Cash Transfer Program

LANDBANK remained in the forefront to support the various social protection programs of the National Government. It worked hand in hand with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Agriculture (DA), and the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to assist in the implementation of the Conditional Cash Transfer, Unconditional Cash Transfer, Pantawid Pasada and the Rice Farmer Financial Assistance which are targeted to benefit the marginalized sectors of the country, particularly poor households, jeepney operators and small rice farmers.

I. Conditional Cash Transfer Program

LANDBANK has made it easier and convenient for the 4Ps beneficiaries to access their benefits. Since 2008, LANDBANK, in partnership with DSWD, has distributed the cash grants for the 4Ps beneficiaries via different modes of payment: (a) LANDBANK Cash Cards, (b) FCB PITAKArds, and (c) Conduits such as Rural Banks and Cooperatives).

On April 17, 2019, Republic Act (RA) No. 11310, otherwise known as Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act, was signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, making 4Ps the national poverty reduction strategy of the government. The Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 11310 was approved and signed in December 2019. LANDBANK is an authorized government depository bank which provides beneficiaries with direct and secured access to cash grants.

For 2019, the total cash grants disbursed amounted to P73.94 Billion, benefiting over 4.36 Million 4Ps active households. The disbursements cover 6 payrolls (P5 2018 up to P4 2019). This brings the total amount of cash grants distributed since 2008 to P447.45 Billion.

The breakdown of cash grants distributed per month per family is as follows:

| Item No. | Grant | Amount |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Health and Nutrition | P 500.00 |
| 2 | Education (Elementary)* | 300.00 |
| | Education (High School)* | 500.00 |
| 3 | Rice Subsidy | 600.00 |

^{*}Maximum of three (3) children per Household

Total Number of Beneficiaries and Cash Grants Disbursed from 2008-2019

| Year | No. of Beneficiaries | Amount |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------|
| | (in Millions) | (in Billions) |
| 2008-2009 | 0.624 | P 4.228 |
| 2010 | 1.025 | 7.100 |
| 2011 | 2.346 | 13.093 |
| 2012 | 3.122 | 26.928 |

| 2019 | 4.363 | 73.944 |
|------|-------|--------|
| 2018 | 4.226 | 75.884 |
| 2017 | 4.395 | 75.473 |
| 2016 | 4.388 | 47.112 |
| 2015 | 4.378 | 45.326 |
| 2014 | 4.455 | 36.648 |
| 2013 | 3.935 | 41.712 |

Distribution of Cash Grants per Mode of Payment

(P5 2018 to P4 2019)

| Mode of Payment | Amount (in Billions) | Percentage |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
| LANDBANK Cash Card | P 62.725 | 84.83% |
| FCB PITAKArd | 0.860 | 1.16% |
| CCT Conduits | 10.359 | 14.01% |
| Total | P 73.944 | 100.00% |

II. UNCONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM

The Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) Program seeks to provide assistance to households and individuals who will not directly benefit from the lowering of personal income tax but will be affected by the moderate but temporary increase in prices due to the higher oil excise, introduction of the sugar-sweetened beverage tax and the expansion of the value-added tax (VAT) base under the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law.

In 2019, a total of P17.3 Billion was distributed to 4.8 Million covered beneficiaries which include 4Ps and Listahanan.

Cash Grants Distributed per year

| | | Cash Grants |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Item No. | Effectivity Period | (given in one tranche) |
| | | Per Month |
| 1 | FY 2018 | P 200.00 |
| 2 | FY 2019 | 300.00 |
| 3 | FY 2020 | 300.00 |

Program Subsidy

| Particulars | FY 2018 | FY 2019 ** |
|-------------|---------|------------|
|-------------|---------|------------|

| Particulars | FY 2018 | FY 2019 ** | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Details of UCT Program Funds: | | | |
| Cash Grants | P 24,000,000,000.00 | P 36,000,000,000.00 | |
| Bank Service Fees and Management Costs | 487,867,000.00 | 488,000,000.00 | |
| Total | P24,487,867,000.00 | P36,488,000,000.00 | |

^{**} The P6B subsidy has not yet been transferred by DBM and BTr to LANDBANK as of 31 December 2019

Beneficiaries Covered

| | Number of Beneficiaries | | | Percentage |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Type of Beneficiary | (in millions) | | | (Target vs. Paid) |
| | Target | Paid | | EV 2019 |
| | | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2018 |
| 4Ps beneficiaries | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 95.45% |
| Social Pension beneficiaries | 3.0 | 2.8 | - | 93.33% |
| Listahanan beneficiaries | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 80.77% |
| Total | 10.0 | 9.2 | 4.8 | 92.00% |

Cash Grants Disbursed

| | FY 2018 | | FY 2019 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Type of Beneficiary | Amount Paid | | Amount Paid |
| | (in Billions) | Percentage | (in Billions) |
| | (III DIIIIOTIS) | | (III DIIIIOI15) |
| 4Ps beneficiaries via Cash Cards | P 5.058 | 22.74% | P 13.713 |
| 4Ps beneficiaries via OTC Conduits | 5.090 | 22.89% | 0.158 |
| Sub-total | P 10.148 | 45.63% | P 13.871 |
| Social Pension beneficiaries 4/ | P 6.882 | 30.95% | Р - |
| Listahanan beneficiaries 5/ | 5.208 | 23.42% | 3.429 |
| Total | P 22.238 | 100.00% | P 17.300 |

