# REPORT

**Project Title** 

: 2018 Women's Month Celebration We Make Change Work for Women

Date, Activity and Venue

: March 7, 2017

RAGE-led Activity, SFC Plaza to DMMMSU MLUC

March 14, 2017

RAGE Activity, CSI the City Mall, City of San Fernando

DENR RO I, City of San Fernando

March 20-21, 2017

DOST I Activity, AVR – DOST I, City of San Fernando Liga ng mga Barangay Hall, City of San Fernando

March 23, 2018

DOST-wide Activity, PSHS Gymnasium, Diliman, QC

March 26, 20178

RAGE-led Activity, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas - LURO

### Rationale/Objectives:

In accordance to the National Women's Month Celebration every March, the Proclamation No. 227 s. 1988 "providing for the observance of the month of March as Women's Role in History Month" as one of the legal basis and spearheaded by the Philippine Commission on Women, DOST 1 took part in the 2018 Women's Month Celebration with the theme, "WE Make Change Work for Women!". The celebration paidtribute to all women leaders who passionately led and continue to advance women's advocacies.

The 2018 celebration was conducted to inform and engage women as stakeholders of government programs and services to promote citizen-centric governance and make "change" a conscious effort to know, understand, and provide what ALL citizens need. It means putting in place functional mechanisms as well as implementing and making known to citizens, programs and services that address strategic gender needs of women.

In view of the celebration, the DOST 1 GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) organized various activities for DOST RO I staff. Furthermore, DOST 1 staff participated in all activities organized by other agencies.

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#### COMPONENT AND HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CELEBRATION

### a) RAGE-led Activity

As part of the yearly celebration of the Women's Month, RAGE has organized various activities i.e. Parade and Parlor games, a total of 15 DOST I staff participated in the activity; Serbisyo ni Juan at Juana Trade Fair, led by PSTC La Union and Ms. Carla Joyce Cajala; and Talk show for the NGAs in the Region, attended by Ms. Maureen Heidi L. Perez and Ms. Cajala.

#### b) DENR RO I Celebration

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Region I sent an invitation on their celebration entitled "Forum on Women Exemplar on Natural Resources Management", DOST I was represented by Ms. Maureen Heidi L. Perez.

### c) DOST I Celebration of Women's Month

### 1. Orientation on Cardiovascular and Reproductive Health

The activity promoted/informed and increased the awareness of participants on the proper ways on how to take good care of their health in terms of cardiovascular and reproductive health issues - since cardiovascular diseases top the 10 leading causes of mortality with female recognized being the most risky. In addition, reproductive health was discussed and made everyone aware that it should be wellattended since a number of diseases sexually are irreversible.

Resource Person:

MS. CARLA JOYCE B. CAJALA

RxBox 1000 Project Staff

DOST Region I

Duration:

2hrs

## 2. Orientation of DOST I Staff on Productivity of the Workplace through 5S

The orientation had widen the knowledge of the staff to improve efficiency since 5S is designed to decrease waste while optimizing productivity through maintaining an orderly workplace and using visual cues to attain more consistent operational results.

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Resource Person:

DR. ISMAEL D. GURTIZA

Supervising Research Specialist and GFPS Member DOST Region I

Duration:

1:15 hr

## 3. Orientation on Value Restoration Program

The orientation was an echo of what the resource speakers' had learned from their VRP Training they had attended and had encouraged everyone to be an advocate of genuine and lasting reform of values to craft a responsible, productive and compassionate citizens.

Resource Persons:

MS. RACQUEL M. ESPIRITU

La Union S&T Director and GFPS Member DOST Region I

MS. ANGEL LYN V. ORTIZ

Administrative Assistant III and GFPS Member DOST Region I

Duration:

2:30 hr

# 4. Gender Sensitivity Training

The training aimed to promote and advocate gender equality and prepare the participants their tasks of fostering gender sensitivity and awareness in the workplace; to identify gender issue/s and design strategies to address gender issues relevant to a proposed/existing PPAs; and to determine gender differences and social relations in order to identify, understand and redress inequities based on gender. A total of 60 DOST I staff participated in the training.

Resource Person:

MS. MARICHU Y. CUISON

Acting Director II CSC Field Office – Ilocos Sur

Duration:

8 hrs

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## d) DOST-wide celebration of Women's Month

DOST Central Office - Gender and Development Program organized the DOST-wide celebration participated by all regions, RDIs and attached agencies. The activity was participated by DOST I represented by Ms. Mauren Heidi L. Perez, Ms. Carla Joyce Cajala and Ms Karylle Pearl Tabin.

#### **EXPENDITURES:**

Activity	Particulars	<b>Budget Utilized (Php)</b>
RAGE-led Activity		2,207.00
Kick-off Activity	Food (15 pax)	1,800.00
Trade Fair	Food (3 pax)	287.00
Talk Show	Food (2 pax)	120.00
DENR RO I Celebration	(charged to the organizer)	0.00
DOST I Celebration of Women's Month		79,775.00
1st day	Food (65 pax)	16,250.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> day	Food (75 pax)	18,750.00
	Training Management Fee	7,770.00
	Honorarium	7,200.00
	Training Supplies	1,030.00
	Reveal Spa	28,190.00
	Fares	200.00
	Tarpaulin	385.00
DOST-wide celebration of Women's Month	TEV of 3 participants	4,635.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		86,617.00

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