

# WOMEN LEADING THE HOUSEHOLDS

Characteristics of women as head of the household in Davao Oriental based on the results of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN).

The **head of the household** is an adult person, male or female, who is responsible for the organization and care of the household, or who is regarded as such by the members of the household.

A household is a social unit consisting of a person living alone or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food.

In 2015, there are **128,574** households in the province. Of this number, **16,834** (13%) are headed by a woman.

