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SUBJECT: FY 2023 THRUSTS AND PRIORITIES

I. RATIONALE AND CONTEXT

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)'s efforts to deliver services to the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged sectors of society were tested in the previous years. Despite the challenges of the pandemic and the multiple, overlapping, and even simultaneous disasters in the country, it improved its administration at the same time. These transformation initiatives were realized with the Department-wide ISO 9001:2015 Certification's success and the Performance Governance System (PGS) adoption.

The FY 2023 Thrusts and Priorities is anchored in the Ambisyon Natin 2040 and Executive Order 221, series of 2003, in which the Department provides assistance to local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), other national government agencies (NGAs), people's organizations (POs) and members of civil society in effectively implementing programs, projects and services that will alleviate poverty and empower disadvantaged individuals, families, and communities for an improved quality of life as well as implement a statutory and specialized program which directly lodged with the Department and/or not yet devolved to LGUs.

With the new leadership, the opportunity provided by the devolution and the challenge of recovering from the impact of the pandemic, the premise of the DSWD is still to improve the service delivery of the statutory and specialized program as well as sustain organizational excellence. Thus, the identified critical strategies listed below aim for the improved beneficiary experience on the proposition of "**Bawat Buhay Mahalaga**".

II. OBJECTIVE

This document shall guide and direct all DSWD Clusters, Bureaus, Services, National Program Management Offices, and Field Offices in the policy development and formulation of strategic contributions, work, and financial plans, office performance contracts, and operational guidelines for program implementation in the context of the new normal.