# How G2P Transfers Can Accelerate Financial Inclusion

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# Overview of the Philippines' 4Ps CCT Program

- Patterned after the CCT programs in Latin American countries
- Started in Feb 2008, the 4Ps (English: Bridging Program for the Filipino Family) provides cash grants to recipients based on conditionality



#### Dual Objectives of the 4Ps:

- Social Assistance. Short-term poverty alleviation through cash assistance; and
- *Social Development*. Investments in human capital to break the intergenerational poverty cycle

#### Supports the country's commitment to meet the following Millennium Development Goals of the UN:













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#### **4Ps Details**



Conditionality	<ul> <li>Pregnant women must avail of pre- and post-natal care and be attended during childbirth by a trained health professional</li> <li>Parents must attend Family Development Sessions</li> <li>0-5 year old children must receive regular preventive health check-ups and vaccines</li> <li>6-14 years old children must receive deworming pills twice a year</li> <li>All child beneficiaries must enroll in school and maintain a class attendance of at least 85% per month</li> </ul>
Payment Frequency	Bimonthly
Length of Recipient Participation in Scheme	5 years
Total Active Beneficiary Households*	4,391,768
Coverage*	144 cities and 1,483 municipalities in 80 provinces
Lead Agency	Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
Primary Payment Service Provider (PSP)	Land Bank of the Philippines

<sup>\*</sup> As of 24 June 2015, DSWD Program Implementation Status Report Q2 2015

# Overview of the Philippines' 4Ps CCT Program

#### **Success Stories**

Skills development and livelihood opportunities.

Aside from capital assistance, eligible

recipients are trained on financial literacy, entrepreneurship, micro-enterprise management.



Empowered women. Women are taught how to help themselves, trained how to save and start



their own businesses, and equipped to become leaders and mentors of fellow recipients.

From dumpsite to decent subdivision. A family starts its own bag and accessory-making business, enabling them to acquire a decent house.





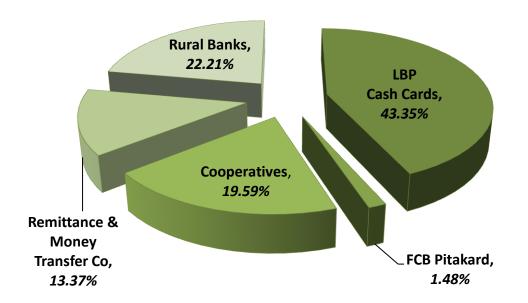
Improved quality of life. One of the poorest recipients is now one of the largest suppliers of bell peppers, earning more than Php 100K.



## Case for Migrating from Cash to e-G2P Transfers

#### **Current Payment Scheme**

- ➤ As the primary PSP, LANDBANK supplies the most payment instrument, the cash card, which can be used in over 17,000 BancNet ATMs, including more than 1,400 LBP ATMs
- For areas with no available ATM, LBP contracts additional PSPs, also called "conduits"



Of the total PhP 17.752 B education and health grants distributed from Jan - June 2015.

- 44.83% of the amount was made via
   Cash Cards while
- 55.17% was through cash disbursements.



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#### Issues with the Current Payment Scheme

Cash Cards	<b>Long Queues</b> . With the limited number of ATMs, recipients have to endure long lines before they could withdraw their money. <b>Distance</b> . Some groups reported traveling up to two hours and, in some cases, paying as much as PhP 200 (USD 4.35) to reach the nearest ATM.
Cash Disbursements	Security. Conduits go to great lengths to transport cash payments to extremely remote areas.  More Costly. Getting the cash payments to the remote areas in a timely and cost-efficient manner is becoming increasingly difficult.  Liquidity. Challenge in maintaining the proper levels of liquidity.  Tedious. Since the recipients have to present Acknowledgment Receipts to get their money over-the-counter (OTC), more than 2 million sheets of paper need to be created, printed, distributed, and verified each pay period.



### Case for Migrating from Cash to eG2P Transfers

## Strategic Alliance with



#### Launched the branded LANDBANK Prepaid Card







- Serves as an ID card
- Can be used as an instrument to save
- Withdraw from 17,000+ BancNet ATMs nationwide
- Additional funds may be "cashed into" the account
- Payment instrument that can be used in 100,000+ POS terminals, and for ecommerce



#### 5,000+ CICOs

- DA5
- Soon: 7-11, MLhuiller, USSC



#### "Sari-sari" stores

- Thousands of additional CICOs
- Purchase basic necessities



#### Supermarkets, retail chains

- Special discounts on purchases
- Business opportunities
- Bill payments



## Case for Migrating from Cash to eG2P Transfers

#### **Success Factors**

Make financial inclusion as a program objective





Secure transactional account to receive and store funds

Grow the agent network while maintaining agent quality







Instrument that can be used for everyday needs like bill payments

Consumer protection





Financial education



#### Other LBP eG2P and Financial Inclusion Initiatives

#### Other eG2P, eD2P Payment Solutions

#### **Government-to-Person Payments**

# Government Payroll





#### Retirees' Pension



#### Scholars' Stipend







#### Multi-purpose Loans





# Donor-to-Person Payments

#### **UNDP's CFW Program**



- Quickest disaster response leveraging on mobile technology
- Acknowledged by UN Sec Gen Ban Ki-Moon as an initiative that must be replicated worldwide



#### Other LBP eG2P and Financial Inclusion Initiatives

#### **LANDBANK Vision**

#### VISION

By 2018, LANDBANK will be the top universal bank that promotes inclusive growth and improves the quality of life especially in the countryside through the delivery of innovative financial and other services in all provinces, cities and municipalities.



#### Other LBP eG2P and Financial Inclusion Initiatives

#### 2014 Performance Highlights

### LANDBANK LOANS TO PRIORITY SECTORS As of December 2014

P331.3
BILLION



# 793 Farmer & fisherfolk cooperatives 206 Countryside financial institutions 226 Irrigators' associations 5,889 SMEs/NGOs

LOAN RELEASES TO SMALL FARMERS AND FISHERS

# PROVIDER

of assistance for micro, small and medium enterprises among government-owned and controlled corporations and government financial institutions with outstanding loans to the sector reaching **P51.4 billion** from January to December 2014.



LANDBANK is the depository of 97% of the country's local government units (LGUs)



#### LENDING OPERATIONS FACILITATED



Construction of **2,948** school buildings with **10,057** classrooms



Provision of **7,145** hospital beds



Generation of 310,486 kWh electricity



Connection of **2,453,618** households with potable water



Construction of 1,438 km. of farmto-market roads



Planting of:
- 818 ha. with cacao

 20,204 ha. with oil palm







