

Laws and Policies on Gender and Development

I. Commonwealth Acts

COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 647: AN ACT TO GRANT MATERNITY LEAVE TO MARRIED WOMEN WHO ARE IN THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OR OF ANY OF ITS INSTRUMENTALITIES

June 14, 1941

AN ACT TO GRANT MATERNITY LEAVE TO MARRIED WOMEN WHO ARE IN THE SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OR OF ANY OF ITS INSTRUMENTALITIES.

COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 625: AN ACT PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE OPTION TO ELECT PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP SHALL BE DECLARED BY A PERSON WHOSE MOTHER IS A FILIPINO CITIZEN

June 7, 1941

The option to elect Philippine citizenship in accordance with subsection (4), Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution shall be expressed in a statement to be signed and sworn to by the party concerned before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and shall be filed with the nearest civil registry. The said party shall accompany the aforesaid statement with the oath of allegiance to the Constitution and the Government of the Philippines.

II. Executive Orders

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 275: CREATING A COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM ALL FORMS OF NEGLECT, ABUSE, CRUELTY, EXPLOITATION, DISCRIMINATION AND OTHER CONDITIONS PREJUDICIAL TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT

October 25, 2019

Executive Order No. 275: Creating a Committee for the Special Protection of Children from All Forms of Neglect, Abuse, Cruelty, Exploitation, Discrimination and Other Conditions Prejudicial to their Development WHEREAS, the Constitution provides that the natural and primary right and duty of parents in the rearing of the youth for civic efficiency and the development continue reading : Executive Order No. 275: Creating a Committee for the Special Protection of Children from All Forms of Neglect, Abuse, Cruelty, Exploitation, Discrimination and Other Conditions Prejudicial to their Development

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 443: PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED DELIVERY OF SOCIAL SERVICES AS THE NATIONAL DELIVERY MECHANISM FOR THE MINIMUM BASIC NEEDS APPROACH

September 24, 1997

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (CIDSS) is one of the nine flagship programs under the Social Reform Agenda, specifically aimed at empowering the disadvantaged communities to access services that will address their minimum basic needs;

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 340: DIRECTING NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS TO PROVIDE DAY CARE SERVICES FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE

February 25, 1997

All National Government Agencies and Government-Owned and-Controlled Corporations shall provide day care services to children of their employees under five years ago. These services shall be provided either within their office facilities or in the areas accessible and/or acceptable to the parents. Such services shall accommodate children, aged 5 years and below, of employees with no competent household help.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 368: AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 356 DATED 12 AUGUST 1996 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FASTTRACK SRA LOCALIZATION, TO INCLUDE THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ROLE OF FILIPINO WOMEN IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIAL REFORM COUNCIL

September 5, 1996

WHEREAS, Executive Order 356 dated 12 August 1996 provides for the expanded membership of the Social Reform Council and implementing guidelines on the institutional arrangements to fasttrack SRA Localization;

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 329: DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINES AS ONE OF THE LEAD MONITORING ARM OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR ACTION AND THE PHILIPPINE PLAN FOR GENDER-RESPONSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE NGO AND PRIVATE SECTOR

May 7, 1996

The affirmation of partnership among the NCRFW/Women's Focal Points and other women's networks with the National Council of Women of the Philippines (NCWP) as one of the lead implementing and monitoring arm of NGOs for non-governmental gender and development processes and initiative nationwide, is hereby approved.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 273: APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF PHILIPPINE PLAN FOR GENDER-RESPONSIVE DEVELOPMENT, 1995-2025

September 8, 1995

Executive Order No. 273: Approval and Adoption of Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development, 1995-2025 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 14, Article II of the Constitution that provides "The State recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men," Executive Order No. 348, series of 1989, continue reading : Executive Order No. 273: Approval and Adoption of Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development, 1995-2025

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 268: AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 208 (S.1995) "FURTHER DEFINING THE COMPOSITION, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE ROLE OF FILIPINO WOMEN"

