ADJUSTMENT OF DEPED GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) PLAN
AND BUDGET FOR FY 2020 IN VIEW OF COVID19 CRISIS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This has reference to Memorandum Circular No. 2020-03 on the Adjustment and/or Implementation of the FY 2020 GAD Plan and Budget (GPB) in light of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation issued by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), which provides guidance on the revision and/or implementation of the FY 2020 GPB to implement GAD PAPs that address gender issues and concerns related to the COVID-19 situation.

2. Presidential Proclamation Nos. 922 and 929 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency and, consequently, a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines enjoin all government agencies “to render full assistance to and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate disaster response aid and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19.

3. Along this, all Schools Division Offices are advised to review and revise, as necessary, their FY 2020 GPBs to implement measures to address gender issues and concerns arising from the unequal status of their women and men stakeholders due to the COVID-19 situation. Such measures should be in line with Gender-Responsive Basic Education, the Magna Carta of Women, and the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act.

4. To facilitate a faster means of consolidating the revised GPB for submission to DepEd Central Office, all Division GAD Focal Persons are instructed to accomplish the google sheet that can be accessed through http://tiny.cc/RevisedGPB2020.
5. Kindly accomplish the revised FY 2020 GPBs and submit the same on/before June 15, 2020. This is to give ample time for review and finalization.

6. For your information and immediate attention.

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