

**OVERVIEW OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT  
OF DAVAO ORIENTAL  
CY 2010**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Davao Oriental is considered as one of the twenty poorest provinces in the Philippines based on the Estimation of Local Poverty by NSCB in cooperation with the World Bank. It has a total population of 486,105 (2005).

The most greatly affected sectors on poverty and economic crisis are women, children, youths, disabled and other adults.

The State endeavors necessary mechanisms to develop plans, policies, programs, measures to address inequality in the economic, political, social and cultural life of women and men. As such, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental has its mission of alleviating poverty to address the basic social needs of 10% of the populace (48,611) through provision of welfare services. However, 19% (9,236) focused on men and women who shall be considered potential entrepreneurs who can improve their economic status and promote empowerment, equal opportunities for equal access to resources for development.

**II. ANALYSIS OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENT**

The 5% budget appropriation for Gender and Development (GAD) for CY 2010 was geared towards welfare services as initial and integral component of alleviating poverty, however, GAD mainstreaming on sustainable programs, projects and activities for men and women are on the verge of implementation and pursuing its purpose for CY 2011 onwards in relation to GAD millennium development goals.

**A. NUTRITION PROGRAM (see attached GAD Accomplishment report)**

- Due to its intensive implementation of Nutrition Program, Davao Oriental got the PAG-ASA Award for its great reduction of malnutrition in Region XI.
- It has augmentation funds from other programs to ensure that the desired goal of reducing malnutrition has attained.

**B. ECCD PROGRAM**

- It improved the delivery of programs and services thru rehabilitation of Day Care Centers where some barangays had poor facilities resulting to low participation of children in attending daily sessions.
- Barangay Health Stations were repaired/ rehabilitated where children and women comfortably availed immunization, pre-natal examination and other medical services.

**C. HEALTH CARE PROGRAM**

- Through medical outreach activities, men ,women, children and other adults availed of free medicines in the barangays during medical mission .
- Rural women suffering from myoma, ovarian cysts, goiter and other gyne related ailments were provided free surgical operations in DOPH which they could hardly afford due to financial constraints of families.

**D. SUPPORT TO SENIOR CITIZENS**

- Increased number of registered Senior Citizens and availed 20% discount and other additional benefits and privileges.
- Strengthened the Provincial Federation of Senior Citizens and strongly empowered on the implementation of Magna Carta of Senior Citizens

**E. SUPPORT TO DAY CARE PROGRAM**

- Improved the teaching skills and attitudes of Day Care Workers who attended trainings and seminars
- Enhanced capabilities in handling 3-4 years old especially children with special needs

**F. SUPPORT TO YOUTH PROGRAM**

- Increased number of out of school youths that need government support to access opportunities to become potential leaders and skilled workers.
- Organized youth associations in every municipality

#### **G. SUPPORT TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS)**

- Reorganized the Provincial Committee for Persons with Disabilities
- Data Banking for PWDs was established as PHO the lead agency
- Orientation on Magna Carta for PWDs improved the networking of stakeholders

#### **H. SUPPORT TO PROVINCIAL TASK FORCE ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN CONCERNS(PTFWCC)**

- Recognized by the DSWD National & Regional Offices for its sustainable activities on Social Advocacy related to VAWC
- Commended to replicate to different regions and provinces on the approaches and techniques implemented
- LGUs and schools identified task force who can provide proper orientation on different laws related to VAWC & other related laws on women and children

#### **I. GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

- Rural women had exercised their rights to participate in socio-cultural and recreational activities and availed of welfare services to response their basic social needs
- Responsible Parenthood was instituted during Pre-Marriage Counseling
- Provincial/Municipal/Barangay Association of Women was organized in the province/municipalities /barangays

It is on these contexts that the Provincial Government strongly pursuing its desired goal of sustainable programs for men, women and children and other adults for a productive and quality life. Provision of welfare programs and services for the marginalized sectors are components in attaining poverty alleviation but sustainable programs and projects are vital for development.

