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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Employees

THRU : All Bureau Directors
All Service Directors
All Heads of Attached Agencies
All Regional Executive Directors
*All Assistant Regional Executive Directors
*All Regional Directors (EMB, and MGB)
*All PENROs
*All CENROs

FROM : The Undersecretary
Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change
The Chairperson
DENR National GAD Focal Point System

SUBJECT : **ORIENTATION ON GENDER EQUALITY, DISABILITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION (GEDSI) IN CLIMATE CHANGE, 08 MARCH 2023, 9:00AM TO 12:00NN**

DATE : 23 February 2023

In line with the 2023 Women's Month Celebration pursuant to Proclamation No. 227, s. of 1988, the DENR GAD Central Office had lined-up some activities in line with this year's theme "*WE for gender equality and inclusive society*". The DENR enjoins the nation in celebrating and highlighting the role of women in the pursuit of gender equality, women's empowerment, and inclusivity.

Given this, a Webinar on "*Orientation on Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) in Climate Change*", will be conducted on 08 March 2023 (Wednesday), from 9:00AM to 12:00NN via zoom platform. This activity is intended and will be participated by employees of the DENR Central Office, Bureaus, Attached Agencies, Regional Offices, PENROs and CENROs.

We had invited an expert who will discuss topics that include: (i) What is GEDSI?; (ii) Evolution of GEDSI; (iii) Our GEDSI-related commitments on Environment and Climate Change; (iv) Legal Bases of GEDSI; (v) Who are the included, non-vulnerable, excluded and vulnerable in climate change; (vi) GEDSI issues in climate change and the Philippine Government's commitments; and (vii) Ways forward.

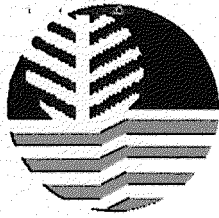
Link to this activity is: <https://zoom.us/j/93627996520>
Meeting ID: 936 2799 6520

To confirm, click this <https://bit.ly/REGMar8GEDSI> on or before **28 February 2023**.

Should you have queries, please communicate with the DENR GAD Office through following email addresses: gad_denr@yahoo.com and edrbasug@denr.gov.ph

For consideration.


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Orientation on Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) in Climate Change

08 March 2023, Wednesday, 9:00am – 12:00nn, via zoom platform

PROGRAM FLOW

Gender equality, disability and social inclusion (GEDSI) refers to efforts to ensure people from all backgrounds, including women and gender diverse people, people with a disability and people facing another form of marginalization, can equitably access, use, contribute to, influence and benefit from the design, development and implementation of programs, activities and projects. It recognizes that in addition to women, other groups of people are also vulnerable and excluded from development opportunities. This can include children and youth, the elderly, people with disabilities, those living in remote and under-serviced areas, people without land or title, etc., hence this activity.

Topics to be discussed include:

- I. What is GEDSI?
- II. Evolution of GEDSI;
- III. Our GEDSI-related commitments on Environment and Climate Change;
- IV. Legal Bases of GEDSI;
- V. Who are the included, non-vulnerable, excluded and vulnerable in climate change;
- VI. GEDSI issues in climate change and the Philippine Government's commitments; and
- VII. Ways forward

8:15AM – 9:00AM	Registration
9:00AM – 9:15AM (15 minutes)	Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disability-inclusive prayer• All women national anthem
9:15AM – 9:20AM (10 minutes)	Welcome Remarks Atty. Analiza Rebuelta-Teh <i>Undersecretary, Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change Chairperson, DENR National GAD Focal Point System</i>
9:20AM – 11:20AM (140 minutes)	Inputs/Discussions on GEDSI in Climate Change Ms. Reina P. Olivar <i>Gender and Development Specialist Manager, RP Olivar Development Consultant</i>
11:20AM – 11:50AM (30 minutes)	Open Forum: Q&A
11:50AM – 12:00NN (10 minutes)	Closing Elenida DR Basug <i>Director, Gender and Development Office, Central Office Director, Climate Change Service</i>