

Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Bureau Directors

All Heads of Attached Agencies All Regional Executive Directors

All Regional Directors (Environmental Management Bureau, and

Mines and Geo-sciences Bureau)

THRU : GAD Focal Persons

FROM : The Undersecretary, and Chairperson, National Gender and

Development Focal Point System (NGFPS)

SUBJECT: REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF

LACTATION STATIONS

DATE : October 21, 2021

Pursuant to Republic Act 10028, An Act Expanding the Promotion of Breastfeeding, and the 2020-01 Joint Memorandum Circular of the Civil Service Commission, Department of Health, and Department of Labor and Employment, which calls on all government offices to establish and/or maintain lactation stations as part of the standard reasonable working condition for government employees, and as a means of actively supporting working women and their infant's or young children's rights and well-being, the NGFPS requests all DENR offices to report on the establishment and/or maintenance, to date, of lactation facilities in their workplaces.

The report should cover the following information:

- 1. Date (month/year) of establishment
- 2. Period of operation (from when to when)
- 3. Facilities and appliances in the station, and state of repair or usability
- 4. Supplies regularly maintained in the lactation station/s in your offices
- 5. Safety protocols implemented and supplies provided in relation to Covid-19
- 6. Number of clients served per year in 2020 and 2021
- 7. Challenges encountered in maintaining the lactation station/s

Please make sure to provide pictures showing the location of the lactation station in or around your office, and displaying the facilities and appliances maintained in it.

The report should be submitted to NGFPS (gad_denr@yahoo.com) on or before October 29, 2021.For your guidance and compliance.

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