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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT**  
 Field Office 1, San Fernando City, La Union

**DSWD FIELD OFFICE 1 GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT  
 NARRATIVE REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR CY 2021**

## I. INTRODUCTION

Despite the threat and struggle of the country brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, the DSWD Field Office 1 through its active Regional Gender and Development Technical Working Group continues to implement gender and development programs, projects, and activities (GAD PPAs) as committed in the Gender and Development Plan and Budget. The DSWD staff tagged as the Angels in Red Vest are ready to serve the poor, vulnerable, marginalized and disadvantaged sectors of the community to eliminate any form of discrimination and ensure social equity and justice across sectors.

The client-focused PPAs, organization focused PPAs, and attributed programs of the Department were efficiently implemented as it responds to gender issues and adheres to GAD mandates. The attributed programs have undergone harmonized gender and development guidelines (HGDG) assessment to measure the gender-responsiveness of its services to clients.

## II. STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### CLIENT-FOCUSED PPAS

#### Provision of assistive devices

For the year, the Older Persons/Persons with Disability Focal Person was able to serve 70 (23 females and 47 males) PWDs from the different Municipalities of the Region, they were provided financial assistance for the purchase of assistive devices (wheelchair). Below is the breakdown of LGUs provided with assistance:

No.	Name of LGU	No. of assistive devices	Type of Assistive devices purchased	Number of beneficiaries served		
				Male	Female	Total
1	Bangui, Ilocos Norte	2	Wheelchair		2	2
2	Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte	5	Single Cane	2	3	5
3	Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte	6	Quad Cane	3	3	6
4	Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte	4	Walker	1	3	4
5	Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte	1	Wheelchair	1		1
6	Marcos, Ilocos Norte	3	Wheelchair	1	2	3
7	Candon City, Ilocos Sur	2	Wheelchair		2	2
8	Candon City, Ilocos Sur	6	Walker	4	2	6
9	San Esteban, Ilocos Sur	7	Wheelchair	3	4	7
10	San Esteban, Ilocos Sur	2	Hearing Aid		2	2
11	San Esteban, Ilocos Sur	2	Single Cane	1	1	2
12	Santa, Ilocos Sur	6	Wheelchair	1	5	6
13	Santa, Ilocos Sur	4	Walker		4	4



No.	Name of LGU	No. of assistive devices	Type of Assistive devices purchased	Number of beneficiaries served		
				Male	Female	Total
14	Santa, Ilocos Sur	1	Quad Cane	1		1
15	San Emilio, Ilocos Sur	10	Wheelchair	4	6	10
16	Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur	1	Wheelchair		1	1
17	City of San Fernando, La Union	5	Wheelchair	1	4	5
18	San Carlos City, Pangasinan	3	Wheelchair		3	3
<b>Total:</b>				<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>70</b>

## MOVE Activities

The Men Opposed to Violence Against Women Everywhere (MOVE) conducted the following 12 advocacy activities:

Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
MOVE Advocacy Ride cum Coastal Clean-up	15 May 2021	Municipality of Luna, La Union	35		Trash free sea and strong camaraderie of MOVE members
MOVE Orientation to Youth Sector	23 June 2021	Aringay, La Union	80	20	Organized men's group
MOVE Service Caravan cum VAWC and MOVE Orientation to Indigenous Peoples	8-9 July 2021	Bagulin, La Union	80	20	Organized men's group
MOVE Orientation to Grassroots Level	29 July 2021	Agoo, La Union	30	4	Organized men's group
	6 August 2021	Sudipen, La Union	53	2	
	10 September 2021	Tubao, La Union	55		
	5 November 2021	Balaoan, La Union	35		
	15 December 2021	Buang, La Union	55		
	14 December 2021	Burgos, La Union	55		
	2-3 December 2021	Aringay, La Union			
Empowerment and Reaffirmation of Paternal Abilities Training (ERPAT)	6-8 December 2021	Em Royale, San Juan, La Union	22		Developed and enriched the knowledge, attitudes and skills of fathers in performing their paternal roles and responsibilities



Every end of the year, the MOVE DSWD FO 1 Chapter General Assembly cum Team Building is conducted at R-Buffer, City of San Fernando, La Union. For CY 2021, the assembly was attended by 50 males on 21 December 2021. As a result of orientation at the local level, MOVE was able to organize nine men's group in the three Barangays of Aringay, La Union, one in the Municipalities of Agoo, Bagulin, Sudipen, Tubao, Bauang, and Burgos in the Province of La Union.