August 4, 1995

Executive Order No. 268: Amending Executive Order No. 208 (s.1995) "Further defining the composition, powers and functions of the National Commission on the Role Of Filipino Women" SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive order No. 208 (S. 1995) is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec1. Composition of the Commission. Consistent with P.D. No. 633, and continue reading : Executive Order No. 268: Amending Executive Order No. 208 (s.1995) "Further defining the composition, powers and functions of the National Commission on the Role Of Filipino Women"

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 231: CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL FACT-FINDING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE PROTECTION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

March 20, 1995

Executive Order No. 231: Creating the Presidential Fact-Finding and Policy Advisory Commission on the Protection of Overseas Filipinos WHEREAS, recent events have evoked the nation's serious concern for and recognition of overseas Filipinos; WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Philippine Government to be firmly committed to the protection of overseas Filipinos; WHEREAS, certain claims continue reading : Executive Order No. 231: Creating the Presidential Fact-Finding and Policy Advisory Commission on the Protection of Overseas Filipinos

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 208: FURTHER DEFINING THE COMPOSITION, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE ROLE OF FILIPINO WOMEN

October 10, 1994

Executive Order No. 208: Further Defining the Composition, Powers and Functions of the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women WHEREAS, Sec. 14 of Art. XIII of the Philippine Constitution provides for the protection of women by providing such facilities and opportunities that will enhance their welfare and enable them to realize their full continue reading : Executive Order No. 208: Further Defining the Composition, Powers and Functions of the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 348: APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE “PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR WOMEN FOR 1989 TO 1992

February 7, 1989

Executive Order No. 348: Approval and Adoption of the “Philippine Development Plan for Women for 1989 to 1992 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 14, of the 1987 Constitution provides that “The State recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men;” WHEREAS, the Philippine Development continue reading : Executive Order No. 348: Approval and Adoption of the “Philippine Development Plan for Women for 1989 to 1992

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209: THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

July 6, 1987

Executive Order No. 209: The Family Code of the Philippines July 6, 1987 I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and promulgate the Family Code of the Philippines, as follows: TITLE IMARRIAGE Chapter 1. Requisites of Marriage Article 1. Marriage continue reading : Executive Order No. 209: The Family Code of the Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51: NATIONAL CODE OF MARKETING OF BREASTMILK SUBSTITUTES, BREASTMILK SUPPLEMENT AND OTHER RELATED PRODUCTS

October 10, 1986

Executive Order No. 51: National Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, Breastmilk Supplement and Other Related Products SECTION 1. Title -This Code shall be known and cited as the “National Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, Breastmilk Supplement and Other Related Products.” SECTION 2. Aim of the Code - The aim of the Code is to continue reading : Executive Order No. 51: National Code of

Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, Breastmilk Supplement and Other Related Products

III. Proclamations

PROCLAMATION NO. 1172: DECLARING NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE “18 DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”

November 17, 2006

WHEREAS, the government is committed to address all forms of violence against women, and to strengthen the Administration’s goal to protect the human rights of women as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution, other laws, the Framework Plan for Women and other policies and programs and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, of which the Philippines is a signatory;

PROCLAMATION NO. 227: PROVIDING FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MONTH OF MARCH AS “WOMEN’S ROLE IN HISTORY MONTH”

March 17, 1998

Proclamation No. 227: Providing for the Observance of the Month of March as “Women’s Role in History Month” WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has designated under Resolution No. 20 the month of March, 1988 and every month of March thereafter as “Women’s Role in History Month”; WHEREAS, said Resolution No. 20 highlights the historical contributions continue reading : Proclamation No. 227: Providing for the Observance of the Month of March as “Women’s Role in History Month”

PROCLAMATION NO. 1105: DECLARING OCTOBER 15, 1997, AND OF EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS “NATIONAL RURAL WOMEN’S DAY”

October 10, 1997

DECLARING OCTOBER 15, 1997, AND OF EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS “NATIONAL RURAL WOMEN’S DAY”

