



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON AUDIT
Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines



MEMORANDUM

No. : 2022-004
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TO : All Assistant Commissioners, Directors, Officers-in-Charge, Supervising Auditors, Audit Team Leaders, Audit Team Members, and Other Concerned Personnel

SUBJECT : Dissemination and Adoption of the Gender and Development Audit Guide

In COA Memorandum No. 2021-020 dated September 2, 2021¹, the Committee on Audit and Gender Issue Analysis and the Committee on Training and Advocacy of the COA GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) have been tasked to take the lead and collaborate in enhancing and strengthening the conduct of audit and capacity building in the audit of GAD funds.

In compliance thereto, the Committee on Audit and Gender Issue Analysis developed the Gender and Development (GAD) Audit Guide as a step-by-step guide of Audit Teams in conducting audits that contribute to gender equality and promote greater gender responsiveness in government programs, activities and projects. This guide shall also serve as basis in developing the corresponding courseware on the audit of GAD funds and activities, through the collaborative efforts of the Committee on Audit and Gender Issue Analysis and the Committee on Training and Advocacy of the COA GFPS.

Accordingly, the GAD Audit Guide is hereby disseminated and adopted to enhance the audit of GAD funds and activities through capacity building of the Audit Teams. This initiative is in consistent with the mandate of this Commission as an oversight agency under Section 36 of Republic Act No. 9710, the Magna Carta of Women; and its commitment under the GEWE Plan 2019-2025 that contribute significantly to the improvement in the situation and condition of women and girls.

For the guidance of all concerned.


MICHAEL G. AGUINALDO
Chairperson

¹ Dissemination and Use of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE) Plan 2019-2025 in Gender and Development (GAD) Planning and Budgeting of the COA GAD Focal Point System.

