



4th GAD Focal Point Assembly Brief

September 9-10, 2014 | Beyond Compliance: A Commitment to Gender-Responsive Governance | TBA

ABOUT THE ASSEMBLY

Objectives

- Present and discuss the most recent GAD related policies and issuances as well as to share lessons and good practices on Gender Mainstreaming (GM) by GADtimpala* awardees;
- Share the enhanced Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) tool and validate the initial data of the MCW baseline tool; and
- Level off on the use of Gender Mainstreaming Monitoring System (GMMS).

Participants

The 4th GFP Assembly will bring together 150 GAD Focal Point members from 50 national government agencies, attached offices, bureaus, State Universities and Colleges (SUCS), Government Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), Legislative and Judiciary Branches, Constitutional Bodies and other government instrumentalities.

Assembly Structure

The assembly is divided into three topic clusters:

GAD Policy focuses on the updates of recent issuances, guidelines and plans on GAD. The results of the 2014 GFPS profiles of agencies will be presented. In addition, the first GADtimpala awardees will also share their notable experiences on Gender Mainstreaming.

GAD Baseline Tool relates to the application of the enhanced Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework and validation of the initial data on MCW baseline tool. The results will be used to monitor and evaluate the implementation of GAD programs as well as to create policies, projects and programs for effective implementation of the law.

Gender Mainstreaming Monitoring System puts emphasis on the overview of the system following the supplemental guidelines on the online submission of the agency GPB.

** GADtimpala Awards was launched by the Philippine Commission on Women in 2013 to recognize the most outstanding gender-responsive government agency at the national level. The awardees were conferred during the 2014 Women’s Month Celebration.*

Why is there a need to convene the members of the GFPS?

Consistent with Section 37 of the MCW IRR, PCW issued Memo Circular 2011-01 or the Guidelines for the Creation, Strengthening and Institutionalization of the GFPS providing for the composition, roles, responsibilities and functions of the GFPS. Under these policies, GFPS are expected to coordinate the GAD efforts of the offices and units within the agency or LGU and advocate for the integration of GAD perspectives in all systems and processes. GFPS is also responsible for strengthening external links with other organizations working on GAD in order to synchronize efforts in all levels of governance. The GFPS also promotes the participation of women and gender advocates, other civil society groups and private organizations in the various stages of the development and planning process.

Assembly Design

Date	Time	Session Topic
September 9	AM	Preliminaries
	AM	Sharing of lessons and good practices on GM
	AM	Guidelines for the creation of GFPS
	PM	GAD Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s EDGE Plan • GAD Planning and Budgeting (supplemental guidelines) • Audit of GAD Funds
	PM	Gender Mainstreaming and Evaluation Framework (GMEF)
September 10	AM	MCW Baseline Tool
	AM	Gender Mainstreaming Monitoring System
	PM	Synthesis and Next Steps
	PM	Closing

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