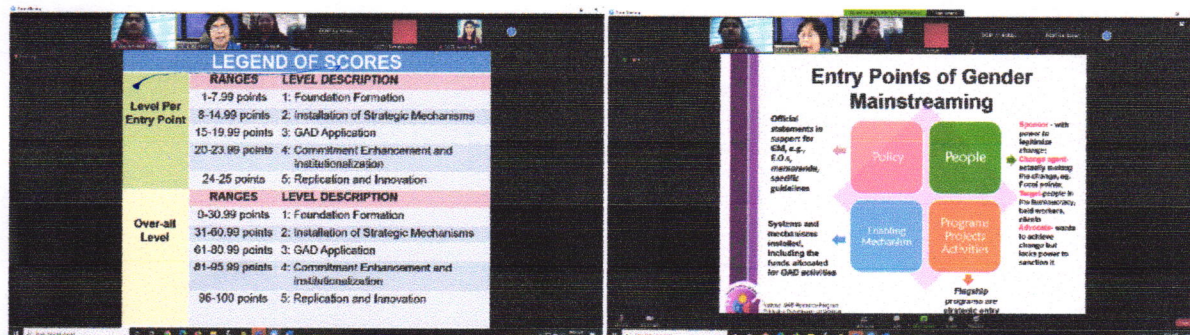


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DOST Region 1 undergoes online validation on GMEF

The Department of Science and Technology – GAD and Regional Support Services (DOST-GRSS) spearheaded online validation on Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) to DOST Region 1 on January 19, 2021 via video conferencing. The validation was conducted to assess the progress stage of DOST Region 1 in terms of gender mainstreaming. GMEF is a tool in assessing organizational gender mainstreaming stages with combined benefits of gender audit, gender impact assessment and harmonized GAD guidelines results that assists an agency in responding gender gaps and needs towards women empowerment and gender equality. DOST Region 1 GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) led by the GFPS-TWG Head, Ms. Racquel M. Espiritu; GFPS-TWG Members Atty. Jasmin C. Bañez, Ms. Angel Lyn O. Leandado, and Mr. Gerald Q. Gabriel; GFPS Member Representative Mr. Arthur Aubrey R. Alviar, GFPS Secretariat Ms. Maureen Heidi L. Perez; PSTC-Alternates Ms. Vanessa Tawali of Ilocos Norte, Ms. Laurine R. Sales of Ilocos Sur, Ms. Princess P. Abuan of La Union and Ms. Bernalyn P. Martinez of Pangasinan, actively participated in the activity.

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