

DEVELOPMENT OF A DATA COMPILATION SYSTEM FOR GENDER- RESPONSIVE PLANNING AND MONITORING

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to develop a data compilation system that will support gender analysis in the university. The core activities, constituencies and potential data sources include administrative data and surveys were examined. Key informant from the constituencies were interviewed. Analysis found significant differences in the sex-aggregated data. However, these differences may not be discriminatory in nature, and due diligence has to be exerted to verify these differences. Since the data items that were identified described mostly input and outputs, local surveys that were available were also analyzed to identify potential outcome/impact indicators on critical gender issues. The data compilation system, however, is not yet complete. There are data issues that are discussed in the paper that need to be addressed through the sustained cooperation of all UPLB units with the Gender Center as the champion. Since most of the data needed for the GAD database come from administrative data of various UPLB units standard business practice on forms, classification system, definitions and concepts have to be established. Automation of the work flow will not only improve the ease of transacting with the UPLB units, but it will also support the maintenance of the GAD database.

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