



MINISTRY ORDER NO. 008
Series of 2023

AMENDED GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BANGSAMORO CHILD LABORERS SAGIP PROGRAM (BCLSP) AND PROVISION OF SERVICES TO REMOVE THEM FROM CHILD LABOR

1. RATIONALE

The Philippines has long been staunch advocate on the elimination of Child Labor because it is illegal. Child Labor is a work that deprive children of their childhood, being compromised to enjoy their rights to be loved and cared for, to be educated, to be healthy and to develop their skills which is deeply rooted in poverty. In order to improve the implementation of Ministry of Labor and Employment's (MOLE) Profiling of Child Laborers, the Ministry Order No. 005 Series of 2021 entitled as "Guidelines on the Profiling of Child Laborers and Provision of Services to remove them from Child Labor" is hereby amended.

2. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Bangsamoro Child Labor Sagip Program (BCLSP) is a financial assistance to parents, guardians of child labor amounting to fifteen thousand (P15,000.00) pesos only to serve as start-up capital or enhance the existing economic activities of the family such as sari-sari store, fishing and agriculture and for educational assistance to the child labor of five thousand (P5,000.00) pesos with a total of twenty thousands (P20,000.00).

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9231 otherwise known as the "Special Protection of Children against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act", Child Labor



refers to any work or economic activity performed by a child (below 18 years) old that exposes them to different forms of exploitation or danger that affects their health, safety and their physical, mental and psychological development.

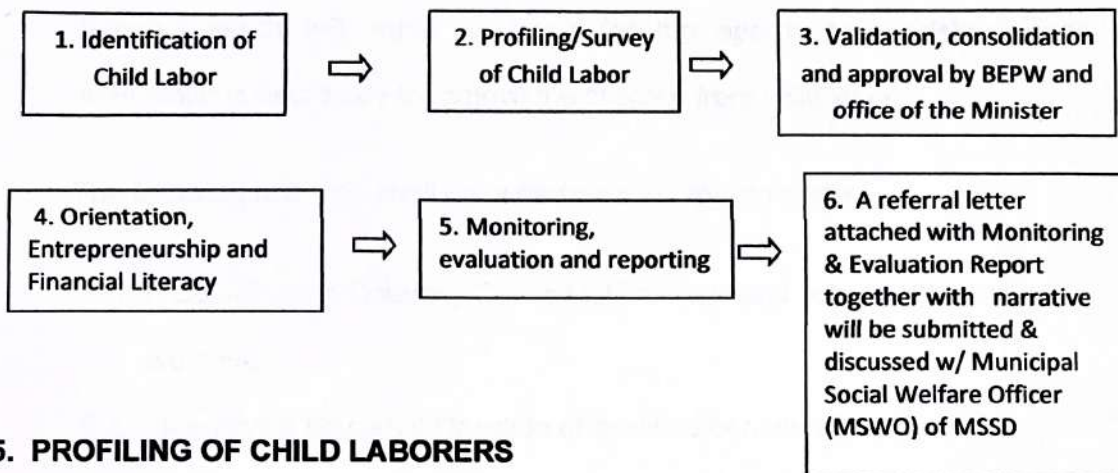
3. OBJECTIVES

The program aims to eliminate the worst form of child labor and protect children against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination act through provision of financial and educational assistance to the guardian/family of child labor and to child labor. The financial assistance will serve as start-up capital for small business of the family and the educational assistance to continue the education of the child labor. The profiling and survey will not only identify the child labor but will also provide other information on the status of child labor such as physical health, education, and socio-economic condition. These data will be used also by other agencies to provide additional assistance or intervention needed to completely remove the child from child labor activities. The advocacy on rights of the child and other issues affecting the child labor aim to educate the parents and involve stakeholder on their responsibilities to protect the rights of the child. The financial literacy and entrepreneurship will educate the family/guardian of the child labor on how to engage in business and the proper, wise management of their received financial assistance.



4. PROCESS FLOW CHART

To guide the MOLE Regional/Field Offices on the process of withdrawing children from child labor, the diagram below shall be followed:



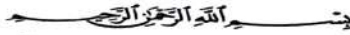
5. PROFILING OF CHILD LABORERS

5.1 MOLE Regional Office

5.1.1. Make the forms available to be used by the MOLE-Field Offices (FO);

5.1.2 The MOLE Bangsamoro Government Internship Program (BGIP) beneficiaries may be tapped as enumerators in the profiling of child laborers pursuant to their duties and functions stated under Section 2.4 of DOLE Administrative Order No. 260, Series of 2015 (Annex E) and MOLE BGIP Guidelines. The MOLE Regional Office (RO) may employ the required number of enumerators needed to attain its regional target; and

5.1.3 This is an assistance thus, it does not require any payment from applicant beneficiary before and during the duration of the program as well as upon pay-outs.



