

Analysis of SRH, GBV, and Demographic Dividend Policies in the Philippines in the Context of COVID-19

Concept Note

Background

- Women and girls are disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. There is a need to recalibrate advocacy strategies to be able to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, and also adapt to the changing political landscape brought upon by the pandemic
- Key legislation enacted during the pandemic as a direct response to the pandemic includes Bayanihan 1 and 2; there are other laws enacted, and other bills being discussed that are directly and indirectly related to the government's response to and plans for recovery from the pandemic, including the 2021 national budget.

Objectives

- To conduct a review of the policy environment for sexual and reproductive health and (SRH), gender-based violence (GBV), and demographic dividend (DD) - especially in light of the current pandemic.
- To be able to strategize with key stakeholders (internal and external)

Planned Activities

- Analysis of the Current Policy Environment for SRH, GBV, and DD during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Presentation of key findings during the conduct of a roundtable discussion with key stakeholders (government, NGOs, UNFPA)

Final Output

- 5-7 page (3,000-4,000 words) analysis report on the SRH, GBV and DD laws, policies and legislation in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic

Timeline

11-13 October	Agreement on deliverables and timeline Sending out of interview requests
13-27 November	Interviews with key informants Data-gathering (collating of relevant laws, policies, proposed legislation) Desk review
1-4 December	Development of local analysis
7 December	Submission of the first draft of local analysis

8-11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comments from PLCPD and UNFPA on the first draft of the analysis- 8 December: Conduct of RTD with key stakeholders
14-18 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 15 December: UNFPA Strategic Planning Session for 2021 Advocacy- 14-18 December: Revision of draft based on comments and inputs from RTD- 18 December: submission of the final version

Terms of Reference

Consultant for the Analysis of the SRH, GBV and DD Policies during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic

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- To be able to present the findings to be an input for the advocacy planning sessions to be conducted with UNFPA and other key stakeholders

Key Outputs

- White Paper: Analysis of the current situation and political landscape for SRH, GBV and DD Policies - with recommendations
- Presentation of the same to the UNFPA and stakeholders

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Key Outputs/Deliverables

- To provide assistance to PLCPD and UNFPA in coordinating with APRO consultant on his/her data and interview needs of their consulting doing the evaluation

- To assist the consultant in the data collection for the development of the White Paper on the analysis of the current station and political landscape for SRH, GBV, and DD policies for COVID-19