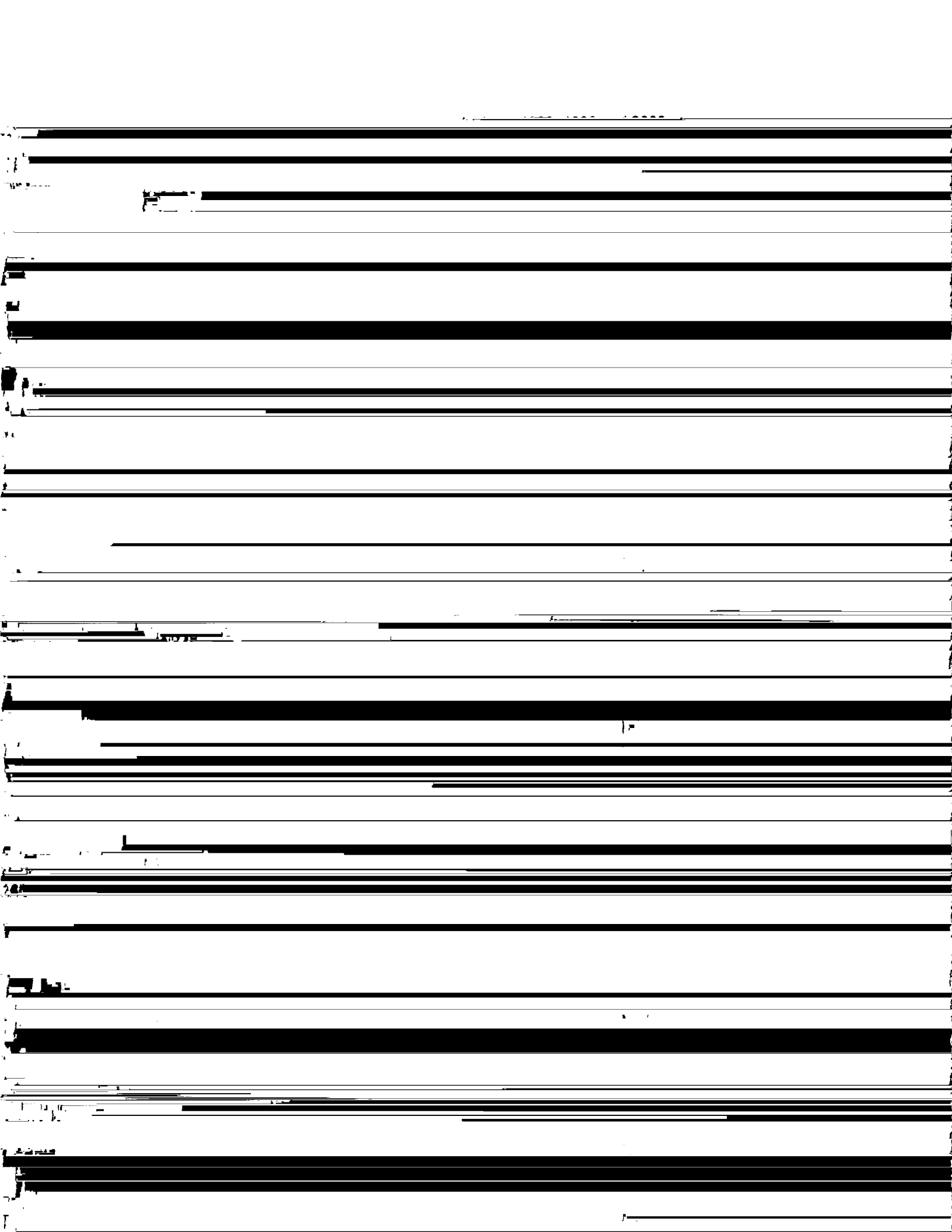




The Philippines has a relatively vast experience in generating statistics to address gender issues. The networking between the statisticians and gender advocates has improved data collection on topics related to gender issues. Publications on women and men have also been institutionalized in the publications plans of statistical agencies as well as other government agencies. Capacity building programs have been designed to be able to cascade



1000 (Table 4) Will we see more female legislators in the future?

The measurement of women's contribution to economy remains in the wish list of statistics on gender issues. Do women participating in both formal and informal sectors of the

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b. NSO – There were three components contracted to NSO. For the GAD Trainers Training, the outputs included a Trainers' Manual for a 1-day gender awareness ~~services & training distributed to the more than 60 regional and provincial NSO~~

~~offices and 30 trained GST trainers. For the Gender Sensitivity and Gender~~

~~Responsive Planning Workshops, the output included almost 150 gender sensitive~~

The questionnaire and the mode of data capture for the time-use survey have undergone a number of pretesting already. Since it was done on a small scale, the survey design, especially the response rate should be looked into. Validation of the quality of data

needs to be done as well.

The proposed VAWC survey is another challenge for the statistical office. Are the proposed data to be collected really needed to come up with plans and programs to address VAWC? Since we have no idea on the real extent of the incidence of VAWC, appropriate sample sizes to reduce the sampling error and minimize the cost need to be studied closely. Support for the VAWC must not come only in terms of developing the instruments and processing the data. The appropriate field operations approach must be identified to ensure

The close collaboration between the women's machinery and statistical offices has been one of the best practices in the Philippines. While many have been sensitized on gender concerns, many more needs to be aware of the gender concepts and issues. Continued