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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attention: Special Procedures Branch) and, with reference to the letter of 06 November 2020 from the Special Procedures Branch on the thematic report of Ms. Dubravka Simonovic, Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women (SR on VAW), on the establishment of a “femicide watch” and/or observatories on gender-related killings of women, has the honor to provide through the attached document the contribution from the Philippines.

The enclosed contribution was provided by the Philippine National Police – Women and Children Protection Center (PNP-WCPC) which is an investigative unit that handles cases of Violence against Women (VAW), Violence against Children (VAC), Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL), and Trafficking in Persons (TIP). Also provided in the enclosure are disaggregated statistical data on gender-related killings generated from the PNP Crime Information, Recording and Analysis System covering the period 2018 to 2020 as well as data during the COVID-19 pandemic from March to October 2020.

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines hopes that the contribution will inform the SR’s upcoming thematic report. The Permanent Mission of the Philippines consents to having the contribution uploaded in the OHCHR’s website.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attention: Special Procedures Branch) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 23 December 2020

**OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
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**CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
TO THE THEMATIC REPORT OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON VIOLENCE  
AGAINST WOMEN, ITS CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES  
ON MODALITIES IN ESTABLISHING A “FEMICIDE WATCH” AND/OR  
OBSERVATORIES ON GENDER-RELATED KILLINGS OF WOMEN**

(pursuant to HRC resolutions 16/7, 23/25, 32/19 and 41/17 and UNGA report A/71/398)

This pertains to the request for sharing of information of Ms. Dubravka Simonovic, Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, for her next report which aims to come up with modalities in establishing a "femicide watch" and/or observatories on gender-related killings of women.

The government of the Philippines is pleased to share the information, as provided by the Philippine National Police – Women and Children Protection Center (PNP-WCPC), as follows:

- The Philippine National Police-Women and Children Protection Center (PNP-WCPC) is an investigative unit under the functional authority of the Directorate of Investigation and Detective Management that handles cases of Violence against Women (VAW), Violence against Children (VAC), Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL), and Trafficking in Persons (TIP). The Center also acts as the policymaking and oversight unit for all the established Women and Children Protection Desks (WCPDs) nationwide. WCPDs are small units co-located with local police units to handle cases of all forms of abuse and exploitation against women and children.
- WCPC/WCPD has undertaken various measures to prevent femicide or gender-related killings of women by intimate partners or family members, which we commonly call Domestic Violence or Family Violence. Among the Center’s key ongoing programs and activities include:
  - actively conducting information campaigns and awareness-raising programs, in coordination with the Directorate for Police Community Relations, the lead PNP unit in education and information campaigns, to promote rights of women, respect for women, empowerment of women, gender equality and discrimination, and to encourage the participation of men to stop VAW through the establishment of the “PNP MOVE” or “Men Opposed VAW Everywhere”.
  - sustain collaboration with the Inter-Agency Council on Violence Against Women and Their Children (IACVAWC) and other partner agencies and non-government organizations (NGOs) in various advocacy programs to address and eliminate VAW.
  - in partnership with The Asian Foundation (TAF), the Center has boosted its social media accounts as platforms for sharing of information, education and communication materials on VAW awareness and prevention. TAF provided technical support and training to the WCPC Social Media Team to manage said platforms both for information sharing and for receiving/managing reports of VAW incidents.
  - maintain its hotline numbers where VAW victims/survivors can immediately report incidents and be responded to.

Annexed herewith are disaggregated statistical data on gender-related killings generated from the PNP Crime Information, Recording and Analysis System covering the period 2018 to 2020 as well as data during the COVID-19 from March to October 2020. **END.**

**Homicide Involving Women**  
**March-October 2020**

	Female	Male	Grand Total
Acquaintance		1	1
Barangay mate		1	1
Brother		2	2
Classmate		1	1
Cousin		1	1
Friend	1	1	2
Grand Daughter	1		1
Husband	2		2
Live-in-partner	6	1	7
Neighbor	1	1	2
Nephew		2	2
No relation		2	2
None		3	3
Stepdaughter	1		1
Stepson		1	1
Stranger	1	3	4
Uncle		1	1
Wife	3	1	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>

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**Homicide Involving Women  
March-October 2019**

	Female	Male	Grand Total
Aunt	1		1
Auntie	1		1
Boyfriend	1		1
Brother	2	3	5
Cousin	3	3	6
Daughter	1		1
Ex-Partner		1	1
Father	2	6	8
Fiancee of his mother		1	1
Former live-in partner	1		1
Friend		1	1
Gang Friend		1	1
Grandson	1		1
Helper		1	1
Husband	6		6
Live-In Partner	7	1	8
Mother	1		1
Neighbor		1	1
No Relation		3	3
None	4	16	20
Not Related	2	4	6
Relative		1	1
Sister	1		1
Son		3	3
to be determined		2	2
uncle		1	1
Wife	3		3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>86</b>

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**Homicide involving Women**  
January 2018- October 2020

YEAR	Total number of Homicides of Women/Men		Total number of Homicide/Femicide of Women/Men killed by Intimate Partners		Total number of Homicide/Femicide of Women/Men killed by a Family Member		Total number of Homicide/Femicide of Women/Men killed by Unrelated Perpetrator	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
January-December 2018	58	73	31	1	16	27	11	45
	131		32		43		56	
January-December 2019	55	62	27	3	17	17	11	42
	117		30		37		50	
January-October 2020	21	31	11	1	6	11	4	19
	52		17		12		23	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>79</b>		<b>92</b>		<b>129</b>	