

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82, December 08, 1986]

CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE URBAN POOR.

WHEREAS, to focus the government efforts to alleviate the plight of the urban poor, there is a need to establish a government agency which shall serve as a direct link of the urban poor to the government in policy formulation and program implementation addressed to their needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Presidential Committee for the Urban Poor under the Office of the President. It shall be headed by a Chairman and four (4) members, to be appointed by the President of the Philippines. The Chairman and the members shall serve at the pleasure of the President.

SECTION 2. The Presidential Committee for the Urban Poor shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- (a) To coordinate the speedy implementation of government policies and programs for the urban poor;
- (b) To set up a consultative mechanism which shall provide a forum for continuing dialogue between the government and the urban poor on the proper planning and evaluation of programs and projects affecting them;
- (c) To accredit legitimate urban poor organizations for purposes or representation in the formulation of recommendations to the President;
- (d) To review existing legislation, policies and programs of the government relating to the Urban Poor, in consultation with the latter, and recommend appropriate actions thereon to the President;
- (e) To evaluate post and on-going shelter-related projects of the government in squatter and resettlement areas in consultation with beneficiary communities, and recommend appropriate action thereon to the President;
- (f) To help coordinate the various activities and services being rendered by different government organizations and non-government organizations for the Urban Poor;