



Message

We are thrilled to announce that the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has been recognized as the top national government agency in terms of GAD budget allocation for the fiscal year 2023!

With an endorsed GAD budget reaching an incredible 519.77 billion pesos — amounting to 58% of our total agency budget — DPWH stands as a beacon of our commitment to gender equality and inclusivity within the nation's infrastructure and development sectors.

This monumental achievement is a testament to the dedication, vision, and tireless efforts of the DPWH Executive Committee (Execom), GAD Focal Members and Technical Working Group, DPWH's Women Leaders, and every member across all regions and district offices.

Together, you have helped champion transformative initiatives that promote gender responsiveness, inclusivity, and empowerment, benefiting our communities and setting a new standard for public service.

Congratulations to each of you! Your efforts reflect DPWH's commitment to a balanced and progressive future, and this accomplishment is a shared victory for all. Let's continue to lead the way in fostering a more inclusive environment in every project and initiative we undertake.

Together, we will build a better Philippines for all.

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