



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN**



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
ALL EMB AND MGB REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Field Operations and Supervising Undersecretary EMB and MGB
Luzon and Visayas

THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations and Supervising Undersecretary EMB and MGB
Mindanao

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR THE PHOTO EXHIBIT ON
GENDER-RESPONSIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN
OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH**

DATE : FEB 23 2024

This pertains to the Memorandum dated 21 February 2024 of Director Elenida DR Basug, Climate Change Service and Gender Development Office regarding the abovementioned subject.

Your Offices are enjoined to submit one (1) editable narrative story that enhance resiliency of women against climate change and disasters. Kindly submit your entries per prescribed format at denr.gad@denr.gov.ph not later than 26 February 2024.

For further clarification on the photo exhibit, please contact the DENR GAD Office by email or on telephone number (02) 8928-11-94.

For consideration.


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FOR : **Regional Executive Directors**
All Regional Directors (EMB and MGB)
 CAR, NCR, Regions 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Bureau Directors
 MGB, FMB, LMB, BMB

Heads of Attached Agencies
 NAMRIA, PCSD, LLDA, NRDC, NWRB, PMDC

ATTENTION : **The GAD Focal Persons**

FROM : **The Director**
 Gender and Development Office, and Climate Change Service

SUBJECT : **FOLLOW UP ON SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR THE PHOTO EXHIBIT ON GENDER-RESPONSIVE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

DATE : February 21, 2024

In line with the Proclamation No. 227 s. 1988: Providing for the Observance of the month of March as "Women's Role in History Month", with this year's theme "WE for Gender Equality and Inclusive Society", the DENR enjoins the nation in celebrating and highlighting the roles of women in pursuing gender equality.

"WE for Gender Equality, Inclusive and Resilient Society" is DENR's pronouncement to celebrate and conduct activities that will highlight the participation of women in building an environment that provides equal opportunities, equipping them with skills to participate fully in an innovative and competitive economy. This activity is also in support to this year's DENR's lead hosting for the Philippines of the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

The DENR Gender and Development Focal Point System (NGADFPS) is gathering narratives/stories of Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Offices' GAD activities in FY 2020-2023 that enhance the resiliency of women against climate change and disasters. This aims to promote awareness and highlight the significant efforts of Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Offices that excel in implementation of gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and management,

environment and natural resources management, climate change adaptation and mitigation. This also takes off from the workshops conducted in 2023 where the GAD focal persons from different DENR offices presented several commendable GAD activities.

Below is a guide for your submission:

1. Annex A provides a list of possible past activities of the Gender and Development Focal Point System that may be featured for the exhibit entry.
2. Photos for the exhibit entry may be such of the GAD activity/ies on gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and management, climate change adaptation and management, and environment and natural resources management that include women and/or youth in a community.
3. Write-up of the activity for exhibit entry should not exceed three (3) paragraphs and should include the following:
 - a. Introduce the GAD activity/program/project with stakeholders involved (e.g women organization/community women/youth/children);
 - b. Cite commendable activity/ies, initiative/s, from FY 2020-2023, spearheaded by the respective Bureau, Attached Agency, and Regional Office GAD Focal Point System that focus on gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and management initiatives with a community, including women and/or youth, or such which cuts across environment and natural resources management, climate change adaptation and mitigation. Highlight the interventions, strategies or approaches led by GAD Focal Point System (e.g nature-based solution, green-gray infrastructure, or partnerships).

Each Bureau/Attached Agency/ Regional Office is enjoined to submit one (1) editable narrative/story which shall be endorsed by the Head of Office. The featured activity must fit the prescribed size (with the prescribed format at <https://bit.ly/DENRNWMC2024exhibit>) which will be included in the photo exhibit at the DENR Central Office during the observance of the National Women's Month Celebration in March.

Additional documentation for the activities featured in the exhibit entry may be submitted in write up with photos (not more than 6 pages of text [Arial, 12 points], single-spaced, on A4 paper), and/or video (not more than 3 minutes), with e-copies to be emailed to the DENR GAD Office at denr.gad@denr.gov.ph until February 19, 2024, 12 midnight.

The NGADFPS hereby requests the Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Offices to **submit entries per prescribed format not later than February 26, 2024, via email at denr.gad@denr.gov.ph** to give ample time for harmonization of the entries, printing of boards and set-up at the DENR lobby.

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The respective DENR office write up with photos, that will be selected as the better entries (by way of gender-responsiveness, geographical reach of the initiative, visual appeal of photos and quality of write up) by the Board of Judges will be publicly recognized, with award and prize, during an occasion within the National Women's Month Celebration. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and unappealable.

You may contact the DENR GAD Office via email and telephone number (02) 8928-1194 for your queries.

For your information and consideration.



ELENIDA DR BASUG