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**ANNUAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**  
**FY 2010**

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province: DAVAO ORIENTAL

Program/Activity/ Project (1)	Gender Issues (2)	GAD Activity (3)	Results (4)	Cost (5)	Remarks (6)
I. NUTRITION PROGRAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lack of support to BNS in the implementation of barangay nutrition program</li> <li>• Lack of networking among stakeholders in the implementation of PPAN</li> <li>• Insufficient technical &amp; financial support for rehabilitation of severely malnourished children in the barangays and rehab center</li> <li>• Inadequate delivery of nutrition programs &amp; services to rural women and children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of Financial &amp; other logistic support to BNS (Barrangay Nutrition Scholars)</li> <li>• Capability Building</li> <li>• Supplemental Feeding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 261 BNS provided honoraria</li> <li>• 261 BNS attended nutrition stakeholder assessment meetings</li> <li>• 96 BNS, midwives trained on infant &amp; young child feeding and promote nutrition</li> <li>• 43 BNS from San Isidro &amp; Banaybanay trained on Basic Course on BNS</li> <li>• 86 BNS with midwives trained on WHO-CGS(World Health Organization-Child Growth Standard) the new reference standard in determining the optimal growth of children using 3 indicators</li> <li>• 261 BNS received the Basic Course Manual</li> <li>• 556 malnourished children aging 0-71 months provided feeding in 10 LGUs (except Tarragona)</li> </ul>	P 4,518,290	<p>Davao Oriental had greatly reduced its malnutrition from 9.7% to 6.3% due to sufficient resources extended to malnourished children in the barangays.</p> <p>Davao Oriental ranks first as the lowest malnutrition rate of 0-71 months old, thus, NNC gave the PAG-ASA plaque award to the province.</p>

<p>II. EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE &amp; DEVT PROGRAM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor facilities of Day Care Centers in the barangays resulting to less participation of pre schoolers during daily sessions</li> <li>• Insufficient learning tools/materials in DCCs to determine the mental, social and physical development of a child</li> <li>• Mothers lack knowledge on child care &amp; protection &amp; proper nutrition</li> <li>• Poor facilities of barangay health stations for immunization of children and pre-natal examination of pregnant women</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation of Day Care Centers</li> <li>• Provision of ECCD checklist &amp; other logistic support</li> <li>• Breastfeeding Advocacy</li> <li>• Advocacy on proper Nutrition</li> <li>• Supplemental Feeding</li> <li>• Rehabilitaion of Baranagay Health Centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Day Care Centers-Cateel rehabilitated</li> <li>• 3 DCCs Banaybanay rehabilitated</li> <li>• 1 DCC San Isidro- rehabilitated</li> <li>• 9,175 pcs ECCD checklists distributed to 11 LGUs</li> <li>• ECCD Growth charts distributed to Brgy Health Stations</li> <li>• 1,370 malnourished pre-school children provided feeding</li> <li>• Rehabilitation of Barangay Health Centers: 3- Cateel 3- San Isidro 2 - Banaybanay</li> </ul>	<p>P 2.4 M</p>	<p>ECCD GAD Funds augmented Nutrition Program in Supplemental Feeding due to insufficient funds of Nutrition Office and one of the components in the implementaion of ECCD Program.</p>
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III. HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

- Less access of rural women and children avail of medical services in the barangay
- Rural women, children & other adults lack resources for surgical operations due to economic problems
- Lack of medical practitioners conducting free medical outreach program in the barangays

- Provision of Medicines & other logistic support
- Free medical and surgical operations
- Meetings/conferences

- Free surgical operation /treatment extended to 309 patients of whom women with myoma,ovary cysts,goiter and other gyne ailments were prioritized.
- Medical outreach services extended to the following LGUs/institution with women, children and other adults as the priority:  
Lupon – 12,551 patients  
Banaybanay – 636 patients  
Mati – 18,556 patients  
Manay – 184 patients  
Provl jail – 105 inmates (including women)  
Socail services caravan:  
Medical – 517 patients, dental – 40 patients

