



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 210
Series of 2020

**GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TULONG PANGHANAPBUHAY
SA ATING DISPLACED/ DISADVANTAGED WORKERS PROGRAM (TUPAD)
#BARANGAY KO, BAHAY KO (TUPAD #BKBK)
DISINFECTING/SANITATION PROJECT**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Proclamation Nos. 922 and 929, Series of 2020 declaring the State of Public Health Emergency and State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), this guidelines is hereby issued prescribing the mechanisms for the implementation of the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Displaced/Disadvantaged Workers Program *#Barangay Ko, Bahay ko!* (*#BKBK*) *Disinfecting/Sanitation Project* to cushion/mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 to the livelihoods/business and worker sector.

**Article 1.
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Declaration of Policy. The state affirms the full protection of labor, and promotion of full employment and equality of employment opportunities for all. In light of the pandemic of COVID-19 which brought serious disruption and threat to public health, national security and livelihood/earnings of the Filipinos, a whole of nation approach should be adopted in the implementation of recovery and rehabilitation measures to mitigate/cushion its impact on the economy and society.

Section 2. Policy Objectives. This guidelines prescribes the procedures for the implementation of TUPAD *#BKBK*. It specifies the program objectives, mechanisms, modes of implementation, requirements for availment of the program as well as the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.

**Article 2.
PROGRAM, OBJECTIVES, MECHANISMS AND MODES OF IMPLEMENTATION**

Section 1. Program Description and Objectives

The Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Displaced/Disadvantaged Workers Program is one of the flagship programs of DOLE which aims to contribute to poverty reduction and inclusive growth. It is a community based (municipality/barangay) package of assistance that provides temporary wage employment for the displaced workers, underemployed and self-employed workers.

Section 2. Mechanisms of Implementation

The implementation of the TUPAD #BKBK shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Department Order 173-17 (Revised Guidelines in the Implementation of the DOLE Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program). However, the following measures should be adopted to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 to the program beneficiaries.

A. Qualified Beneficiaries

The qualified beneficiaries are the underemployed, self-employed workers and displaced marginalized workers who have lost their livelihood or whose earnings were affected due to the Enhanced Community Quarantine against COVID-19.

B. Duration of Work

The duration of work under the TUPAD Program shall be limited to ten (10) days.

C. Nature of Work

The nature of work under the TUPAD Program shall be the disinfection/sanitation of their houses/dwellings and immediate vicinity of their houses.

D. Package of Assistance

As provided for in Section 7 of D.O 173-17, the following package of services shall be provided to the TUPAD beneficiaries, which includes the following:

1. Payment of wages equivalent to 100% of the prevailing highest minimum wage in the region;
2. Enrolment to group micro-insurance; and
3. Conduct of Basic Orientation on Safety and Health thru dissemination of brochures.

The DOLE Regional Offices are also advised to provide cleaning solutions, and ensure that the TUPAD beneficiaries are properly advised to regularly and thoroughly wash their hands using soap and water or alcohol based sanitizers.

E. Modes of Implementation

The TUPAD #BKBK Program shall be implemented either through Direct Administration or through Accredited Co-Partners (ACP).

F. Requirements for Availment of TUPAD Program

The proponents shall prepare and submit the requirements specified in Section 19.B of DO173-17 to avail of assistance under the TUPAD program.

Article 3.
PROGRAM MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Section 1. Monitoring and Evaluation. The Local Government Unit/ACP shall monitor the implementation of the TUPAD Project. Likewise, the DOLE RO/PO/FO shall also monitor the implementation of the TUPAD project, be it under the ACP mode or direct administration mode, in strict coordination with the health offices of the Local Chief Executive/Barangay, as the case maybe.

The DOLE Regional Offices shall prepare and periodically submit monitoring reports to the DOLE Undersecretary for Regional Operations copy furnished the Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns (BWSC), program manager of the TUPAD Program. The report shall contain the status/accomplishments, issues and concerns encountered in project implementation.

Article 4.
FUND SOURCE

Funds for the implementation of the TUPAD #BKBK shall be sourced from the 2020 budget under Livelihood and Emergency Employment Services of the DOLE-Office of the Secretary as authorized per 2020 General Appropriations Act (GAA).

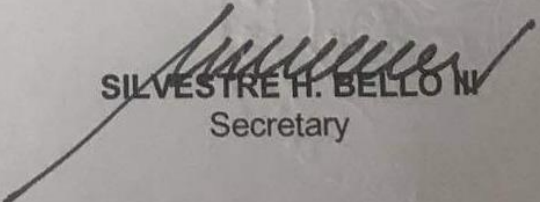
Article 5.
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Department Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by the Court, the remaining provisions shall remain valid and effective.

Section 2. Retroactive Clause. This Department Order shall be retroactive from March 2020 until the lifting of State of Calamity in the Philippines per Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020.

Section 3. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect three (3) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

Approved this 18 day of March 2020.


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