

Department of Social Welfare and Development  
**Assistant Secretary IRENE B. Dumlao, MNSA, CESO IV**

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Ms. Irene B. Dumlao is the Assistant Secretary for Disaster Response Management Group and OSEC Concerns of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Previously, she held the role of the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs under the Policy and Plans Group and Legislative and Liaison Group, respectively. She assisted the Secretary in promoting DSWD's policies and programs in both Houses of Congress and in developing and implementing legislative advocacy plans and strategies.

She is also the official Spokesperson and Data Protection Officer of the Department.

Before being appointed as Assistant Secretary, she served as the Officer-in-Charge of the Social Marketing Service of DSWD.

Prior to that, she held various positions under the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program as Deputy Program Manager, Regional Program Coordinator and Project Development Officer for Institutional Partnership.

Asec. Dumlao started her Career Executive Service journey in 2014 and was conferred with the rank of Career Executive Service Officer IV in February 2022. She is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserved Force of the Philippine Army.

A true-blue Louisian since elementary, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy from St. Louis University. She took her Master's education at the University of the Philippines- Open University for Program Management and Master in National Security Administration at the National Defense College of the Philippines.