

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
MIMAROPA Region    Calapan City

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SECOND QUARTER RDC  
FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 4, 2021 THROUGH VIDEO  
CONFERENCING

RDC Resolution No. 2021-075-997

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT  
MECHANISMS PROFILING AND INVENTORY OF GAD POLICIES  
FORM AND ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES IN  
MIMAROPA TO ACCOMPLISH AND SUBMIT THE FORM TO RGADC  
MIMAROPA

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council (RDC), during its first quarter meeting on March 6, 2020, in Pasay City, passed RDC Resolution No. 2020-070-828, approving the Regional Gender and Development Committee Strategic Plan 2020-2025, which contains the RGADC vision and mission for the region, challenges of the committee in fulfilling the functions as the regional arm in mainstreaming GAD in the region, and annual priority activities to be implemented by the committee;

WHEREAS, the strategic plan was formulated with the assistance of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW);

WHEREAS, to better guide the committee in accomplishing the RGADC MIMAROPA Strategic Plan 2020-2025, an annual work plan was prepared, which details the activities of the committee for the year;

WHEREAS, among the activities specified in the strategic plan and 2021 work plan are the 1) profiling of established GAD mechanisms in the region and the 2) inventory of GAD policies in the region;

WHEREAS, through these activities, RGADC MIMAROPA will be able to assess the functionality of the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) of the regional line agencies (RLAs), state colleges and universities (SUCs), and local government units (LGUs) and identify the gaps and challenges in the implementation of GAD mandates and policies at all levels;

WHEREAS, during the RGADC TWG meeting held on October 9, 2020, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) MIMAROPA and the National Nutrition Council (NNC) MIMAROPA were assigned to craft the GAD mechanisms profiling form while the Department of Health (DOH) MIMAROPA and Commission on Population and Development (PopCom), were assigned in the development of the inventory form, and PCW provided reference materials in the development of the tools;

WHEREAS, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) MIMAROPA as the RGADC MIMAROPA Secretariat combined the two crafted forms and transmitted the combined form to the Department of Education (DepEd) MIMAROPA as the RGADC MIMAROPA TWG Team Leader on January 28, 2021;

WHEREAS, the GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form will be used to gather information on the preparation and submission of GAD plan and budget (GPB) and GAD accomplishment reports (AR), formulation of GAD code/agenda, establishment of GFPS, development of GAD database, and adoption and implementation of GAD policies;

WHEREAS, the RGADC MIMAROPA TWG members, the Secretariat, and the PCW reviewed the combined form during the first TWG meeting on February 4, 2021;

WHEREAS, the RGADC MIMAROPA, during its second quarter meeting on May 14, 2021, reviewed and recommended RDC approval of the final draft of GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form, with the comments of PCW incorporated, and recommended RDC adoption;

WHEREAS, on the same meeting, the RGADC MIMAROPA recommended to RDC to enjoin all government instrumentalities in the region to fill out and submit the GAD Mechanisms Profile and Inventory of GAD Policies Form to RGADC MIMAROPA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to approve and adopt the GAD Mechanisms Profiling and Inventory of GAD Policies Form and to enjoin all government instrumentalities in the region to accomplish and submit the form to RGADC MIMAROPA.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



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