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Subject: **Support to Women-Micro Entrepreneurs towards Economic Empowerment**

Pursuant to the Magna Carta of Women (Republic Act No.9710) which mandates and guarantees "... economic rights of women" and that all "government offices should adopt gender mainstreaming strategies to attain the said objective", whereas, Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 also mandates the implementation of programs that encourage women to participate in the labor market so as to help improve access of women to entrepreneurship opportunities. Republic Act no. 7192, otherwise known as "Women in Development and Nation-building Act", also provides for the integration of women as full and equal partners of men in development and nation building and for other purposes.

In this regard, all members of the GFPS committee are enjoined to implement all the necessary measures to help support, encourage and develop the economic empowerment of women micro-entrepreneurs through the GREAT Women Project2 and the various programs, projects and services of DOST 7.

For compliance.



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