


# Gender & Development Budgeting and the Aquino Social Contract

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*Gender and Development:*  
**An Aspiration  
of People Power**

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## Gender and Development Budget: Then and Now

**General Provisions, 1995 GAA**  
**SEC. 27. GENDER-RESPONSIVE PROJECTS.** All departments, bureaus, offices and agencies shall set aside an amount out of their 1995 appropriations to be used for projects designed to address gender issues in accordance with R.A. No. 7192...

**General Provisions, 2011 GAA**  
**SEC. 31. PROGRAMS/PROJECTS RELATED TO GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT.** All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, SUCs, GOCCs, and LGUs shall **formulate a Gender and Development (GAD) Plan** designed to address gender issues within their concerned sectors or mandate and implement applicable provisions in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, the Beijing Platform for Action, the Millennium Development Goals (2000-2015), the Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development (1995-2025), and the Framework plan for Women. The GAD Plan shall be integrated in the regular activities of the agencies, which shall be **at least five percent (5%) of their respective budgets...**

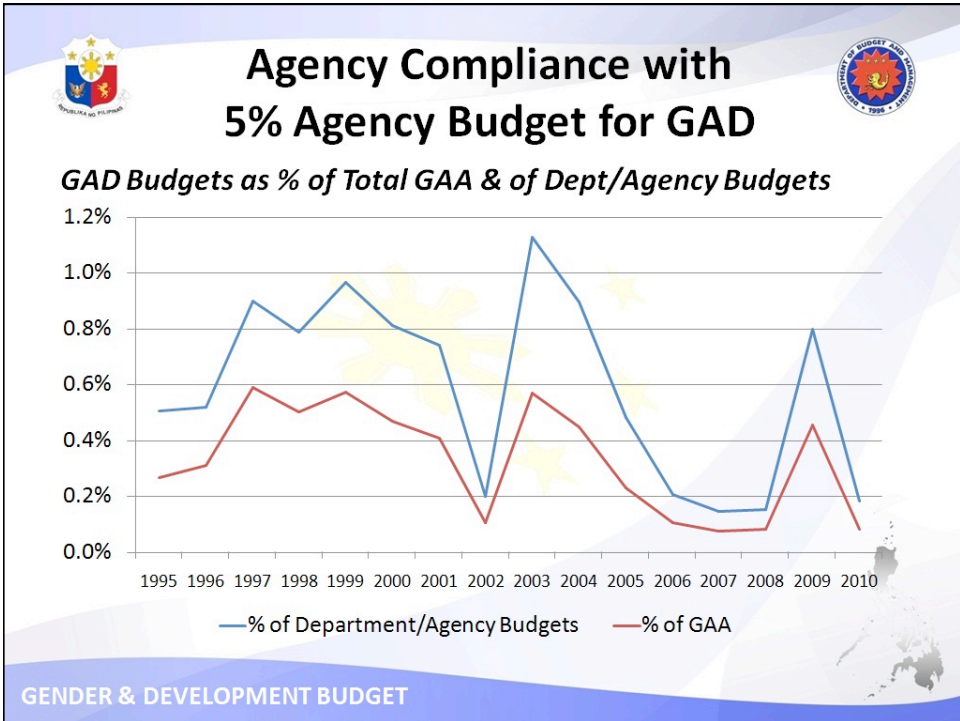
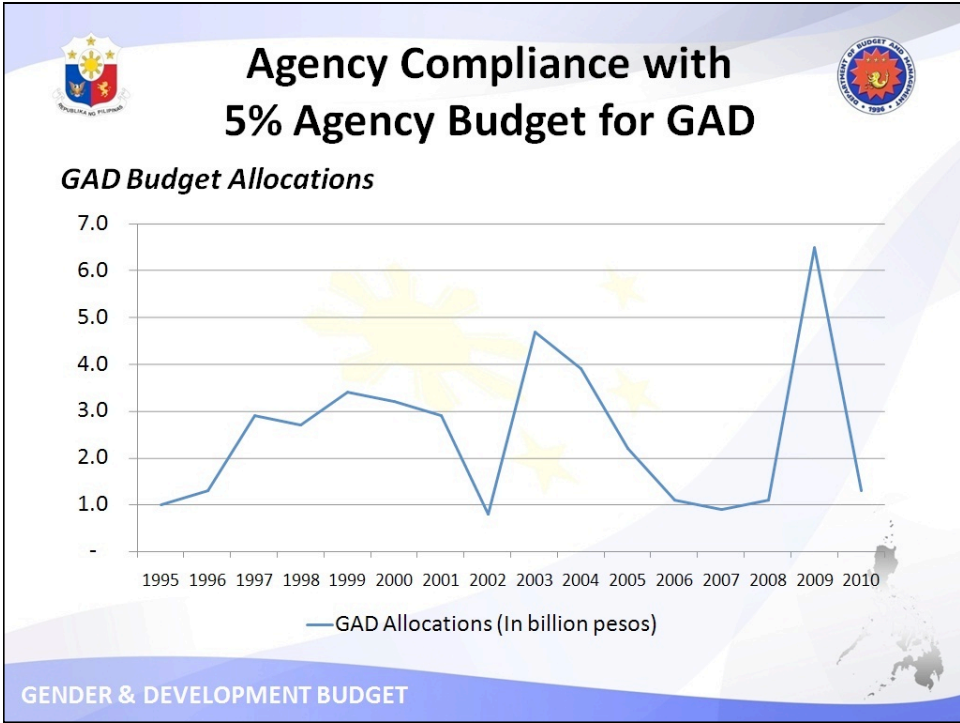
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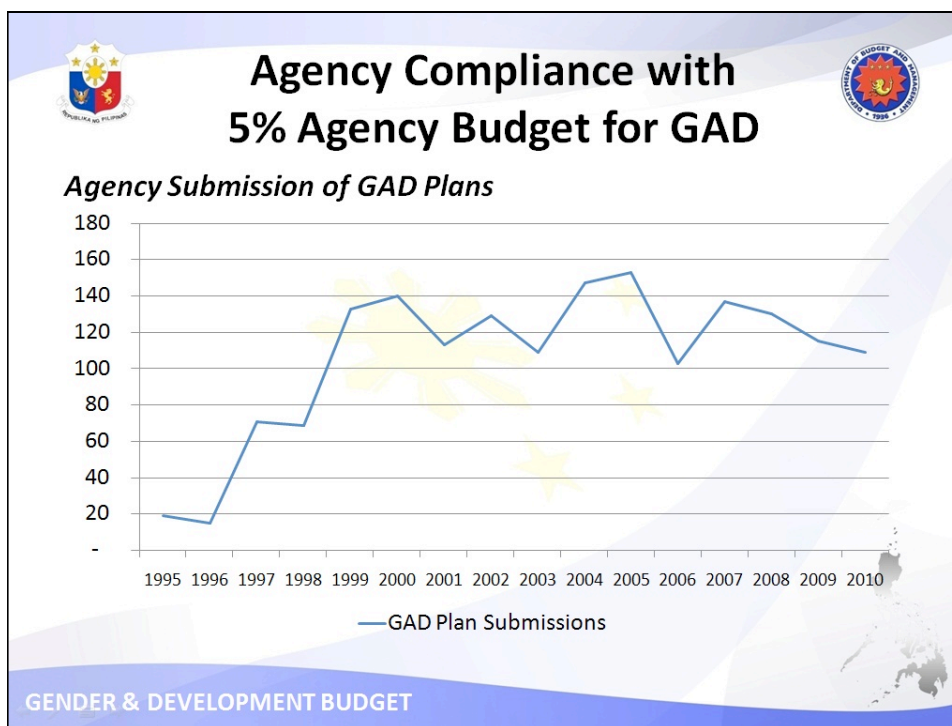