PROCLAMATION NO. 976: DECLARING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1997 AS ANTI-MIGRANT TRAFFICKING YEAR

February 25, 1997

WHEREAS, overseas employment continues to be an alternative source of income for over four million overseas Filipino workers;

PROCLAMATION NO. 847: DECLARING THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS FAMILY THANKSGIVING DAY

August 12, 1996

Proclamation No. 847: Declaring the Fourth Sunday of September as Family Thanksgiving Day WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 60 declares every last week of September as Family Week to focus on the importance of strengthening and promoting unity, solidarity and stability of the Filipino family as the basic unit of Filipino society and for whose well-being continue reading : Proclamation No. 847: Declaring the Fourth Sunday of September as Family Thanksgiving Day

PROCLAMATION NO. 759: DECLARING THE FOURTH WEEK OF MARCH 1996 AS “PROTECTION AND GENDER-FAIR TREATMENT OF THE GIRL CHILD WEEK”

March 6, 1996

Proclamation No. 759: Declaring the Fourth Week of March 1996 as “Protection and Gender-Fair Treatment of the Girl Child Week“ WHEREAS, every Girl Child who is below 18 years of age should be provided with equal opportunities and adequate protection to prepare her for her role in community development. WHEREAS, there is considerable cause for continue reading : Proclamation No. 759: Declaring the Fourth Week of March 1996 as “Protection and Gender-Fair Treatment of the Girl Child Week”

PROCLAMATION NO. 731: DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY EVERY YEAR AS “NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION”

February 5, 1996

Proclamation No. 731: Declaring the Second Week of February Every Year as “National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation“ WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2, of RA 7610 declares that “The State shall provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, and discrimination and other conditions continue reading : Proclamation No. 731: Declaring the Second Week of February Every Year as “National Awareness Week for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation”

PROCLAMATION NO. 267: NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH

September 30, 1993

Proclamation No. 267: National Children's Month WHEREAS, the Filipino people should celebrate and recognize the Filipino children as the most valuable asset of the nation; WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the Constitution provides that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in the nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, continue reading : Proclamation No. 267: National Children's Month

PROCLAMATION NO. 74: DECLARING THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

October 16, 1992

Proclamation No. 74: Declaring the 17th Day of October of Every Year as National Children's Day WHEREAS, the Filipino people should celebrate and recognize the Filipino children as the most valuable asset of the nation; WHEREAS, the Constitution provides: "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect continue reading : Proclamation No. 74: Declaring the 17th Day of October of Every Year as National Children's Day

PROCLAMATION NO. 855: PROCLAIMING THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR CHILDREN IN THE 1990S

January 31, 1992

Proclamation No. 855: Proclaiming the Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Program of Action for Children in the 1990s WHEREAS, The World Summit for Children held on 30 September at the UN Headquarters in New York adopted the World Declaration on Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; WHEREAS, The Philippines is a continue reading : Proclamation No. 855: Proclaiming the Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Program of Action for Children in the 1990s

PROCLAMATION NO. 227: PROVIDING FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MONTH OF MARCH AS "WOMEN'S ROLE IN HISTORY MONTH"

March 17, 1988

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March thereafter as “Women’s Role in History Month”; WHEREAS, said Resolution No. 20 highlights the historical contributions continue reading : Proclamation No. 227: Providing for the Observance of the Month of March as “Women’s Role in History Month”

PROCLAMATION NO. 224, S. 1988: DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH OF EVERY YEAR AS WOMEN’S WEEK AND MARCH 8, 1988 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS WOMEN’S RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY

March 1, 1988

Proclamation No. 224, s. 1988: Declaring the First Week of March of Every Year as Women’s Week and March 8, 1988 and Every Year Thereafter as Women’s Rights and International Peace Day WHEREAS, the U.N. General Assembly has approved by resolution the declaration of an International Women’s Day, said resolution having been approved on the continue reading : Proclamation No. 224, s. 1988: Declaring the First Week of March of Every Year as Women’s Week and March 8, 1988 and Every Year Thereafter as Women’s Rights and International Peace Day