### **Regulatory Services**

The Standards Section ensures the quality of service delivery of the SWDAs and service providers. Haven for Women and Home for Girls was pre-assessed and the Standards Bureau accredited these Centers and was confirmed as Level III for the year.

### **Disaster Response and Management Program**

For the provision of immediate relief and early recovery of disaster victims/survivors, there are 184,177 families provided with relief assistance; 15,721 hygiene kits were distributed, 5,474 for the COVID-19 affected individuals, 173 for victims of fire incidents, and 10,074 for individuals affected by Typhoon Maring. There is also an established evacuation Center with Child Friendly Spaces and Women Friendly Spaces in the Region located at Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan. There are 6,794 beneficiaries provided with Emergency Shelter Assistance, 50,997 beneficiaries provided with Cash for Work, and there are 3,392 families with casualties provided with outright assistance.

### **Protective Services for Individuals, Families and Communities in Need or in Crisis**

The Crisis Intervention Section provided medical assistance to 142 males and 37 females with HIV/AIDS; educational assistance to 4,983 males and 10,169 females; medical assistance to 9,724 males and 21,552 females; financial assistance to 612 males and 104 females Distressed Overseas Filipinos; psychological counseling and intervention to 9,724 males and 21,552 females. The Section also maintains Children and Women's Desk and maintains confidential files stored in a safe filing cabinet.

For the assistance to Former Rebels (FRs), the CIS served two FRS for the year, the Sustainable Livelihood Program served nine FRs provided with livelihood assistance, Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program served 3 FRs.

### **Access to the DSWD Lactation Room**

Access to the DSWD Lactation Room is available to its external clients. For the year, there is only one female client who used the lactation room.

### **International Social Services Office**

For the services to Distressed Overseas Filipinos who are victim-survivors of trafficking, the International Social Services Office was able to serve 15 female victims of abuse, 4 male and 14 female victims of unfair labor practice, 105 males and 188



females repatriates, 4 males and 1 female accused/suspected with criminal charges, 94 males and 166 females with documentary related. There are 6 females and 5 males referred to the Sustainable Livelihood Program for livelihood assistance.

### **Social Technology**

In terms of Social Technology (ST) marketing, there are 3 STs marketed to intermediaries, the Comprehensive Intervention Against Gender-Based Violence (CIAGV), Counseling for the Rehabilitation of Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (CSRPDV), and Enhanced National Family Violence Prevention Program (ENFVPP). These STs was marketed to 34 LGU (Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte) participants on 18 August 2021 and to 47 LGU (La Union and Pangasinan) participants on 27 October 2021 via zoom.

### **Social Marketing**

The Social Marketing Section was able to produce 23 GAD-related IEC Materials, 44 press releases, and 11 information caravans.

### **Sustained Quarterly RIACAT-CP-VAWC Meetings**

There are four Quarterly Meetings conducted for the year as indicated below:

Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
1st Quarter RIACAT-CP-VAWC Meeting	20 March 2021	RBuffet, City of San Fernando, La Union	6	14	<p>Approved Resolutions by the Inter-Agency Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolution No. 02 – Adopting the eligibility requirements stipulated under Republic Act 9208 in the approval of membership of NGOs and POs;</li> <li>• Resolution No. 03 – Approving the membership of the Men Opposed to Violence Everywhere, DSWD Field office I Chapter and the Kalipunan ng Pilipina Nasyonal, Incorporated as new members of the regional committee and authorizing the Chairperson to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the organizations; and</li> <li>• Resolution No. 04 – Adopting Child Pornography as one of the thematic areas of</li> </ul>



Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
					concern of the regional Committee and adopting the regional line agencies stipulated under the laws of RA 9208, RA 9262, RA 9775 as official members of the committee.
2nd Quarter RIACAT-CP-VAWC Meeting	28 June 2021	EM Royale, San Juan, La Union	5	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Committee agreed to explore the possibility of enjoining LCAT-VAWCs in the establishment of their own GBV Hotlines; and</li> <li>Discussed the proposed program of activities for the Review, Evaluation, and Planning Workshop scheduled on 16-18 August 2021.</li> </ul>
3rd Quarter RIACAT-CP-VAWC Meeting	27 October 2021	Plaza del Castiel, San Juan, La Union	7	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed the Inter-Agency Regional Plan;</li> <li>Presented the proposed Functionality Monitoring Tool; and</li> <li>Discussed the Proposed Enhancement of the DILG Reporting Template on VAW / GBV</li> </ul>
4th Quarter RIACAT-CP-VAWC Meeting	20 December 2021	DSWD Panlipunan Hall City, City of San Fernando, La Union	4	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed the details of the RIACAT-CP-VAWC Regional Plan</li> </ul>

### Technical Mentoring to LCAT-VAWCs and Sustained Submission of Accomplishment Report of the Inter-Agency

The objective of the technical mentoring is to enable the LCAT-VAWC Representatives to be more adept with the provisions of the different laws of RA 9262, RA 9775, RA 9262 as well as RA 11313 as another GBV law of concern. An Orientation and Technical Mentoring to LCAT-VAWCs was conducted in two batches, the 1st Batch was attended by 16 participants (2 males and 14 females) conducted at Kahuna Beach Resort and Spa, San Juan, La Union on 25-26 November 2021 and the 2nd Batch attended by 17 participants (3 males and 14 females) conducted at Leisure Coast, Dagupan City, Pangasinan on 9-10 December 2021. As part of the inter-agency's commitment, one accomplishment report of the Inter-Agency Committee was regularly submitted to the Central Office.



## Established Grievance System

The DSWD Field Office 1 was able to establish a grievance system handled by the Human Resource Welfare Section. For the year, there are no GAD-related grievances handled by the Section.

## ORGANIZATION-FOCUSED PPAS

### Assessment on gender-responsiveness of programs

There are nine programs assessed as to gender responsiveness for the year.

### Access of employees to flexible work arrangement

The Field Office sustained the provision of alternative work arrangement to all employees especially when the cases of the Field Office increased during the month of September 2021.

### RGAD-TWG Meetings and Activities

As part of the monitoring of PPAs, the RGAD-TWG was able to conduct four Quarterly Meetings for the year as indicated below:

Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
1st Quarter RGAD-TWG Meeting	26 March 2021	DSWD Panlipunan Hall and via google meet	8	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided updates on GAD PPAs for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter CY 2021;</li><li>• Presented the Result of the DSWD FO 1 Assessment on Gender Mainstreaming;</li><li>• Presented Women Situationer;</li><li>• Oriented the Members on the Salient Features of RA 9710 – An Act Providing for the Magna Carta of Women; and</li><li>• Discussed the Proposed Updating of the DSWD FO 1 GAD Agenda 2020-2025</li></ul>
2nd Quarter RGAD-TWG Meeting	30 June 2021	Google Meet	6	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agreed on the submission of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester CY 2021 GAD Accomplishment Reports;</li><li>• Discussed and the agreed on the submission of Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) Means of Verifications for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round GMEF Assessment;</li><li>• Oriented on the Yakap Bayan Program as the Community-Based Aftercare and Reintegration Model;</li></ul>



Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed on the submission of Updated CY 2022 GAD Plan and Budget; and</li> <li>• Discussed the PCW Request to Disseminate Regional VAW Hotline</li> </ul>
3rd Quarter RGAD-TWG Meeting	20 September 2021	Google Meet	12	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed to lobby the Adoption of the DSWD FO 1 GAD Agenda Results Matrix 2020-2025 by the RManCom;</li> <li>• Discussed the consolidation and submission of disaggregated data to the women focal person that will be included in the women situationer;</li> <li>• Presented Child-Minding Center Perspective View Recommendations;</li> <li>• Discussed the establishment of the GBV-NDRS;</li> <li>• Oriented the RGAD-TWG Members on the crafting of Knowledge Products;</li> <li>• Approved additional members of the RGAD-TWG</li> </ul>
4th Quarter RGAD-TWG Meeting	25 November 2021	Google Meet	7	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated on the planned activities for the CY 2021 18 Day Campaign to End-VAW;</li> <li>• Approved Resolution 1, Series of 2021 re: Establishment of the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Hotline and Utilization of the GBV National Database Reporting System;</li> <li>• Presented GAD Corners; and</li> <li>• Agreed on the submission of the CY 2021 Gender and Development Accomplishment Reports</li> </ul>

### Distribution of Advocacy materials

The RIACAT-CP-VAWC Led Secretariat distributed 100 pieces advocacy shirts, 100 pouches, and 100 tumblers during the CY 2021 National Women's Month Celebration. The women focal person also distributed 100 posters, 200 advocacy shirts, 96 tumblers, and 100 pouches during the 18-Day Campaign to End VAW. These advocacy materials was distributed to Field Office 1 staff and LGU partners. Face-to-face activities of the Inter-Agency were not yet conducted due to the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Capability Building Trainings

For CY 2021, the Field Office was able to conduct the Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Team (RPMETT) Specialized Training to 32 (6 males and 26 females) participants RPMETT members at Monarch Hotel, Calasiao, Pangasinan on 26-28 May 2021 and the IntegriTalk: Leadership and Management Training was also conducted attended by 40 (12 males and 28 females) participants at Kahuna Beach Resort and Spa, San Juan, La Union on 1-3 December 2021

## Updating of GAD Corners

One of the RGAD-TWG commitments is to update GAD Corners as needed. For the Field Office, there are 10 GAD Corners established and updated regularly.

## ICT Security

The RICTMS conducted daily monitoring of ICT security for the proliferation of pornographic sites.

## Sustained Social Protection Sub-Committee Inter-Agency Meetings

As the Chairperson of the Regional Social Development Committee Sub-Committee on Social Protection (RSDC-SP), the Field Office was able to conduct three quarterly meetings for the year. The Committee was able to pass three resolutions for the year as indicated below:

Resolution No.	Title	Date Approved by the RDC
RDC-1 Resolution No. 41, s. 2021	Enjoining all Local Government Unit (LGUs) in Region 1 to Adopt and Implement the Yakap Bayan Program (YBP) as Aftercare and Social Reintegration Program for Recovering Persons Who Use Drugs (RPWUDs);	26 May 2021
RDC-1 Resolution No. 53, s. 2021	Enjoining the Local Government Unit (LGUs) of Region 1 to Establish Full Time Local Youth Development Offices to be Headed by Appointed Local Youth Development Officers Subject to Availability of Resources	25 August 2021
RDC-1 Resolution No. 54, s. 2021	Enjoining All Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPCs), Local Social Welfare and Development Offices (LSWDOs), Philippine National Police-Women Children Protection Center (PNP-WCPC), Bahay Pag-asa (BPA) and Youth Care Facilities, and Other Concerned Duty-Bearers of Region 1 the Utilization of the National Juvenile Justice and Welfare Management Information System (NJJWMIS).	25 August 2021



## **RGAD-TWG Policy Issuances**

The RGAD-TWG sustained its GAD policy-making functions, there are three approved resolutions for the year as indicated below:

