



COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2024-006

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION
GENDER ACTION PLAN (NDC GAP) OF THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), under which it ratified the Paris Agreement with the goal of limiting global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius and exerting efforts to keep it to 1.5 degrees Celsius;

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement is built upon the foundation of climate pledges from countries known as the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), pursuant to which the Philippines formulated its own targets of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction and avoidance by 75% for the period 2020-2030 compared to business-as-usual, in a process steered by the NDC line agencies or NDC Technical Working Group (NDC TWG) composed of the Climate Change Commission; the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, Finance, and Transportation; National Economic and Development Authority, and Philippine Commission on Women;

WHEREAS, as Party to the UNFCCC, the Philippines adheres to the guidance of the Enhanced Lima Work Programme on Gender (LWPG) and its Gender Action Plan (GAP) which sets out objectives and activities under five priority areas that aim to advance knowledge, understanding, and practice of gender-responsive climate action;

WHEREAS, during the 28th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 28) in 2023, Parties agreed that the final review of the implementation of the enhanced LWPG and its GAP will be initiated at the sixtieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation in 2024 to assess progress, challenges, gaps and priorities in implementing the GAP, and identify further work to be undertaken;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9729, otherwise known as the Climate Change Act, as amended, declares the State policy to incorporate a gender-sensitive, pro-children and pro-poor perspective in all climate change and renewable energy efforts, plans, and programs;

WHEREAS, Climate Change Commission (CCC) Resolution No. 2019-002 seeks to strengthen gender-based approaches in the formulation and implementation of climate change policies, plans, programs, and activities in the country, including through the generation of sex-disaggregated data and conduct of gender analysis;

WHEREAS, the CCC, in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and with support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), has steered the development of the NDC Implementation Plan (NDCIP) which provides the necessary actions, costs, phasing, and implementation arrangements for the Philippines to deliver its NDC, with consideration of adaptation co-benefits, in the context of sustainable development and a "just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs" in the green economy;

WHEREAS, the NDCIP highlights the importance of incorporating gender considerations, requiring that the implementation of the NDC must: (i) identify separately the gaps, needs, and barriers experienced by women and men as related to green actions; (ii) ensure that technical assistance for capacity development is also aimed at enhancing the abilities of vulnerable groups, including women; (iii) introduce innovative financing and support tools specifically targeting NDC-related activities implemented by women businesses and entrepreneurs; (iv) collect and utilize sex-disaggregated data in the formulation and implementation of PAMs; and (v) adopt common gender mainstreaming tools, such as the customized Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) for climate change adaptation and mitigation;

WHEREAS, the NDC Gender Action Plan (NDC GAP) for the period towards 2030, was formulated through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through its Nationally Determined Contribution Support Project for the Philippines (NSPP), and technical assistance from the ADB through its Knowledge Support Technical Assistance (KSTA 10089) Integrating Gender and Social Inclusion Dimensions in Climate Change Interventions in Southeast Asia;

WHEREAS, the NDC GAP aims to guide government agencies to integrate gender in the implementation of the policies and measures (PAMs) in the NDCIP, aided by the results of a gender analysis of the NDC process using gender mainstreaming tools that include: (i) the Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) which has four gender entry points: policy, people, enabling mechanisms, and programs and projects (PAPs); (ii) the Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG); (iii) Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (CCAM) agencies' Gender and Development (GAD) Plan and Budget (GPB) and GAD Accomplishment Reports (AR); (iv) gender considerations identified in the NDCIP; and (v) the five priority areas of the LWPG and its GAP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CCC adopts the NDC Gender Action Plan (NDC GAP) as a roadmap to guide the NDC implementation in mainstreaming gender across all programs, projects and activities, primarily in but not limited to the agriculture, transport, energy, waste, and industry processes and product use (IPPU) sectors;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NDC line agencies who have identified their policies and measures to implement the NDCs shall incorporate the activities outlined in the NDC GAP into their respective GAD Agenda, annual Gender and Development (GAD) Plan and Budget and annual GAD accomplishment reports;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the CCC shall establish a monitoring and evaluation system to systematically track and assess agency accomplishments, which will inform the updating of the NDC GAP, in light of the next NDC iterations beginning 2025;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that CCC shall promote the creation of a platform for institutional collaboration on gender and climate change by creating a Gender and Climate Change Advisory Group composed of the Gender Focal Points System (GFPS) of agencies in the NDC TWG which will oversee the implementation of the NDCGAP;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the CCC shall ensure the integration of gender and climate change in the National Integrated Climate Change Database Information and Exchange System (NICCDIES) with people-level indicators, targets and actual data based on the NDC GAP to measure and track gender outcomes of CCAM programs and PAMs;



RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution shall be distributed to all the concerned offices for information and appropriate action.

APPROVED this JUN 28 2024 in the City of Manila, Philippines.


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