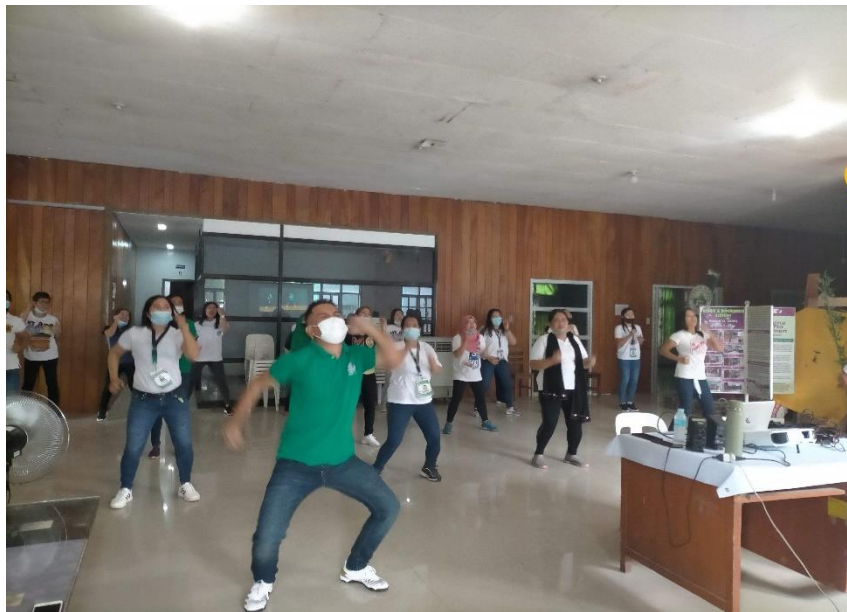


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## WOMEN MONTH CELEBRATION IN PENRO COTABATO

Kidapawan City - On March 8, 2021, staff from the Provincial Office of Environment and Natural Resources, headed by Semona M. Bernadas GAD Focal person organized a program on this day following the flag-raising ceremony. With the theme: WE Make CHANGE Work for Women "Juana Laban sa Pandemya: Kaya!" celebrates the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.



To make this activity more exciting, a series of activities has been planned for the whole day, including the Zumba, the singing contest and the "TikTok" dance challenge. Participants were divided into four (4) concurrent groups and have a maximum of ten (10) members per group. Cheering with screams will be heard from their supporter during the competition was commenced. Each person's face was filled with joy and smile during their presentation.

At the end of the day, Semona M. Bernadas thanked the participants for their full support and gave his closing message. She stressed that the necessity of women's participation in the challenges emerging from our present situation, especially in dealing with health crises was very important as our work is far from over.