P 4,150,000.00

<p>OTHER GAD PROGRAMS</p> <p>I. SUPPORT TO SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of knowledge on diff. laws for older persons</li> <li>• Plenty of older persons not registered</li> <li>• Less support for the operation of Provincial Federation of Senior Citizens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capabilty Building</li> <li>• Meetings/conferences</li> <li>• Provision of honoraria for Federated Officers &amp; other logistic support</li> </ul>	<p>11 Municipal Associations for Senior Citizens active and functional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial Federated Officers attended seminars in relation to RA 9994 granting the Senior Citizens additional benefits</li> <li>• Increased number of registered senior citizens in the province reaching to 20,462 .</li> <li>• Provision of honoraria to Provincial Federated Officers during quarterly meetings</li> </ul>	<p>P 960, 000.00</p>	<p>20% discount of goods, medicines and fare were granted to senior citizens with complete identification cards and PO slips.</p>
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<p>2. DAY CARE PROGRAM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of KAS among Day Care Workers in the implementation of Day Care Program</li> <li>• Weak coordination &amp; cooperation of DCWs Association Officers per LGU</li> <li>• Less support for the Provincial Federation of Day Care Workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capabilty Building</li> <li>• Meetings/conferences</li> <li>• Provision of honoraria &amp; other logistic support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 Municipal Association of Day Care Workers active and functional</li> <li>• Provincial Federation of Day Care Workers conducted quarterly &amp; special meetings</li> <li>• Reduced number of pre-schoolers enrolled in Day Care Centers from 12,652 to 7,873</li> </ul>	<p>P 600,000.00</p>	<p>DepEd has implemented the agency's Memo Circular of requiring 5-6 years old children enrolled in kindergarten in DepEd public schools.</p>
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<p>3. SUPPORT TO YOUTH PROGRAM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase population of out-of-school youths (OSY)</li> <li>• No organized plan of activities for youths in the communities</li> <li>• Lack of trainings/seminars for youth leaders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Banking</li> <li>• Organization of Youth groups</li> <li>• Meetings /conferences</li> <li>• Capability Building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 LGUs organized out-of-school youths (Lupon, Sn Isidro, GovGen, Tarragona, Many, Baganga &amp; Mati)</li> <li>• 1,296 out of school youths enhanced the value of volunteerism in community activities</li> <li>• Officers of Provincial Youth Association (PYA) attended quarterly rovincial and regional meetings/conferences with established Plan of Activities</li> </ul>	<p>P 100, 000.00</p>	
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<p>4. SUPPORT TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less access for disabled persons avail of programs &amp; services in the government</li> <li>• No appropriate data for disabled persons in Davao Oriental</li> <li>• Lack of knowledge on laws governing disabled persons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation Seminar</li> <li>• Meetings/conferences</li> <li>• Organization of Technical Working Group for Disabled Persons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reorganized the Provincial Committee for Persons with Disabilities with clarified roles and functions of concerned agencies</li> <li>• Established Data Banking for PWDs as PHO the lead agency</li> <li>• Conducted orientation on RA 7277 (Magna Carta for Disabled Persons and its Mandatory Law, RA 9447 &amp; RA 10070</li> </ul>	<p>P 80, 000.00</p>	
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<p>5. Support to Provincial Task Force on Women &amp; Children Concerns (PTFWCC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase cases on VAWC</li> <li>• Lack of knowledge among stakeholders in LGU on different laws on VAWC</li> <li>• Increase cases on children indulging drug addiction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Adocacy</li> <li>• Provision of IEC materials</li> <li>• Meetings/conferences</li> <li>• Social Advocacy</li> <li>• Team Building Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTFWCC Members as Resource Speakers on RA 9262 (Anti Violence Against Women &amp; Their Children), RA 7610(Special Protection of Children Act), RA 8505 (Rape Victim Assistance Act) RA 9165 ( Drug related laws)and RA 9208 (Anti Trafficking in Persns Act)</li> <li>• 5 LGUs requested orientation for 12 High Schools on RA 9165 and RA 7610(Baganga , Boston, Cateel,Lupon and GovGen)</li> <li>• Stregthened networking and referral system with other stakeholders in responding women and children abuse cases</li> </ul>	<p>P 100, 000.00</p>	<p>The DSWD Central and Regional Offices commended that the PTFWCC shall be replicated in other regions and provinces for the sustainable activities in responding VAWC cases in the province.</p>
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<p>6. Gender and Development Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of participation among women in the barangays in various gender related activities</li> <li>• Lack of KAS on Responsible Parenthood especially for new couples and other adults</li> <li>• No concrete plan of activities of the Provincial Association of Women Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct socio-cultural and recreational activities</li> <li>• Meetings/conferences</li> <li>• Capability building</li> <li>• Pre-Marriage Counseling</li> <li>• Parent Effectiveness Service on Responsible Parenthood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercised rights of women to participate in socio-cultural &amp; recreational activities during Women's Month Celebration and other related activities in the barangays</li> <li>• Rural women in marginalized sectors availed of welfare services to respond their basic needs during crisis situation</li> <li>• Pre-Marriage Counseling instituted in every LGU for adults planning to marry</li> <li>• 10 LGUs responded on the necessity to conduct Responsible Parenthood in different barangays identified</li> </ul>	<p>P 7 M</p>	
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<p><b>GRAND TOTAL</b></p>		<p><b>P 19, 908,290.00</b></p>		
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