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Approved by the RDC</b>
RMDC Resolution No. 1, Series of 2021	Recommending for the Approval and Adoption of the DSWD FO1 Gender and Development (GAD) Agenda CY 2020-2025 Results Matrix;	26 February 2021
RGAD-TWG Resolution No. 1, Series of 2021	Establishment of a Dedicated Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Hotline at the Field Office and Utilization of the GBV National Database and Reporting System (GBV-NDRS) in the Provision of Timely Response to Victims of Abuse During the Pandemic, and Requesting the Support of the Concerned Offices Therein	25 November 2021
RGAD-TWG Resolution No. 2, Series of 2021	Recommending to the RGAD-TWG Chairperson for Approval of the GAD Champion Awards Nominees for CY 2021.	14 December 2021

## **Gender Sensitivity Trainings**

The Field Office conducted two batches of Gender Sensitivity Training for the year. It was attended by 26 males and 28 females, Batch 1 was conducted on 16-19 March 2021 and Batch 2 was conducted on 2-5 November 2021 held at Em Royale Hotel and Beach Resort, San Juan, La Union.

## **Sustained Gender Analysis Trainings**

The RGAD-TWG's training on the use of Gender Analysis was sustained. There are 45 (9 males and 36 females) members trained on the use of Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) conducted on 20-24 September 2021 at Kahuna Beach Resort and Spa, San Juan, La Union that was inserted as one of the activities during the GAD Planning and Budgeting Workshop. The objective of the training is to enhance the knowledge and skills of the RGAD-TWG in administering the HGDG tool. The Learning Service Provider presented the tool with the needed Means of Verifications that will serve as guide to the members.

## **Human Resource Welfare Services**

The Human Resource Welfare Section provided psychosocial counseling and intervention to 155 males and 301 females of the Field Office. The Section was able to conduct Kamustahan for the employees who are COVID-19 recovered patients. They are also maintaining a Lactation Room for DSWD Employees and also caters external clients.

## **Access of employees to the DSWD Lactation Room**

There are five female employees from the different Divisions (two from the Statutory Programs Division, one from the Policy and Plans Division, one from the Finance and



Management Division, and one from the Human Resource Management and Development Division) of the Field Office who used the Lactation Room for the year. The Lactation Room is equipped not only for mothers to breastfeed, but also to extract milk and preserve so they can bring home to their babies. The Office also allows mothers to take care of their young infants, an additional 40 minutes break during the day is allowed to those who resides near the office. Majority of the lactating mothers are on work from home arrangement.

### Disaster Response and Management Program

In the last thirty years, the Philippines was battered by various natural and man-made disasters, like volcanic eruptions, typhoons, floods, fire, earthquakes, among others whose magnitude have affected countless lives. The frequency and intensity of hazards and disasters forced the government, civil society organizations, development partners and other groups to step up their disaster-related efforts. Recently, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction for 2015-2030 was introduced strongly emphasizing disaster risk management and aims to preventing new risk, reducing existing risk and strengthening resilience, and identifies seven global targets and establishes a set of guiding principles, including "primary responsibility of states to prevent and reduce disaster risk, all-of-society and all-of-State institutions engagement." As stated in the Section 10 of the Republic Act No. 9710, also known as the Magna Carta of Women, spells out the rights of women affected by disasters, calamities and other crisis situations. Specifically, women have the right to protection and security in all phases of relief, recovery, rehabilitation, and construction efforts. The State shall, "provide for immediate humanitarian assistance, allocation of resources, and early resettlement, if necessary;" and address the needs of women "from a gender perspective to ensure their full protection from sexual exploitation and other sexual and gender-based violence committed against them." Among the responses to disaster shall be the provision of services, such as psychosocial support, livelihood assistance, education, and comprehensive health services, including protection during pregnancy.