5.2 MOLE Field Office

The Ministry through its Field Offices shall conduct profiling of the identified child laborers and their families. Results of the profiled activity will provide information on the names, addresses and economic activity of the child laborers which will serve as basis for the appropriate assistance and interventions necessary to remove the children from child labor.

The following activities shall be undertaken in profiling stage:

5.2.1. Coordination/Courtesy Call to LGU officials and concerned social workers;

5.2.2. Identifying household location of qualified beneficiaries;

5.2.3. Conduct personal interview with the identified child laborers and his/her parents/guardians using the prescribed profiling tools/forms; and

5.2.4. The enumerators tasked to conduct the profiling of child laborers will be supervised by the concerned MOLE Field Office personnel.

5.2.5. A referral attached with Monitoring and Evaluation Report together with narrative will be submitted and discussed with Municipal Social Welfare Officer of Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD).

6. IDENTIFICATION OF CHILD LABORERS

6.1 Child laborers identified under the vulnerable workers by the MOLE RO or FO's are those engaged in:

6.1.1. Mining;

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- 6.1.2. Scavenging / Garbage Collectors;
- 6.1.3. Fishing;
- 6.1.4. Farming / Agricultural Workers;
- 6.1.5. Beggars;
- 6.1.6. Informal workers such as tricycle, payong-payong, drivers and street vendors; and
- 6.1.7 Others.

7. VALIDATION and CONSOLIDATION OF PROFILED CHILD LABORERS

The following shall be the duties and responsibilities of the MOLE RO relative to the Profiling of Child Labor to wit:

7.1 MOLE RO.

7.1.1 The MOLE Bureau of Employment Promotion and Welfare (BEPW) is the over all in charge in the implementation of this Program.

7.1.2 The Employment Promotion and Manpower Development Division (EPMD) BEPW shall validate the profiled Sagip Batang Manggagawa beneficiaries conducted in coordination and cooperation with the MOLE-Finance Division (FD).

7.1.3 The Focal Person shall consolidate the list and submit it to (BEPW) Director for review and recommendation.

7.1.4 The Minister have the power to approve the list and transmit the same to FD.



- 7.1.5 Prepare the payroll of qualified beneficiaries based on the approved list signed by the authorized signatories (BEPW Director, Accountant, and Minister) prior to release of assistance.

8. List of Requirements

- 8.1.1 Analysis of Bangsamoro Child in Labor with an actual picture of the child engaging in child labor;
- 8.1.2 Profile form of Bangsamoro Child in Labor with picture of him/her;
- 8.1.3 Photo-copy of the grades duly signed by school registrar of enrollment of child laborer;
- 8.1.4 Certificate of indigency from the barangay or where the child/parent resides;
- 8.1.5 Photocopy of Birth Certificate of guardian or child in labor; and
- 8.1.6 Photocopy of valid identification card (ID) of parent/guardian and child laborer.

9. GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- 9.1.1 Misrepresentation of information in the application;
- 9.1.2 Submission of fraudulent or falsified documents;
- 9.1.3 Non-compliance with any of the requirements stated in these Guidelines;
- 9.1.4. Repeaters or those beneficiaries that availed the BCLSP/SBM program;
- 9.1.5. Beneficiaries of any of the MOLE programs;
- 9.1.6. One beneficiary per immediate family is allowed.



10. ORIENTATION, AND AWARDING OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF BATANG MANGGAGAWA BENEFICIARIES

The Topics to be discussed during the orientation seminar shall include the following:

- 10.1.1 Parents/ Guardians' obligation to his/her children;
- 10.1.2 Negative Effects of Working to Child;
- 10.1.3 Rights of the Children;
- 10.1.4 Financial Literacy;
- 10.1.5 Importance of Education;
- 10.1.6 Other issues on child labor; and
- 10.1.7 Awarding of financial assistance to the parents/guardian of child labor amounting to Fifteen Thousand Pesos (P15,000.00) and educational assistance to the child labor amounting to Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) with a total of twenty thousand Pesos (P20,000.00).

11. MONITORING, EVALUATION and REPORTING

Type of Assistance	Possible Sources of Assistance
Educational assistance P <u>5,000.00</u>	MOLE
Financial Assistance P <u>15,000.00</u>	MOLE
Skills Training / Referral	MOLE, TESD, MSWDO, MSSD
Project	
Status of Project	
Status of Child	



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12. Repealing Clause

All prior orders and issuances which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

13. Separability Clause

If any provision or part of this Order is held invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions not affected thereof shall remain valid and effective.

14. Effectivity Clause

These guidelines shall take effect immediately.

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