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**Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER**

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

**MEMORANDUM**

Circular No. 0150  
Series of 2023

**TO :** ALL HEADS OF MINISTRIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

**SUBJECT :** DEVELOPING THE GENDER STATISTICS FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> STATE OF  
THE BANGSAMORO WOMEN ADDRESS

**DATE :** 04 Rabi Al-Awwal 1445 AH | 19 September 2023

1. The 18-Day Campaign to End VAW supports the Philippine government's goal of protecting the human rights of women and girls by upholding its commitment to address all forms of gender-based violence as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution. Moreover, Republic Act No. 10398, declared November 25th of every year as "National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC)," mandating government agencies to raise awareness on the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls.
2. Pursuant thereto, and in preparation for the 5<sup>th</sup> State of the Bangsamoro Women Address (SoBWA), all ministries, offices, and agencies through its Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System are **directed to submit data on their GAD Programs on or before 30 September 2023 at 3:00 pm.**
3. Please download the document template through this link: [bit.ly/3ZhcuGP](https://bit.ly/3ZhcuGP) and submit at [bwcbarmmsobwa@gmail.com](mailto:bwcbarmmsobwa@gmail.com). cc: [bwcbarmm@gmail.com](mailto:bwcbarmm@gmail.com). The commission welcomes any other significant data or highlights that your office may wish to include.
4. Attached herewith is a copy of the document for reference.
5. For questions and/or other clarifications, please contact the BWC at 09179781604 or (064) 421-2562.

For strict compliance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister  
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### 1) TRADE, INDUSTRY AND SERVICES

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Number of women-owned/ led informal enterprises formalized	MTIT		
Number of women with owned micro, small and medium enterprises	MTIT		
Percentage of firms/businesses owned by women	MTIT		
Number of registered business establishments of women	MTIT		
Number of women registered cooperatives, social enterprise and associations	MTIT, CSEA, MOLE , OCM (TABANG/KAPYANAN)		

### 2) AGRICULTURE, FISHERY AND FORESTRY

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Poverty incidence among women, urban and rural, age, and ethnicity	MAFAR, MENRE		
Number of women holders of land ownership	MENRE, MAFAR		
Number of women in the AFF sector provided with credit and financial services	MENRE, MAFAR		

### 3) LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Number of policies and programs put in place to support increased safety of women workers	MOLE		
Number of discrimination cases filed by women in the workplace	MOLE		

Number of companies with breastfeeding facilities and/or providing breastfeeding break	MOLE		
Number of companies with Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy	MOLE		
Number of women workforce a) Number of skilled women workforce b) Number of unskilled women workforce	MOLE, MBHTE-TESD		
Percentage of women OFW reported with abuse or domestic violence	MOLE		
Number of women OFW repatriated	MOLE		

#### 4) HEALTH AND NUTRITION

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Number of Maternal mortality ratio (MMR)	MOH		
Percentage of women who give birth and receive pre & post-natal check-up	MOH		
Percentage of nutritionally-at-risk pregnant women	MOH		
Number of health service providers trained in Gender Responsive and Rights-Based Integrated Reproductive Health (GRRB-IRH) service delivery	MOH		
Number of women and children who have availed of the health assistance from OCM-AMBAG	OCM-AMBAG		
Number of health service providers trained on handling pregnant women and girl children clients with disability	MOH		
Number of new HIV infections (newly diagnosed cases/year) disaggregated by sex	MOH		
Number of Women and Child Protection Units (WCPUs) established	WCPD/PRO-BAR		



### 5) EDUCATION

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Number of school policies reviewed and revised on the gender responsiveness of the school system	MBHTE		
Number of GBV and VAW cases in school	MBHTE		
Number of women in STEM courses enrolled a. granted with scholarship b. graduate	MBHTE		

### 6) SHELTER

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES/OFFICES/AGENCIES	DATA	REMARKS
Proportion of housing/shelter projects that are responsive to women's needs	MHSD, OCM - KAPYANAN		
No. of women who are beneficiaries of resettlement projects from MHSD	MHSD		
Proportion of women-headed families with access to WASH services	MOH, MSSD		

