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RE     : Assessment-Based National Dialogue (ABND) Core Group Meeting

DATE   : 22 October 2014

As the Philippine government adopts the Enhanced Social Protection Framework Strategy, we now look forward at establishing a nationally defined social protection floor (SPF) which aims to address the risks and vulnerabilities present among poor, marginalized and vulnerable people in the Philippines.

On its pursuance, the Human Development Poverty Reduction (HDPR) Cluster approved the conduct of Assessment-Based National Dialogue (ABND). The ABND exercise seeks to achieve the following outputs, to wit: (1) develop an assessment matrix which identifies the present Social Protection (SP) situation leading to possible options and/or recommendations towards the establishment of enhanced SPF, (2) survey estimated costing leading to the implementation of priority policy options and (3) develop mechanisms for the conduct of national dialogue and effective policy coordination.

In line with this, may we invite you to a meeting on 29 October 2014, 8:30am – 5:00pm at Conference Room, 4/F Employment Compensation Commission (ECC) Building, 355 Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City. The agenda is to validate and finalize the policy gaps, implementation issues and recommendations per agency specified in the attached draft of ABND Matrix that will be presented to the Sub-Committees on Social Protection (SC-SP) and Informal Sector (SC-IS).

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