As the agency in charge in response services, various Capability Building Trainings was conducted to capacitate the Field Office staff in the discharge of their functions during disasters. For CY 2021, the DRMD was able to conduct four trainings to adhere on the above-stated law during disasters as indicated below:

Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
Resource and Logistics Training on Disaster Response Operation	2-4 June 2021	Via zoom	15	20	Equipped the participants on the eight (8) modules of Logistics and Warehouse Management and enhanced knowledge and skills on warehouse management
Basic Incident Command Training Course	2 July 2021	Via zoom	12	17	The participants understood the use of ICS as a tool for effective disaster response and gained knowledge, attitude and skills, and ready to attend and assist the



Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
					Department as members of Incident Management Team (IMT)
Camp Coordination and Camp Management Training	9-11 November 2021	Kahuna Beach Resort and Spa, San Juan, La Union	12	21	Equipped the participants with knowledge, attitude, and skills along Family and Community Evacuation Preparedness
Contingency Planning Training	22-26 November 2021	Via zoom	9	12	Equipped the participants with knowledge, attitude and skills in formulating a strategic and workable Contingency Plan of the Region

### **GAD-ATTRIBUTED PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS**

#### **Centers and Institution**

Home for Girls was able to serve 57 girl children and 2 male dependents, Haven for Women served 57 women and 27 (16 females and 11 males) dependents, the Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth served 94 male CICLs, Haven for Children served 39 male children, while the Area 1 Vocational Rehabilitation Center served 153 (76 males and 77 females) PWDs. These clients were provided with temporary shelter, medical services, educational services, psychological/psychiatric services, practical skills development, livelihood assistance, social services, homelife services, recreational sports and other socio-cultural activities, spiritual services, among others.

#### **Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program**

There are 202,916 Pantawid beneficiaries (200,569 - 34,003 males and 166,566 female RCCT beneficiaries and 2,348 - 673 males and 1,675 female MCCT beneficiaries) provided with PhilHealth services, and 4,568 IP beneficiaries provided with livelihood assistance. Due to the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Youth Development Session and Family Development Session were not conducted face to face, the program distributed FDS Komiks to 34,285 male RCCT and MCCT beneficiaries and 162,036 female RCCT and MCCT beneficiaries as an alternative that is also used for the conduct of YDS and FDS. Face to face activities like Home visits and gender sensitivity trainings were temporarily suspended due to the pandemic. The Program was able to refer 296 (100 males and 196 females) parent grantees and 30 (5 males and 25 females) solo parents to the Sustainable Livelihood Program for assistance.

The program was able to conduct the following activities for the year:

Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
CY 2021 National Women's Month	March 2021		4	4	Testimonies of Men relative to valuable



Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
Celebration - #WeMenSupportWomen					contributions of women in COVID-19 Pandemic converted to quote cards and posted in the DSWD Field Office 1 as an advocacy material during the National Celebration
Juana, Kaya, Laban Pak! Online Quiz on Facts about Women	24 March 2021	Pantawid RPMO Office, City of San Fernando, La Union	1	17	Thresh out the knowledge of Pantawid staff on the rights of women
1st Quarter Coaching and Mentoring	22 February 2021	Pantawid RPMO Office, City of San Fernando, La Union	13	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oriented the participants on the Kilos Unlad presentation materials for partners;</li> <li>• Discussed the actions to be taken for Not Attending School (NAS) children; and</li> <li>• Presented the schedule of activities for the CY 2021 National Women's Month Celebration</li> </ul>
Brown Bag Session on the Use of GAD Mapping Tool	4 June 2021	Pantawid RPMO Office, City of San Fernando, La Union	6	25	Capacitated Provincial Operations Offices on the technology/process of GAD Mapping
2nd Quarter Coaching and Mentoring	15 June 2021	Pantawid RPMO Office, City of San Fernando, La Union	11	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the difference of Child Labor and Child Work by an invited LSP from DOLE;</li> <li>• Critiqued the Development Needs Assessment (DNA); and</li> <li>• Workshop on the strengthening of partnership towards intensive case management</li> </ul>
GAD Mapping in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte	14 June 2021	Laoag City, Ilocos Norte Auditorium		16	<p>Genders issues surfaced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some solo parents do not have solo parent ID;</li> <li>• Use of vices (cigarettes and alcohol/liquor among parents);</li> </ul>