^{4/} Ongoing payouts of MASS-SPECC in BARMM

5/ Ongoing sending of payroll files by DSWD and validation of UCT beneficiaries; and extended payouts until March 31, 2020 for FY 2018 and June 30, 2020 for FY 2019

CCT CONDUITS FOR CY 2019

A. Regional Coverage – A (Very Difficult, Difficult and Easy Areas)

Service Providers – Regional Coverage A

| Item No. | Service Providers | Payroll Period |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Barbaza MPC | P5 2018 |
| 2 | Camalig Bank | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 3 | First Community Cooperative (FICCO) | P5 2018 |
| 4 | MASS-SPECC | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 5 | NATCCO | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 6 | Rural Bank of Rizal | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |

B. For Regional Coverage - B

Service Providers – Regional Coverage B

| Item No. | Service Providers | Payroll Period |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | ARDCIBANK | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 2 | Banco Alabang | P5 2018 |
| 3 | Banco San Vicente | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 4 | Banco Santiago De Libon | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 5 | Bangko Rural ng Magarao | P5 2018 |
| 6 | Barbaza MPC | P5 2018 |
| 7 | Camalig Bank | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 8 | Community Rural Bank of Catmon | P5 2018 |
| 9 | First Community Cooperative (FICCO) | P5 2018 |
| 10 | First Consolidated Bank (FCB) | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P4 2019 |
| 11 | Janiuay Rural Bank | P5 2018 |

| Item No. | Service Providers | Payroll Period |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12 | MASS-SPECC | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 13 | NATCCO | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 14 | Rural Bank of Bansud | P5 2018 |
| 15 | Rural Bank of Bugasong | P5 2018 |
| 16 | Rural Bank of Capalonga | P5 2018 |
| 17 | Rural Bank of Donsol | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 18 | Rural Bank of Guinobatan | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 19 | Rural Bank of Jose Panganiban | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 20 | Rural Bank of Mambusao | P5 2018 |
| 21 | Rural Bank of Paracale | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 22 | Rural Bank of Pilar | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 23 | Rural Bank of Rizal | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 24 | Rural Bank of Sipocot | P5 – P6 2018 and P1 – P2 2019 |
| 25 | Rural Bank of Socorro | P5 2018 |
| 26 | Rural Bank of Sta. Catalina | P5 2018 |

Total Number of Service Providers for Regional Coverage A and B=26

Service Fee of CCT Conduits

| Payroll Type | Mode | Low | High |
|---|---------|---------|--------|
| Regular CCT | Offsite | P 11.28 | P42.00 |
| | Onsite | 11.28 | 24.00 |
| Modified CCT Indigenous People | Offsite | 18.00 | 50.00 |
| Modified | Offsite | 27.00 | 41.00 |
| CCT Non- Indigenous People | Onsite | 15.00 | 24.00 |

III. PANTAWID PASADA PROGRAM

Under the Pantawid Pasada Program (PPP), fuel subsidy is provided to legitimate Public Utility Jeepney (PUJ) Franchise Holders with LTFRB. Eligible beneficiaries receive the subsidy through the PPP Card issued by LANDBANK. The PPP Card is intended to be used solely for fuel purchases in participating petroleum retail outlets or gas stations.

As of December 31, 2019, a total of P2.27 Billion in fuel subsidy was disbursed to 110,434 PUJ franchise holders.

Number of Cards Distributed and Fuel Subsidy Disbursed

| No. of Cards Funded | Grants per Card | Amount Loaded (In Billions) |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 110,434 | P20,514.76 | P2.266 |

IV. RICE FARMER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Program provides assistance to small rice farmers to compensate for the projected temporary reduction or loss of farm income arising from the liberalization of rice importation. Beneficiaries cover rice farmers tilling farms ranging from 0.5 to 2.0 hectares.

On December 16, 2019, LANDBANK entered into a Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement with the DA and Development Bank of the Philippines in servicing the distribution of cash grants to rice-farmer beneficiaries of the RFFA Program. LANDBANK issued Cash Cards to the identified beneficiaries.

Pilot distribution of cash grants through the LANDBANK Cash Card was conducted on December 23, 2019 in the provinces of Nueva Ecija and Pangasinan. A total of 977 rice farmers received their cards loaded with P5,000.00.

Number of Cards Distributed and Grants Disbursed

| LANDBANK Branch | Area | No. of Cash Cards for Distribution | Amount of Grants Loaded per Card (In Thousands) | Total Grants Loaded in Cards (In Millions) | No. of Cards Claimed |
|--------------------|-------------|--|---|---|-------------------------|
| Guimba | Nueva Ecija | 500 | P5.000 | P 2.500 | 478 |
| Lingayen | Pangasinan | 500 | P5.000 | P 2.500 | 499 |
| Total | | 1,000 | | P5.000 | 977 |