*Success or Failure?*

## Gender and Development in Budgeting

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**Implementation Problems**

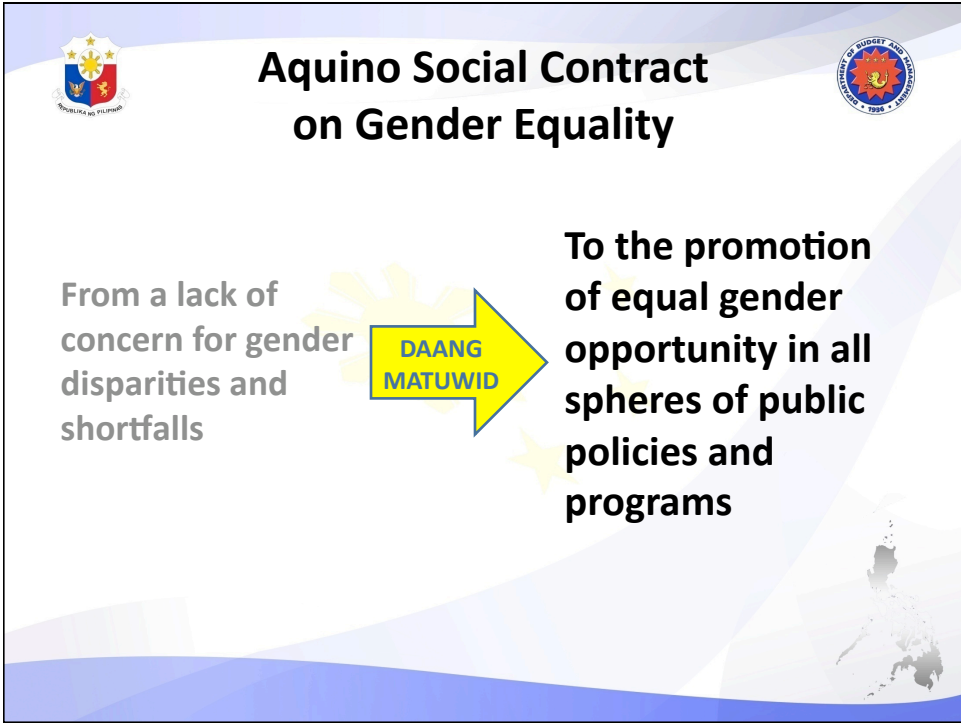
- Low compliance & low utilization of already low budgetary allocations for GAD
- More important: validity and quality of programs and projects that GAD budgets allocate for
- Standards in recording, attribution and reporting
- Management and operational problems

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*Our formula for success:*  
**GAD Budgeting and  
the Aquino Social Contract**

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**Kung  
Walang  
Corrupt.  
Walang Mahirap**



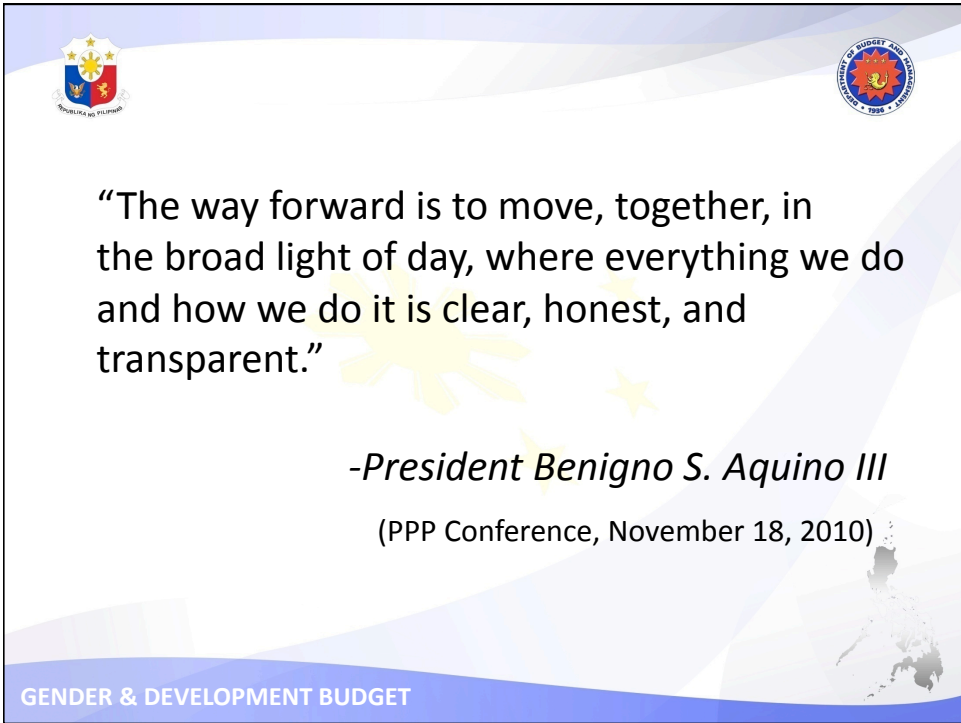
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## Aquino Social Contract on Gender Equality

From a lack of concern for gender disparities and shortfalls

**DAANG  
MATUWID**

To the promotion of equal gender opportunity in all spheres of public policies and programs



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“The way forward is to move, together, in the broad light of day, where everything we do and how we do it is clear, honest, and transparent.”

*-President Benigno S. Aquino III*  
(PPP Conference, November 18, 2010)

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## Our Formula for Success: **DAYLIGHT**

*Review of GAD Joint Circular to emphasize:*

- Performance- and Efficiency-Based Budgeting
- Transparency and Accountability
- Inclusiveness in Citizen Engagement

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*Ultimate goal: Beyond 5%*

## **Making Entire Budget Gender-Responsive**

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