## 7) GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES/OFFICES/AGENCIES	DATA	REMARKS
Percentage of women awareness on Referral Pathways	BWC, MILG		
Percentage of women and children victims who requested for and were provided with temporary shelters by: - LGU crisis	MILG, MSSD		
Number of reported gender-based violence cases, including e-VAW (SDG) and abuse cases of women and children a) No. of reported cases resulting in conviction	BWC, MSSD, MOH, BHRC, PRO-BAR/WCPD		
Percentage of personnel who have undergone training on appropriate handling of VAW victims. a) VAW Desk Officer Prosecutors b) Law enforcers c) Judges -Court attorneys d) Clerks of Courts e) Social Workers f) Public attorneys	BWC, MSSD, MILG, BHRC, PRO-BAR/WCPD		
Level of gender awareness/knowledge and gender sensitivity of men and women officials/personnel	BWC, MSSD, MILG, BHRC, PRO-BAR/WCPD		

a) Prosecutors b) Law enforcers c) Judges d) Court attorneys e) Clerks of Courts f) Social Workers g) Public attorneys h) Health service providers in WCPU			
Number of established Women and Children's Protection Desks	BWC, MILG, PRO-BAR/WCPD		
Percentage of police precincts with functional Women and Children's Protection Desks	PRO-BAR/WCPD, MILG		
Percentage of barangay VAW desks with ideal level of functionality	MILG		
No. of reported cases of rape-marriage a) Percentage of reported cases resulting in conviction	BWC, MSSD, MILG, BHRC, PRO-BARMM		
No. of reported cases of forced marriage a) Percentage of reported cases resulting in conviction	BWC, MSSD, MILG, BHRC, PRO-BARMM		
A policy to address child marriage	BTA		

## 8A) JUSTICE, PEACE AND SECURITY

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES/OFFICES/AGENCIES	DATA	REMARKS
Percentage of women in: a) peace panels, peace agreement implementation, and other peace mechanisms at the local, national and international levels b) the military, by decision level position, and rank and file - including reservist force	BWC, MPOS, PRO-BAR, AFP		
No. of women hijab troopers in the security sector	PRO-BAR, AFP		
No. of conflict affected regions with local action plan on WPS	BWC		
Number of conflicts affected regions with women's groups recognized and engaged in security, justice and peace initiatives	BWC, MPOS		
Number of gender-, culture-, and conflict sensitive training for women in Peace and Security a) Peacekeepers b) Service providers	MPOS, BWC, PNP/WCPD		

c) Women in the community			
No. of GBV victim-survivors in conflict-related emergencies (disaggregated by sex, age, disability, and minority status) provided with psychosocial and other justice related services	BWC, MOH, MSSD, BHRC		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GBV/VAWC/Human Trafficking Data in Detail from 2019-Present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No. of recorded youth offenders</li> <li>- No. of abandonment cases recorded</li> <li>- No. of physical abuse complaints/cases recorded</li> <li>- No. of complaints/cases due to acts of lasciviousness recorded</li> <li>- No. of incest cases recorded</li> <li>- No. of neglected children's cases recorded</li> <li>- No. of rape complaints/cases recorded</li> <li>- No. of child trafficking cases recorded</li> <li>- No. of complaints/cases recorded on abused IPs or IPs violated of their rights</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	MSSD, PNP, MOLE, M/O/As Provincial Offices		



