

**DENR Administrative Order  
No. 2001 – 18  
June 29, 2001**

**Subject : Amendments to DENR  
Administrative Order No. 99-27,  
dated July 19, 1999 Re:  
Implementation of Gender and  
Development (GAD) in the DENR.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 7192 otherwise known as “Women in Development and Nation-Building Act,” Executive Order No 273 entitled “Adopting the Philippine Plan for Gender - Responsive Development (PPGD)” and in order to ensure the effective implementation of Gender and Development (GAD) in the Department, the following provisions of DAO No. 99-27 are hereby amended:

**Section 1.** Section 1 of DAO 99-27 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. Statement of Policy and Objectives. It shall be the policy of the DENR to preserve, manage and conserve the environment and natural resources in a sustainable manner by harnessing all sectors of society in the achievement of the goals of the Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development (PSSD). The DENR also recognizes the role that men and women play in the realization of the vision of the Administration. Toward this end, the DENR joins the entire government in the implementation of GAD activities”.

**Section 2.** Section 3 of DAO 99-27 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Implementing GAD Programs and Activities. To achieve the objectives set forth in Section 1, the following bodies are hereby created/reconstituted in the DENR:

3.1 Central office

3.1.2 A National GAD Focal Point System (NGADFS) shall be formed to provide support to the National GAD Executive Committee (NGADEC). The NGADFS shall be composed of the following:

HEA/Highest Woman Official - Chairperson  
Designated representatives - Member  
of major offices/services  
Chairpersons, Bureau/Agency - Member  
GAD Focal Point System”.

**Section 3.** Section 3.1.2.1 of DAO 99-27 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All active members of the existing NGADFS shall remain as such provided that the Chairperson of the NGADFS shall seek confirmation of their respective offices. The Chairperson of the NGADFPS may form the different Technical Working Committees and its membership".

**Section 4.** Section 3.4 of DAO 99-27 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3.4 MGB and EMB Regional Offices

A Regional GAD Executive Committee (RGADEC) shall be created in all regional offices of the Mines and GeoScience Bureau. (MGB) and Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) to be composed of the following:

Bureau/Regional Director -Chairperson  
Chairperson, Bureau/Regional GAD  
Focal Point System-Vice Chairperson  
All Bureau/Regional Division Chiefs - Members”.

**Section 5.** The second paragraph of section 3.5 of DAO 99-27 is hereby amended to read as:

"In the case of MGB and EMB, the RGADFPS shall be composed of section/unit chiefs who shall select from among themselves a Chairperson that will serve as Vice chairperson of the MGB/ EMB-RGADEC".

**Section 6.** This Order supersedes, amends and/or repeals all orders, memoranda, guidelines and other issuances inconsistent herewith. All other provisions of DENR Administrative Order No. 99-27 not inconsistent herewith shall remain in force.

**Section 7.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary