basis	Y4 - 37	
	2.5 # of Family Support groups that practice	Y4 - 37	

	individual/group-based savings		<p><b>Achieved: 10 FSGs</b></p> <p>The additional 10 FSGs in Samar have also been practicing monthly savings. FSG members' total pooled savings amounted to Php. 148,026.00 from January to June of this year. Most of their savings are for the education of their children, livelihood capitalization and for emergency situations.</p> <p>The total amount of FSG (old and new) savings as of this reporting period is Php. 2,261,482.50 deposited in LAHUTAY Cooperative.</p>
	2.6 # of 4Ps children/youth who participated in the life skills (YRP) program and improved their well-being and resilience score	Y4 – no target	<p><b>Achieved: This indicator has already been achieved last 2024.</b></p> <p>There were 43 children and youth (Girls – 27; Boys – 16) from Paranas and Jiabong municipalities who participated in the Youth Resilience Program (YRP) this reporting period. Result of the pre and post test showed improvements in their wellbeing and resilience scores with significant changes on peer support and skills component. The pre and post test results also showed that YRP has a positive impact in problem solving abilities, emotional wellbeing and practical skills.</p> <p>As a sustainability mechanism the YRP graduates within this reporting period were formed into BRYT (Barangay Resilient Youth Team) in addition to the existing ones. 9 BRYTs were organized as of this reporting period with 180 members (Girls – 115; Boys – 65). Members became part of the children and youth advocacy group together with other Social Protection Advocacy Groups (SPAG).</p>