

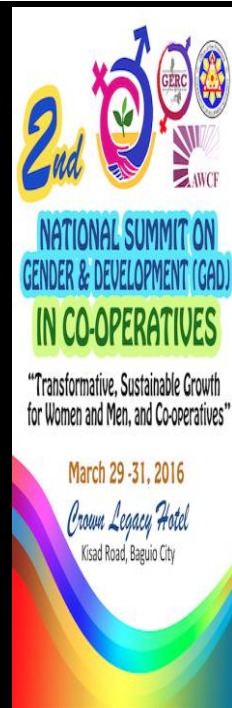
2nd National Summit on Gender and Development (GAD) in Co-ops

Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City

29-31 March 2016

BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION OF THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) SUMMIT

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THE ROAD TO THE 2ND NATIONAL SUMMIT ON GAD IN CO-OPS



1st National GAD Summit

- 25-26 March 2014
- Subic Bay, Philippines
- 568 delegates (34% men and 66% women) from 429 co-op organizations and LGUs, NGOs, NGAs
- Organizers: CDA and AWCF
- With support from the We Effect
- Theme: *Inspiring Change for Women and Men in Co-ops*

2nd National GAD Summit

- 29-31 March 2016
- Baguio City
- 902 delegates from co-op organizations and LGUs, NGOs, NGAs
- Organizers: CDA and GERC and AWCF in cooperation with the City of Baguio
- With support from some co-ops and federations
- Theme: *Transformative, Sustainable Growth for Women and Men, and Co-ops*

THE ROAD TO THE 2ND NATIONAL SUMMIT ON GAD IN CO-OPS



1st National GAD Summit

Objectives

- know the importance of GAD that leads to the integration of gender equality (GE) in co-ops and, ultimately, to greater co-op growth and development
- know how co-ops can comply with the requirements of “MC 2013-22,” pertaining to “Guidelines on Mainstreaming GAD in Cooperatives.” *The MC aims at disseminating to co-ops the GAD mandate of the Philippine government so as to ensure the promotion of GE and the institutionalization of GAD in policies, programs, and other activities in co-ops.*
- be inspired by the sharing in the Summit by key organizations and resource persons on GAD and co-op development, and to join other co-ops in helping other co-ops nationwide in becoming even better and stronger co-ops.

“Declaration and Call for Action of the ‘National Summit on GAD in Co-ops’ (2014)

- contains their concerns and recommendations/resolutions about GE, and their commitments in bringing about and strengthening GAD in co-ops.
- The delegates likewise exhorted other Philippine co-ops and all concerned government and private agencies to continue strongly working together for GAD mainstreaming in co-ops.

Some Results:

1. Capacity Building of Co-ops
 - Gender Orientation of Co-op leaders
 - Gender training for BODs, Gender Committee and EDCOM, Staff
 - Training of Trainers on Gender
 - Gender Analysis for Gender Committee
2. Mainstreaming of GAD in some primary co-ops and federations
3. CDA developed mechanisms for monitoring GAD mainstreaming in co-ops and disseminated info on the MC-2013-22
4. AWCF and GERC continued providing technical support to the CDA and capacity-building to co-ops



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Objectives:

For women and men delegates of co-ops in the Philippines to:

- Be updated on the experiences of co-ops, national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs) on mainstreaming GAD in co-ops
- Assess how GAD is being integrated in the co-op sector and also the progress on the application of the “Declaration and Call for Action” of the "National Summit on GAD in Co-ops" (the first GAD Summit) held on March 25-26, 2014 in Subic
- Further understand the importance of GAD as a component of the social impact of co-ops
- Formulate firmer action points to mainstream—and sustain mainstreaming—GAD in co-ops and thereby attain gender equality (GE) that helps co-ops gain economic and social growth.

DAY I, MARCH 30



- GAD in Philippine Co-ops: The CDA GAD Framework and Initiatives
- Progress of Gender Equality in Co-ops in Asia-Pacific
- Women’s Economic Empowerment: A sharing of the GREAT Women Experience of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)
- GAD Programs: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities for Co-ops
 - Department of Agrarian Reform
 - Batangas Province Cooperative Development Office
- Achieving GE and the Co-op Road Map
- Survey Questionnaire for the Declaration and Call for Action
- **Solidarity Night and Fellowship**

DAY 2, MARCH 31



- Gender Journey of Co-ops
 - Luzon: Ligas Kooperatiba ng Bayan sa Pagpapaunlad
 - Visayas: DCCCO Multi-Purpose Cooperative
 - Mindanao: Maranding Women Investors Multi-Purpose Cooperative
 - Federation: MASS-SPECC Cooperative Development Center (MASS-SPECC)
 - Men for Gender in Co-ops: VICTO National
- Summit GAD Declaration and Call for Action
- Closing Program and Signing of the Declaration

SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE WILL ASK AND SEEK FOR ANSWERS IN THIS SUMMIT



- What has happened since the GAD summit in Subic?
- Where are the co-ops and cooperators now in their stated commitments to GAD advocacy and actions?
- What further initiatives can be taken by co-ops and private and government agencies that assist co-ops to fully reap the benefits of mainstreaming GAD in Co-ops?