



Nardo Municipal Civil Security Unit School Guard and his wife Leticia have a family monthly income of PhP 5,000 only. They participated in the 4Ps parenting, gender sensitivity, and family budgeting sessions that inspired them to raise hogs as additional source of income which now supports their children's schooling.

## RATIONALE

A study commissioned by Save the Children Philippines in Leyte confirmed that there is ample scope and need to strengthen parenting practices among DSWD 4Ps beneficiaries. Parents understand 'good parenting' as making sure they provide for their children, that they stay in school and that children become obedient. There is limited appreciation of the need to spend quality time with children, to listen to children, and to engage with children in ways that would stimulate their development.<sup>2</sup>



The Mahusay family's primary source of income is through their tricycle earnings. Through their learnings from the 4Ps training they participated, they were able to earn additional income from their small family business which helps send all their children to school.



After participating in the 4Ps learning sessions, Vincent, a construction worker, and his wife, Margie, a stay-at-home mother, was able to sell bananas from their farm that now provides them additional source of income to help augment their daily needs.

## TARGET REACH

### 4.4 MILLION 4PS HOUSEHOLDS

Through the national scale up of the parenting program that will make 4Ps families more child sensitive

## PROJECT OUTPUTS



Improved parenting skills



Improved financial behaviour of parents



Improved child development outcomes

## OUR PARTNERS

Through the help of the Government of Finland, we have been implementing our CSSP Project to address child poverty by helping the most vulnerable households, mainly 4Ps beneficiaries, improve their livelihoods and access essential social protection programs.



On December 3, 2022, Save the Children Philippines forged a partnership with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) 4Ps to boost the Family Development Sessions (FDS) as part of the Parenting Program through capacity building among DSWD facilitators.



# CHILD SENSITIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION

Save the Children Philippines adopted Child Sensitive Social Protection (CSSP) as a key global strategy to ensure that social protection programs have a maximum impact on children.<sup>1</sup> A cornerstone of CSSP is to make parents receiving social protection more sensitive to children's development needs and to enhance parenting behaviors that will support children's social, emotional and cognitive development – this will help children progress in life and increase their chances of doing well in school and eventually to seek out opportunities that will make them prosper in life.

<sup>1</sup> Global Approach paper on CSSP

<sup>2</sup> Van den Boom P, 2016. Cash plus: A framework for parenting support as an integral part of the Pantawid Program.

