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Numbers Speak

-  119 Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point Systems are in place in national government agencies as of 2014
-  41 Local Government Units able to adopt GAD Codes (GREAT Women Project sites)
-  8 Comprehensive development plans and 3 local revenue codes were integrated with gender perspective (GREAT Women Project sites)
-  At least 4 development plans being implemented at the national level have incorporated gender dimensions:



Philippine Development Plan (2011-2016)
Philippine Statistical Development Plan (2011-2017)
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise development Plan (2011-2017)
Philippine Labor and Employment Plan (2011-2016)

Key Policies and Programs Adopted

RECENT LAWS AND POLICIES:

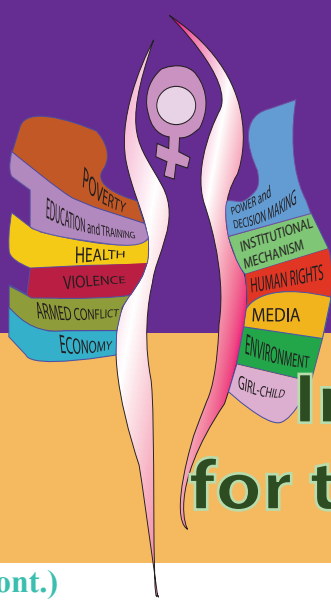
- RA 9710 Magna Carta of Women (2009)
- GAD Focal Point System Guidelines (2011)
- PCW-DBM-NEDA* Joint Circular on the Guidelines for the Preparation of Annual GAD Plans and Budgets and Accomplishment Reports to Implement the Magna Carta of Women (2012)
- PCW-DBM-NEDA-DILG* Joint Circular on the Localization of the Magna Carta of Women (2013)
- PCW Guidelines for the formulation of GAD Codes (2009)
- PCW-DILG-DSWD-DepED-DOH* Guidelines in the Establishment of Violence Against Women's Desk in every Barangay (2010)
- Women's Empowerment, Development and Gender Equality Plan (2013-2016)

(* DBM- Department of Budget and Management; NEDA- National Economic and Development Authority; DILG- Department of the Interior and Local Government; DepEd-Department of Education; DOH-Department of Health)

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The Philippine Commission on Women has been focusing on partnership, convergence and advocacy with other government, NGO/CSO/academe and other development partners, to broaden its influence and reach, and to strengthen capacity and capability of its government partners in **gender mainstreaming**:

a. Building competencies on gender and development and development of gender analysis tools and guidelines (technical assistance provision)

b. Issuance of gender related policies and lobby for gender related-laws, including the integration of gender in development plans (policy development) and

c. Data base and systems development for monitoring and evaluation

GAD Planning and Budgeting continues to be the main vehicle for implementing and monitoring the Philippine government's legal/policy commitments to gender equality women's empowerment and women's human rights

Presently, the GAD planning and budgeting process is supported by the presence of clear guidelines and references, the modules for capacity development and the audit of GAD funds by the Commission on Audit

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