Activity	Date Conducted	Venue	No. of Pax attended		Outputs
			Male	Female	
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early pregnancy and early fatherhood;</li> <li>• Alcohol/liquor and cigarette regulation not properly implemented and monitored; and</li> <li>• child labor</li> </ul>
GAD Mapping in Aguilar, Pangasinan	28 June 2021	Aguilar, Pangasinan Municipal Hall		15	Genders issues surfaced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little knowledge on the Solo Parents Welfare Act;</li> <li>• Multiple abuse;</li> <li>• Use of vices (alcohol and cigarette);</li> <li>• Gambling;</li> <li>• Child work and child labor; and early pregnancy</li> </ul>
Orientation on the Use of the Electronic Case Management System (ECMS)	5-8 October 2021	Pantawid RPMO Conference Room	71	188	Concerned Pantawid staff was instructed to use the ECMS to regularly monitor the household beneficiaries especially those categorized as high risk in terms of intensive case management
Paralegal Training on Women's and Children's Laws for Field Workers Handling Difficult Cases	28 October 2021 2-4 November 2021 9-11 November 2021	Pantawid RPMO Conference Room	34	116	Equipped the participants on women and children's laws, legal protocols and referral pathways to strengthen their response to difficult cases
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Coaching and Mentoring	26-27 October 2021	Pantawid RPMO Office, City of San Fernando, La Union	10	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the strengthening of Use of Self;</li> <li>• Discussed counseling as an Integral Part of Social Case Management;</li> <li>• Action Plans on Intensive Case Management;</li> <li>• Discussed GAD Indicators;</li> <li>• Discussed Re-Assessment of Self-Sufficient Households</li> <li>• Discussed Attendance of City/Municipal Links</li> </ul>



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			Male	Female	
					during case conferences; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed action points of persistent non-compliant beneficiaries, early pregnancy and early fatherhood</li> </ul>
Brown Bag Session on the Use of GAD Mapping Tool	10 November 2021	Pantawid RPMO Office, City of San Fernando, La Union	2	1	Capacitated the Provincial Operations Office staff on the technology/process of the GAD Mapping
GAD Mapping in San Esteban, Ilocos Sur	17 November 2021	San Esteban, Ilocos Sur Municipal Hall	2	19	Gender issues surfaced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo parents grantees;</li> <li>Physical abuse;</li> <li>Use of vices (alcohol and cigarette) among parent grantees; and</li> <li>child work</li> </ul>
GAD Mapping in Vintar, Ilocos Norte	23 November 2021	Municipal Operations Office, Vintar, Ilocos Norte	2	19	Gender issues surfaced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some Solo parents do not have solo parent ID;</li> <li>Use of vices (alcohol and cigarette);</li> <li>Child labor;</li> <li>Early fatherhood</li> <li>Early cohabitation among children beneficiary; and</li> <li>Child abandonment</li> </ul>
GAD Mapping in Tubao, La Union	25 November 2021	Rizal Barangay Hall, Tubao, La Union	8	23	Gender issues surfaced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo parent beneficiaries due to infidelity (long distance relationship);</li> <li>Use of vices (alcohol and cigarette and gambling) among parents grantees;</li> <li>Child labor;</li> <li>Early pregnancy among teenager beneficiaries; and</li> <li>Cigarette smoking and alcohol drinking among male teenage beneficiaries</li> </ul>

### Recovery and Reintegration Program for Trafficked Persons

The Recovery and Reintegration Program for Trafficked Persons was able to serve 13 males and 58 females trafficking in persons (TIPs) for the year. They were provided with medical assistance, livelihood assistance, transportation assistance, temporary



shelter, legal services among others. Their families and dependents were also provided with livelihood assistance and educational assistance respectively.

### **Sustainable Livelihood Program**

The Sustainable Livelihood Program provided trainings and Seed Capital Fund to 9,616 women beneficiaries. There were no organized SLPAs for the year due to implementation of the Livelihood Assistance Grants (LAG) distribution.