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No. of recorded children in conflict with the law</li> <li>- No. of child labor cases recorded</li> <li>- No. of PWDs violated of their rights recorded</li> <li>- No. of missing persons recorded</li> <li>- No. of exploitation cases recorded</li> <li>- No. of cases on sexual abuse recorded</li> </ul>			
Number of GBV in conflict-related emergencies reported to the authorities	BWC, MPOS, PRO-BAR/WCPD, BHRC		
Percentage of people reached by awareness campaign on mainstreaming gender, delivered to all levels and bodies of the government, from the Bangsamoro Regional Government	All MINISTRIES, AGENCIES AND OFFICES		
Percentage of government staff that have received gender-sensitive training	All MINISTRIES, AGENCIES AND OFFICES		
No. of Bills introduced in Parliament to enact provisions to protect the general welfare of women, men, and children	BTA		
Percentage of Bills introduced that are passed into law	BTA		
Percentage of Local Government Units that have (created) data banks of cases of violence	BWC, MSSD, MILG		

against women, early marriage and forced marriage			
Number of cases reported through new monitoring mechanism for educational materials that stereotype and discriminate against sex/gender	MBHTE		
Percentage of Shari'ah Circuit Courts with pre-marriage counseling unit	BAGO		
Percentage of unsentenced detainees as a proportion of the overall prison population	BAGO, BHRC		
Percentage of the population who have experienced a dispute in the past two years and who accessed a formal dispute resolution mechanism	MPOS, MILG, BHRC, PRO-BARMM		

#### 9) DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES/OFFICES/AGENCIES	DATA	REMARKS
Number of women from disaster areas accessing microfinance for business recovery	MILG, BARMM READi		
Number of temporary shelter and other infrastructure in times of humanitarian emergencies with women friendly spaces	MILG, BARMM READi, MSSD, MOH		
Percentage of women occupying seats in multi-sectoral/multi stakeholder bodies- (e.g., DRRMCs (National, Regional,	MILG, BARMM READi		

Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay), CCC Advisory Board, WMC, Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Committee (MFPC), and Protected Area Management Board) by position and by level of government			
Number of policies to ensure that women's health and safety in temporary shelters are addressed	BTA, MSSD		
No. of Incidence of Gender-Based Violence during and after disaster	BARMM READi, MILG		

#### 10) SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (STI), AND INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES/OFFICES/AGENCIES	DATA	REMARKS
Proportion of total population (by sex and region) with access to internet and Mobile Network	MOTC, BICTO		
Number of STI and ICT start-up enterprises owned by women	MTIT, MOTC, BICTO, BIO		
Number of assistances to R&D by MOST (by sex) in percent	MOST		

#### 11) INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Percentage of gender-responsive infrastructure and transportation projects	MPW,		

a) Transport	MOTC, MPW		
b) Roads, bridges, airports, seaports, and landports	MPW		
c) Electricity and water	MENRE, MPW		
d) Flood control facilities	MPW		
e) Information and Communication Technology	BICTO, MOTC, MOST		
Number of infrastructure and transport projects that have pronounced benefits for women and girls	MPW		

## 12) ENERGY

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Percentage of women and men capacitated on energy-efficiency, conservation, and safe practices on the use of energy products and services	MOST, MENRE		
Proportion of women and men who feel safe walking alone around the area where they live	MPW, MENRE		
Number of energy policies, plans, and programs with gender perspective developed and implemented	MENRE		

## 13) WOMEN AND POLITICS

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Percentage of women in the local elective position	BWC, PSA		
Percentage of women in the Bangsamoro Parliament			
Percentage of women cabinet/council of leaders/judiciary/staff/local boards	BWC, BTA, MILG		
Women disaggregated by age, ethnicity, and religion	PSA		



Percentage of local special bodies at regional, provincial, and barangay levels operating a voluntary quota of 40% female membership	BWC, MILG		
Percentage of elected women who report that they are able to participate in politics actively	BWC, MSSD, MILG, BTA		
Percentage of IP Women leaders	BCPCH, MIPA		

#### 14) WOMEN AND THE CIVIL SERVICE

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Number and proportion of GAD champions in the government (disaggregated by sex)	BWC, MILG, MSSD		
Number of Ministries, Agencies and Offices with established GAD Focal Point Systems (GFPS)	BWC		
Proportion of women and men GFPS members in the government service	BWC		
Policy on the proper dress code in the workplace (proper wearing of hijab, covering of the women's awrat)	BTA, OCM		

