



Republic of the Philippines
Philippine Statistics Authority



Outline for the Progress Assessment Report Regarding Selected WEE Issues

I. Plan

A. Purpose of the progress assessment

- To apply the EPIC tool using the MCW Implementing Rules and Regulations to determine the issues, policy actions, core concepts and indicators needed for each policy action in order to check whether these indicators are matched with the existing national gender indicators as well as with the regional/global gender indicators;
- To determine and select from the results of the EPIC application, one of the gender issues in MCW with its corresponding indicators that will be used for monitoring and assessment of the social protection programs of NGAs in helping marginalized women; as pointed out that “every policy is connected (EPIC) to socio-economic wellness of people, the environment that they live in and underlying institutional arrangements that facilitate implementation of such policies”.
- (for senior citizens and indigents)

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A. Purpose of the progress assessment

- To assess whether the existing MCW indicators are being used in preparing social protection plans and programs for the access of marginalized women to social insurance (including for women with disabilities), livelihood and employment (including for returning migrant women) and health insurance (for senior citizens and indigents)

I. Plan

B. Target audience for the report

Policymakers and planners from the Philippine Commission on Women and other concerned national government agencies (NGAs) like DOLE, DTI, DSWD, SSS, GSIS, PhilHealth, etc.

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C. Uses and users of the report and its findings at the national level

- Uses of the assessment report: to determine whether the indicators are sufficient enough to monitor the actions/program activities in solving the social protection issues presented in this report as well as to determine other indicators that may be needed by the policymakers in making right decisions for the concerned issues.
- Users of this report: Policymakers and planners from the Philippine Commission on Women and concerned NGAs

I. Plan

D. Stakeholders to be involved

National Economic Development Authority; Philippine Statistics Authority; Philippine Commission on Women; Other government agencies involved in social protection and agricultural resources

I. Plan

E. Timeline and modality for completion of the report

- August 2018: Group Meeting including PSA-CTCO-SS Planning for coordination and budgeting
- Aug–2nd week Sept. Consolidation of EPIC – c/o NEDA
- 3rd week Sept. Core Team Meeting (PSA, PCW and NEDA) to review EPIC
- End of Oct. Finalization of Consolidated EPIC
- October -December Writing of the progress assessment report
- 2nd week Jan. 2019 Submission of progress assessment report

II. Concept and methods

A. Selection of Priority Issue(s)

- Among the WEE issues that came out from the application of EPIC on MCW, the access of marginalized women to social insurance (including for women with disabilities), livelihood and employment (including for returning migrant women) and health insurance (for senior citizens and indigents) will be subjected to progress assessment.
- “Social Protection” to policies and programs that seek to reduce the poverty and vulnerability to risks and enhance the social status and rights of all women, especially the marginalized by promoting and protecting against hazards and sudden loss of income and improving the people’s capacity to manage risk. Its components are labor market programs, social insurance, social welfare and social safety nets.

II. Concept and methods

A. Identification of goals, targets and corresponding indicators and data sources

- The identification of the goals, targets and corresponding indicators will be based on the results of the application of EPIC tool on MCW. Data sources from the log frame of the MCW will be identified so that data will be accessed to estimate the different indicators needed for the progress

II. Concept and methods

B. Methods for assessing progress

- Monitoring rate of change from base year to current year and target year; as of now, this will be the suggested method to be used; however, there will be other appropriate method(s) that can be used by the Core Team, which will still be determined

II. Structure and Component of the PAR

Part I: Introduction

1. Priority women's economic empowerment issues for the Philippines

- Stock-taking: priority issues and related target groups linked to women's economic empowerment in the Philippines context and related process: the MCW will be used for this stock-taking

2. Objectives and motivation of the report

A. Purpose

B. Target Audience

C. Uses and Users of the Report and its Findings at the national level

II. Structure and Component of the PAR

Part 2: Progress assessment on women's economic empowerment

3. Knowns and unknowns about the issue/situational analysis
4. Targets, corresponding target values, indicators and data sources
 - A. Determination of national targets linked to issues (and goals)
 - B. Identification of relevant indicators and disaggregated data needs to evaluate progress on achieving selected targets
 - C. Data sources and strategy to obtain data values required for assessment (i.e. baseline, target and current values)
 - D. Identification of proxy indicators for the issue/s for which no official indicator exists

II. Structure and Component of the PAR

5. Select methods for assessing progress / estimating predicted values
 - Monitoring rate of change from base year to current year and target year
 - Other method(s) – to be determined
6. Data and institutional challenges (and how they were tackled)

PART 3: Conclusion and policy recommendations

7. Types of future policy interventions