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SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE DPWH  
COMMITTEE ON GENDER AND  
DEVELOPMENT (COGAD)

To ensure the Department's continuing compliance with Republic Act No. 7192, otherwise known as the "Women in Development and National Building Act", the DPWH Committee on Gender and Development (COGAD) is hereby reconstituted, as follows:

Chairperson	: Assistant Secretary Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Ph.D.
Vice Chairperson	: Director B. Elizabeth E. Yap, Ph.D. CESO IV
Members	: Director Criste Z. Navida, Ph. D. Director Melvin B. Navarro Project Director Ernesto S. Gregorio Assistant Project Director Rebecca T. Garsuta Project Manager Dolores Hipolito District Engineer Mikunug D. Macud President, DPWH-CO-EU

In accordance with Rule IV, Section 8 (c) (7) and Section 9 of the "IRR for Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Republic Act No. 7192", approved under NEDA Board Resolution No. 35, s. of 1992, the Committee shall undertake the following functions:

1. Formulate policies on Gender mainstreaming in projects/programs development planning;
2. Advise the DPWH management on matters concerning gender issues;
3. Promote partnership on gender and development with donors/foreign lending institutions and NGOs to provide support through grants on capability building, operational tools and technical assistance;
4. Coordinate and liaise with other government agencies in the implementation of gender-related programs/projects; and
5. Develop monitoring and evaluation indicators on implementation and compliance on gender-related policies.

Furthermore, a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the DPWH-COGAD is hereby created and composed of the following:


Team Leader	: Dir. Criste Z. Navida, Ph. D., Environmental & Social Services Office
Members	: ESSO Staff Ms. Alma M. Lim, Administrative & Manpower Management Service Ms. Nieva S. dela Paz, Monitoring and Information Service Ms. Elizabeth P. Pilorin, Public Information Division Mr. Renato P. Canlas, Bureau of Construction Dr. Unido D. Fabregas, Administrative & Manpower Management Service

The TWG shall assist the Committee in the discharge of its functions with the following responsibilities:

1. Act as the COGAD-Secretariat and shall be responsible for all records and information pertaining to gender related issues and activities;
2. Assist in liaising and coordinating with other agencies including civil society organizations working on gender and development;
3. Monitor implementation through regular communication with the DPWH Field Offices and PMO's and periodic inspection;
4. Prepare and submit consolidated quarterly reports of compliance by the Regional/District/Project Management Offices to the Committee;
5. Assist in promoting advocacy on gender and development through formulation of training modules to be integrated into the training programs of the Department;
6. Assist identifying gender issues/needs at different levels in the DPWH organization; and
7. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Chairperson.

The Committee can call upon my DPWH Official and Staff in the exercise of its function and responsibilities.

This order shall take effect immediately and supersedes all previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

  
**ROGELIO L. SINGSON**  
Secretary



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