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Last 14 November 2022, The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) conducted its Annual Gender and Development Planning Workshop which was held at the Almanzor Hall, National Metrology Division. Various ITDI GAD Focal Point System (FPS) Technical Working Group (TWG) members from different ITDI divisions attended the GAD Planning Workshop. Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services, and ITDI GAD FPS TWG Chairperson, Dr. Zorayda V. Ang delivered her welcome remarks by showing the previous ITDI Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) Assessment from 2017 to 2021. DD Ang showed the current gender mainstreaming level of ITDI which is level 2 (Installation of Strategic Mechanisms), and mentioned that we have a long journey to go, then called out the need for collaborative efforts of ITDI personnel so that we can achieve the highest level of gender mainstreaming which is level 5 (Replication and Innovation).

Served as the facilitator of the GAD Planning Workshop, Mr. Admer Rey C. Dablio of the Standards and Testing Division (STD) expounded the context of the different levels of Gender Mainstreaming and the four (4) pillars of GMEF namely Policy, People, Enabling Mechanism, and Programs Activities and Projects (PAPs). Mr. Dablio also pointed out the weak points of the Institute relative to the pillars of gender mainstreaming and the ways forward that need to be done. He also shared some presentations during their attendance with DD Ang to DOST-Wide GFPS Annual Assembly. Mr. Dablio presented the GFPS Functionality Assessment Tool which is designed to ensure that national government agencies (NGAs) have a functional mechanism to mainstream the gender and development perspective in their policymaking. Another highlight of the workshop is the presentation of DD Ang of DOST-ITDI's journey on the ITDI GAD Plan and Budget 2022 Strategic Planning during the DOST-Wide GFPS Assembly 2021, wherein DD Ang shared the ITDI's best practices as well as the crafting of the ITDI GPB 2022.

During the workshop proper, participants from the Technical Services and Research and Development Division were divided into four (4) groups. For the Technical Services Division, there are 2 sub-groups which are based on the Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines Checklist namely; Project Design and Project Implementation, and Management, Monitoring, and Evaluation (PIMME) Checklist. The same goes for the Research and Development Division. The goal is to think of a continuing GAA project that will provide sufficient means of verifications (MOVs) relative to the questions asked on the checklist. Each group was able to identify a continuing GAA project with comprehensive means of verification. All participants contributed well, and they were able to give insights and suggest relevant means of verification that will suffice the questions as per HGDG checklists. Each group presented its consolidated outputs to DD Ang. After the presentation of the workshop outputs, Mr. Dablio presented the 2022 Industrial Technology Technical Services Program (ITTSP) Generic Checklist with comprehensive means of verification. Mr. Dablio discussed thoroughly per item questionnaire of the Project Design Checklist and then asked all the personnel from the technical services division for possible means of verification that could support the results and comments provided, relevant to the technical services they have rendered to their clients. Participants from the technical services division were able to ponder and gather relevant means of verification, and able come up with appropriate score attribution based on the supporting documents provided.

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At the open forum, Mr. Dablio emphasized the significance of Gender Analysis, and Project Stakeholders Profiling during the process of project development cycle. These methods were crucial in identifying gender disparities, and build efficient and equitable solutions that the project must address.

Participants of the GAD Planning Workshop were capacitated on the significance of conducting Gender Analysis and Project Stakeholders Profiling cycle as well as providing comprehensive means of verification when accomplishing the Project Design and Project Implementation, and Management, Monitoring, and Evaluation (PIMME) Checklist.

To culminate the GAD Planning Workshop, DD Ang encouraged all the participants to strictly mainstream GAD in every project they develop, so that we can achieve the Institute's goal of becoming a gender-responsive agency. *APlopino/ITDI-GAD Secretariat*

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