IV. Presidential Decrees

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 633: CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE ROLE OF FILIPINO WOMEN

January 7, 1975

Presidential Decree No. 633: Creating the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations has designated 1975 as International Women’s Year with its central theme of “Equality, Development and Peace”; WHEREAS, the United Nations will convene during International Women’s Year an International Conference in which, inter alia, continue reading : Presidential Decree No. 633: Creating the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603: THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE

December 10, 1974

Presidential Decree No. 603: The Child and Youth Welfare Code TITLE I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES Article 1. Declaration of Policy. – The Child is one of the most important

assets of the nation. Every effort should be exerted to promote his welfare and enhance his opportunities for a useful and happy life. The child is not continue reading: Presidential Decree No. 603: The Child and Youth Welfare Code

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 148: AMENDING FURTHER CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 679, AS AMENDED, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE WOMAN AND CHILD LABOR LAW

March 13, 1973

Presidential Decree No. 148: Amending Further Certain Sections of Republic Act 679, as amended, Commonly Known as the Woman and Child Labor Law WHEREAS, under Section 9, Article II of the New Constitution, the State shall among other policies, afford protection to labor, promote full employment and equality in employment, ensure equal work opportunities regardless continue reading : Presidential Decree No. 148: Amending Further Certain Sections of Republic Act 679, as amended, Commonly Known as the Woman and Child Labor Law

IV. Republic Acts

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313: SAFE SPACES ACT (BAWAL BASTOS LAW)

September 17, 2021

Republic Act No. 11313: Safe Spaces Act (Bawal Bastos Law) What does the Safe Spaces Act cover? The law covers all forms of gender-based sexual harassment (GBSH) committed in public spaces, educational or training institutions, workplace, as well as online space. Gender-based Streets and Public Spaces Sexual Harassment GBSH in street and public spaces is continue reading : Republic Act No. 11313: Safe Spaces Act (Bawal Bastos Law)

REPUBLIC ACT 11313: SAFE SPACES ACT

April 17, 2018

Republic Act 11313: Safe Spaces Act Republic of the Philippines Congress of the Philippines Metro Manila Seventeenth Congress Third Regular Session Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand eighteen AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN STREETS, PUBLIC SPACES, ONLINE, WORKPLACES, AND EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND PRESCRIBING continue reading : Republic Act 11313: Safe Spaces Act

REPUBLIC ACT 10398: AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE OF EVERY YEAR AS “NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN”

March 19, 2013

Heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, government-owned and -controlled corporations, local government units and employers in the private sector shall, together with their employees, organize, engage or participate in activities designed to raise public awareness on the problem of violence, and the elimination of all forms of violence, against women and children.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10361: DOMESTIC WORKERS ACT OR BATAS KASAMBAHAY

January 18, 2013

The State strongly affirms labor as a primary social force and is committed to respect, promote, protect and realize the fundamental principles and rights at work including, but not limited to, abolition of child labor, elimination of all forms of forced labor, discrimination in employment and occupation, and trafficking in persons, especially women and children

REPUBLIC ACT 10354: THE RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT OF 2012

December 21, 2012

This Act shall be known as “The Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012”. The State recognizes and guarantees the human rights of all persons including their right to equality and nondiscrimination of these rights, the right to sustainable human development, the right to health which includes reproductive health, the right to education and information, and the right to choose and make decisions for themselves in accordance with their religious convictions, ethics, cultural beliefs, and the demands of responsible parenthood.

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10174: AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PEOPLE'S SURVIVAL FUND TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM FINANCE STREAMS TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF CLIMATE CHANGE

August 16, 2012

“SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is the policy of the State to afford full protection and the advancement of the right of the people to a healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. In this light, the State has adopted the Philippine Agenda 21 framework which espouses sustainable development, to fulfill human needs while maintaining the quality of the natural environment for current and future generations.

REPUBLIC ACT 10121: PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010

May 27, 2010

An act strengthening the Philippine disaster risk reduction and management system, providing for the national disaster risk reduction and management framework and institutionalizing the national disaster risk reduction and management plan, appropriating funds therefor and for other purposes.

