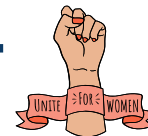


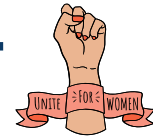
## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



<b>WOMEN AND MARRIAGE</b>			
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Ref. period</b>	<b>Source</b>
Age at first menstruation	<b>13.0</b>	2022	NDHS, PSA
Age at first marriage a/	<b>22.8</b>		
Median age at first sexual intercourse among women 25-49 years old	<b>20.7</b>		
Median age at first birth	<b>23.6</b>		
Birth Intervals (months) b/	<b>46.5</b>		
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b>			
Trends in current use of contraception, Percentage of currently married women aged 15 - 49 currently using any modern method**	<b>41.8</b>	2022	NDHS, PSA
Percentage of users aged 15 - 49 of modern aged contraceptive methods source from Public Sector **	<b>50.1</b>		
Median cost of modern contraceptive methods Female Sterilization			
Private Sector (in PHP)	<b>18,902</b>		
Public Sector (in PHP)	<b>9,916</b>		
<b>DECISION MAKING</b>			
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Percent of Females (aged 15-19 years old)</b>	<b>Ref. period</b>	<b>Source</b>
Currently married women employed in the past 12 months	<b>59.2</b>	2022	NDHS, PSA
Currently married women employed in the past 12 months, by type of earnings: Cash only	<b>78.9</b>		
Wife and husband jointly decides how the wife's cash earnings are used	<b>55.5</b>		
Mainly wife decides how her cash earnings are used:	<b>39.8</b>		
Percentage of currently married women who can say no to their husband if they do not want to have sexual intercourse	<b>91.6</b>		



## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



OWNERSHIP			
Indicator	Percent of Females (aged 15-19 years old)	Ref. period	Source
Who own a house: Alone or Jointly	29.5	2022	NDHS, PSA
Who own a land: Alone or Jointly	6.4		
Who decides on her own healthcare, major household purchases, visit to her family or relatives	84.8		
Who have and use a bank account	32.0		
Who have and use mobile phones	90.9		

**Notes:**

- a/ The age at first marriage is defined as the age at which the respondent began living with her first spouse/partner.
- b/ First-order births are excluded. The interval for multiple births is the number of months since the preceding pregnancy that ended in a live birth.

**Data Source:**

NDHS - National Demographic and Health Survey

**Data Agency:**

PSA - Philippine Statistics Authority

