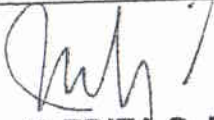
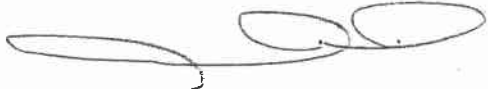


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Program/Activity/Project (1)	Gender Issue (2)	GAD Activity (3)	Results (4)	Cost (5)	Remarks (6)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The need to form the foundation for gender mainstreaming to enable the agency to incorporate GAD in its policies, programs/activities/projects and operations. 2. The need to create institutional mechanisms to enable the transition of the organization toward gender mainstreaming. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urging the top management, particularly the head of the agency to support gender mainstreaming. 2. Creation of a GAD Focal Point 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gained support from the top management, particularly the head of the agency to undertake gender mainstreaming. 2. GAD Focal Point was created. After its creation, the GAD Focal Point proceeded to plan activities which will mainstream GAD in the Office. 	<p align="center">-----</p> <p align="center">-----</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is still a need to introduce fully the concepts/dimensions of gender mainstreaming to the top management to attain a much strengthened support to GAD mainstreaming efforts. 2. The GAD Focal Point has been working toward fostering an environment of cooperation among the GAD Focal Point, the top management, etc. to enable it to plan well its next steps in its gender mainstreaming efforts.

	<p>3. There is a need to introduce the idea of GAD and the GAD Focal Point to the employees to encourage them to participate in its efforts to mainstream GAD in the agency's P/A/Ps.</p>	<p>3. Last October 2009, during the celebration of the Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the OSG, together with the OSG Ladies' Circle, invited the Philippine Cancer Society to conduct a seminar on cancers commonly affecting women. They also conducted free breast examination among the OSG women employees and offered Pap Smear for a minimal fee. This activity served as the "launching activity" of the GAD Focal Point to foster awareness among the OSG employees about GAD.</p>	<p>3. More than 50 women employees of the OSG attended the seminar. A number of employees also availed of the pap smear, which cost a minimal fee of P50.00, and the free breast examination. The open forum likewise served as a "free consultation" for the participants. The GAD Focal Point also discussed with the PCS other areas of endeavor where it can work together.</p>	<p>P8, 000.00 (to cover meal expenses, advertisement cost of the activity, etc.)</p>	<p>3. -----</p>
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	<p>4. There is a need for the GAD Focal Point to establish linkage/partnership with other government agencies and other institutional partners in order to learn from their best practice and to solicit support to its own initiatives.</p>	<p>4. Attendance of GAD Focal Point members to the technical assistance inception meeting related to GAD conducted by the Asian Development Bank and participated in by other Justice sector agencies and known GAD experts in the field</p>	<p>4. The OSG GAD Focal Point was able to present its GAD challenges to the ADB and the GAD experts for possible support to its endeavors to address those challenges.</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>4. Through its participation in the ADB sponsored inception meeting for a specific TA on GAD, the OSG GAD Focal Point was able to establish a working relationship with the UP Center for Women Studies, Inc., which would help the OSG GAD Focal Point in creating a doable GAD Plan for the OSG.</p>
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