REPUBLIC ACT 9995: ANTI-PHOTO AND VIDEO VOYEURISM ACT OF 2009

February 15, 2010

An act defining and penalizing the crime of photo and video voyeurism, prescribing penalties therefor, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

REPUBLIC ACT 9775: ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2009

November 17, 2009

An Act defining the crime of child pornography, prescribing penalties therefor and for other purposes

REPUBLIC ACT 9729: CLIMATE CHANGE ACT OF 2009

October 29, 2009

It is the policy of the State to afford full protection and the advancement of the right of the people to a healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. In

this light, the State has adopted the Philippine Agenda 21 framework which espouses sustainable development, to fulfill human needs while maintaining the quality of the natural environment for current and future generations.

REPUBLIC ACT 9710: MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN

August 14, 2009

The Magna Carta of Women (MCW) is a comprehensive women's human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination through the recognition, protection, fulfillment, and promotion of the rights of Filipino women, especially those belonging in the marginalized sectors of the society. It conveys a framework of rights for women based directly on international law.

REPUBLIC ACT 9501: MAGNA CARTA FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

May 23, 2008

An act to promote entrepreneurship by strengthening development and assistance programs to micro, small and medium scale enterprises, amending for the purpose republic act no. 6977, as amended, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta For Small Enterprises" and for other purposes

REPUBLIC ACT 9262: ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004

March 8, 2004

Declaration of Policy.- It is hereby declared that the State values the dignity of women and children and guarantees full respect for human rights. The State also recognizes the need to protect the family and its members particularly women and children, from violence and threats to their personal safety and security.

REPUBLIC ACT 9208: ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003

May 26, 2003

An Act to institute policies to eliminate trafficking in persons especially women and children, establishing the necessary institutional mechanisms for the protection and support of trafficked persons, providing penalties for its violations, and for other purposes.

REPUBLIC ACT 8980: EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

December 5, 2002

It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development and special protection with full recognition of the nature of childhood and its special needs; and to support parents in their roles as primary caregivers and as their children's first teachers. The State shall institutionalize a National System for Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) that is comprehensive, integrative and sustainable, that involves multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration at the national and local levels among government; among service providers, families and communities; and among the public and private sectors, non-government organizations, professional associations, ...

REPUBLIC ACT 9178: BARANGAY MICRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ACT OF 2002

November 13, 2002

Section 1. Short Title – This Act shall be known as the “Barangay Micro Business Enterprises (BMBE's) Act of 2002.”

REPUBLIC ACT 8972: SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2000

November 7, 2000

It is the policy of the State to promote the family as the foundation of the nation, strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development. Towards this end, it shall develop a comprehensive program of services for solo parents and their children to be carried out by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the National Housing Authority (NHA), the Department of Labor ...

REPUBLIC ACT 8760: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2000

February 16, 2000

In consultation with the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW), all departments including their attached agencies, offices, bureaus, agencies, state universities and colleges, government-owned and controlled corporations and other instrumentalities, shall formulate a GAD Plan, designed to empower women and

address gender issues, in accordance with R.A. 7192 and the Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development (PPGD), 1995-2025. The cost of implementation of the GAD Plan shall be at least five percent (5%) of the agency's total FY 2000 budget appropriations.

REPUBLIC ACT 8745: GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1999

December 30, 1998

Programs/Projects Related to Gender and Development (GAD) – The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in consultation with the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW), shall formulate a set of guidelines for the implementation of programs/projects related to GAD.

REPUBLIC ACT 8425: SOCIAL REFORM AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION ACT

June 30, 1998

Adopt an area-based, sectoral and focused intervention to poverty alleviation wherein every poor Filipino family shall be empowered to meet its minimum basic needs of health, food and nutrition, water and environmental sanitation, income security, shelter and decent housing, peace and order, education and functional literacy, participation in governance, and family care and psycho-social integrity;