#### 15) TRANSFORMING GENDER NORMS AND CULTURE

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	DATA	REMARKS
Number of Bangsamoro women recognized for their roles as repository of Bangsamoro knowledge, systems and practices	BWC, BCPCH, MIPA		
Policies, programs and measures implemented to protect women's Bangsamoro knowledge systems and practices, traditional livelihood, and other manifestations of their cultures and ways of life (that are not discriminatory to women).	BWC, BCPCH, MIPA		

**16) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPMENT STAKEHOLDERS**

	<b>RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE</b>	<b>DATA</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
Percentage of Official Development Assistance funds received from foreign governments and multilateral agencies and organizations set aside to support programs and activities for women	BPDA		
Number reported cases of Discriminatory and Derogatory Portrayal of Women in Media and Film as defined in Article Four of the GAD Code.  a) Percentage of cases resulting in conviction	BWC, PRO-BARMM		
Indigenous culture and traditions are integrated into the BARMM educational curriculum	BCPCH, MIPA		
Percentage of Local Government Units with a pre-marriage counseling desk	BWC, MILG, MSSD		
Percentage of health budget allocated for women's health and services (ministries' programs)	MSSD, MOH, MILG, OCM-TABANG		
Percentage of students on STEM courses who are female	MBHTE, MOST, MOLE		

Number of reported cases of employment discrimination as defined by the Labor Code  a) Percentage of cases resulting in conviction	MOLE		
Percentage of ministries/local government units that do increase capital assistance and/or subsidy	MILG, MSSD, MTIT, MOLE		
Percentage of municipalities with center for people with disabilities	MILG, MSSD, MOH		
Percentage of barangays with day centers for children	MILG, MSSD, MOH		
Percentage of government ministries/departments that have received gender sensitivity training	BWC		
The Bangsamoro Regional Government through the Bangsamoro Women Commission and the Local Government Units creates the Gender-Sensitive Management Information Database	BWC		
Number of reported GAD code violations by government ministry, agency, office of LGU	BWC, MILG, BHRC		

**17) ASSESSMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN (MCW) IN BARMM**

**1. Right to representation and participation in decision-making**

a. Number and percent of Bangsamoro women occupying seats in government and other decision-making bodies (Sec. 11 and Sec. 25)

- Decision-making positions in BARMM

POSITION IN BARMM	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	NO. OF POSITIONS	NO. OF WOMEN OCCUPYING POSITION	NO. OF MEN OCCUPYING POSITION	REMARKS
Chief Minister	All MOAs with applicable positions as indicated.  Kindly add in other applicable decision-making positions/designations as identified under your Ministry/Agency/Office				
Deputy Chief Minister					
Members of the Parliament					
Senior Minister					
Assistant Senior Minister					
Minister					
Deputy Minister					
Director General					
Executive Director					
Director	All MOAs with applicable positions as indicated.  Kindly add in other applicable decision-making positions/designations as identified under your Ministry/Agency/Office				
Chairperson					
Unit Head					
Division Chief					



- Participation in other decision-making bodies

	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY/AGENCY/OFFICE	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN COUNCILS, ETC.	NUMBER AND % OF WOMEN MEMBERS	TOTAL NO. OF OFFICERS	NO. AND % OF WOMEN OFFICERS	REMARKS
<i>Name of decision-making body (e.g., council, committee)</i>	BPDA, MILG, MENRE, MPOS, BWC					
<b>Bangsamoro Economic Development Council (BEDC)</b>						
<b>Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC)</b>						
<b>Bangsamoro Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC)</b>						
<b>Executive Committee</b>						
<b>Bangsamoro Council of Leaders</b>						
<b>Five (5) Sectoral Committees</b>						
a) Economic Development Committee (EDC)						
b) Social Development Committee (SDC)						
c) Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC)						
d) Development Administration Committee (DAC)						
e) Peace, Public Order, Safety and Security Committee (PPOSSC)						
<b>Four (4) Special Committees</b>						
a) Regional Land Use Committee (RLUC)						
b) Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (RPMEC)						
c) Regional Statistics Committee (RSCOM)						

d) Bangsamoro Gender and Development Special Committee (BGADSC)						
e) Bangsamoro International Development Assistance Committee (BIDAC)						