### **Social Pension Program**

The program served 191, 328 senior citizens for the year as indicated below:

No.	Province	Number of beneficiaries served		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Ilocos Norte	9,978	16,218	26,196
2	Ilocos Sur	37,308	65,610	102,918
3	La Union	6,955	11,647	18,602
4	Pangasinan	16,731	26,881	43,612
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,972</b>	<b>120,356</b>	<b>191,328</b>

### **Services to Centenarians**

There are 197 centenarians served for the year as indicated below:

No.	Province	Number of beneficiaries served		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Ilocos Norte	7	40	47
2	Ilocos Sur	10	30	40
3	La Union	9	20	29
4	Pangasinan	24	57	81
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>197</b>

## **III. FACILITATING FACTORS**

GAD-related PPAs were not hampered despite the threat brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. The RGAD-TWG were active in its implementation and monitoring with the help of the Budget Officer and the approval of the Head of the Agency in the implementation of different GAD PPAs. With the strong support of the management and the members, the Field Office was included in the Semi-Finalist of the Gender and Development Laudable Efforts and Notable Schemes (GADLENS) 2021 DSWD PRAISE Innovation Award for the year.

## **IV. HINDERING FACTORS, ACTIONS TAKEN, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

<b>Issues and Concerns</b>	<b>Actions Taken/Recommendations</b>
1. GAD PPAs with no fund allocation for the year	Revised the plan as reported by the RGAD-TWG Members.  For the RGAD-TWG Members to closely monitor their PPAs for the year and include



Issues and Concerns	Actions Taken/Recommendations
	<p>in the GAD-Attributed Programs/Projects to measure its gender responsiveness</p> <p>For the Budget Office to allot a fund to all GAD PPAs as planned</p>
<p>2. No copy of PCW-endorsed GAD Plan and Budget for CY 2021 and GAD Accomplishment Report CY 2020</p>	<p>Coordinated and requested a copy with the PDPB Focal Person in charge, Mr. Armand Manglicmot. The PCW-endorsed Plan was received by the PDPB on 4 January 2021, it will be endorsed to Field Offices once signed by Usec. Luzviminda Ilagan</p> <p>For the PDPB Central Office to regularly furnish copies of PCW-endorsed GAD Plan and Budget and GAD Accomplishment Reports</p>
<p>3. Fast Turnover of RGAD-TWG Members</p>	<p>Provision of technical assistance to the new members of the RGAD-TWG.</p> <p>Ensured that the new members were provided with special order as new members of the RGAD-TWG and prioritized to be trained on GAD-related trainings of the Field Office</p> <p>For the LDS of HRMDD to prioritize the new members to be trained on Basic GAD Orientation before sending them to another level of GAD trainings for them to fully appreciate the importance of and provide them with the lens of Gender Sensitivity</p> <p>For the HRMDD to provide trainings to the new RGAD-TWG Members on the use of Gender Analysis Tools (GMEF, HGDG, GeRL Tool, among others)</p>
<p>4. Not all programs are included in the DSWD GAD Agenda</p>	<p>For the PDPB to check on the possibility of including all programs in the updating of the DSWD GAD Agenda</p> <p>For all offices to commit their PPAs in the GAD Plan and Budget as planned in the GAD Agenda to increase the utilization rate of GAD Budget of the Field Office</p>
<p>5. Some ODSUs have not yet established the use of sex-disaggregated data</p>	<p>For the different ODSUs to institutionalize the use of sex-disaggregated data as required in the reporting of GAD PPAs</p>



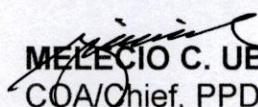
Issues and Concerns	Actions Taken/Recommendations
6. Overlapping activities that hinders the identified RGAD-TWG groups in administering the HGDG Assessment	To sustain the identified groups of the RGAD-TWG to administer HGDG Assessments every year  For the Secretariat to include the concern during the scheduled meetings of the RGAD-TWG
7. No final score of GMEF Assessment for CY 2017-2019 and CY 2018-2020	For the PDPB Central Office to provide updates on the final score of GMEF Assessment conducted for the previous years

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