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Subject: **Collection and Maintenance of Sex-disaggregated database**

Pursuant to the PCW Memorandum Circular No. 2014-05: Adoption and Generation of DataSupport to the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) Indicators, and Resolution No. 8, series of 1994 issued by the National Statistical Coordination Board (now Philippine Statistics Authority) directing "all government agencies to promote gender concerns in the production and dissemination of statistics for planning and policy/decision-making purposes."

To facilitate the monitoring of RA 9710, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) developed the Women's Empowerment (WE) indicators which pertain to the Rights and Empowerment of Women provisions while the GM indicators pertain to institutional mechanisms for gender mainstreaming per Sections 37 to 43 of the IRR.

PCW shall analyze the data and information on the MCW indicators in its assessment of results and impact of agency compliance, in fulfillment of its mandate to report to Congress on the implementation of the law. The data will also inform PCW's monitoring and assessment of the government's compliance to the President's Social Contract #13, which commits to transform the government "from a lack of concern for gender disparities and shortfalls, to the promotion of equal gender opportunity in all spheres of public policies and programs. "

In this regard, all offices, departments/ units of DOST 7 are enjoined to generate timely, accurate and sex-disaggregated data according to the following:

1. Agencies shall regularly collect and generate sex-disaggregated data and statistics in support of the MCW indicators relevant to their agency. Such data shall be stored and maintained in the agency's GAD database, updated as needed, and used in their policy and program development to address gender issues in their respective sectors, particularly in the preparation of their annual GAD plans and budgets and accomplishment reports; and
2. Necessary resources for the collection, generation and maintenance of data on the MCW indicators shall be charged to the agency's annual GAD budget following existing guidelines set by PCW, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

For compliance.



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