## 2. Right to resources for food production (Sec. 20)

a. Total number of Bangsamoro women awarded land titles, stewardship, contracts, patents, or other resources for food production compared to men. (Sec. 20, b (1), (3))

Type of Land Ownership/Stewardship Instruments/Other Resources for Food Production	Responsible Ministry/Agency/Office	Number of Bangsamoro Women Awarded	Number of Bangsamoro Men Awarded	Remarks
e.g. CLOA Certificate of Land Ownership	MAFAR			
No. of women resettlement beneficiaries awarded with land titles from MHSD	MHSD			

- Economic opportunities for women

Policies, programs, and measures implemented provide economic opportunities for Bangsamoro women such as access to market for their produce (Sec. 20, b (14))	Responsible Ministry/Agency/Office	Results achieved, as supported by data and other information	Remarks
	All MOAs with programs/projects/activities aimed towards women economic empowerment contributory to the said indicator		

### 3. Right to practice, promote, protect, and preserve Bangsamoro women's culture, traditions, and institutions (Sec. 28)

Policies, programs, and measures implemented to protect women's Bangsamoro knowledge systems and practices, traditional livelihood, and other manifestations of their cultures and ways of life (that are not discriminatory to women)	Responsible Ministry/Agency/Office	Results achieved, as supported by data and other information	Remarks
	BCPCH		

**3.1 Number of Bangsamoro women recognized for their roles as repository of Bangsamoro knowledge, systems and practices**

Types of recognition relative to Bangsamoro women's roles as repository of Bangsamoro knowledge, systems and practices	Responsible Ministry/Agency/Office	Number of women recognized	Remarks
	BCPCH	e.g. 3/5 Bangsamoro Artists; 3/16 National Artists	

**4. Protection from violence (Sec. 9)**

Policies, programs, and measures implemented to protect Bangsamoro women from all forms of gender-based violence suffered within the community of within the family including protection of women from violence in situations of armed conflict or emergency	Responsible Ministry/Agency/Office	Results achieved, as supported by data and other information	Remarks
	MSSD		



**5. Equal access to education and training of Bangsamoro girl-children (Sec. 32)**

<b>a. Policies, programs and measures implemented to ensure:</b>	<b>Responsible Ministry/Agency/Office</b>	<b>Results achieved, as supported by data and other information</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
a.1 Equal access of Bangsamoro girl-children in the Madaris, school of living culture and traditions and in regular schools	MBHTE		
a.2 The development and use of gender sensitive curriculum in the Madaris, school of living traditions			
a.3 Sensitivity of regular schools to particular Bangsamoro practices			

**6. Protection of girl-children (Sec. 32)**

	<b>Responsible Ministry/Agency/Office</b>	<b>Results achieved, as supported by data and other information</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
6.1 Policies, programs and measures implemented to eliminate all forms of discrimination against Bangsamoro girl-children in education, health and nutrition, and skill development	MSSD, MBHTE, MOH, MBHTE-TESD		
6.2. Measures taken, such as community consultations, to determine the effect of			

early/child marriage on the health, education, and overall situation of a girl-child.			
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**18) BARMM AGENCY INPUTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) LIST OF INQUIRIES AND QUESTIONS (LOIQs)**

- **Discrimination**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Inputs/Updates</b>	<b>Concerned Ministry/Agency/Office</b>
<i>Legislative framework and definition of discrimination</i>		
1) In accordance with the State party's obligations under articles 1 and 2 of the Convention, and in line with target 5.1 of the Sustainable Development Goals, to end all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere, please provide information on the following:		
a) Please provide data on the number of complaints in relation to discrimination on the grounds of sex in the past five years on the basis of existing anti-discrimination provisions and the reparations provided to plaintiffs.		BHRC