

## Office of the Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

Series of 2024

## AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE RISK RESILIENCY PROGRAM TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RRP-TWG) FOR THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

WHEREAS, the Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction Cabinet Cluster (CCAM-DRR Cluster), a cross-departmental mechanism being led by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) serves as a venue and mechanism for coordination, harmonization, complementation, and synergy among Departments and other government instrumentalities in delivering the national vision on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and disaster risk reduction;

WHEREAS, the CCAM-DRR Roadmap 2018-2022 had served as the Cluster's guiding framework in selecting and identifying programs and projects towards combating climate change and disaster risk reduction. The goal is to enhance the climate and disaster resilience of communities in target areas. This led to the development of the Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) 2022-2024, a convergence program of the cluster that continuously strengthens the coordinated planning and budgeting of climate change investments across National Government Agencies (NGAs) as well as the most vulnerable provinces;

WHEREAS, the Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) aims to contribute to the attainment of inclusive growth by minimizing the impacts of disasters on the national economy, the environment and natural resources, and the communities through adaptation, disaster prevention and preparedness, and climate change mitigation;

WHEREAS, the Risk Resiliency Program (RRP) is a convergence program that will operationalize the CCAM-DRR with two modalities namely cash-for-work and cash-for-training, which aims to strengthen the adaptive capacities of poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged families and communities to socioenvironmental risk;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) provides Cash for Work/Training (CFW/T) modalities in the implementation of RRP with overall goals of extending social intervention, building/rehabilitating public/community/natural assets that are vital for protective functions of natural environment, and sustaining economic activities of the community;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 22 Series of 2023 was issued by Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III, creating a Technical Working Group (TWG) charged with RRP in order to further realize, formulate and improve disaster risk management plan and system in the province as well as for the formulation of future project proposals for implementation in the succeeding years in partnership with different National Government Agencies;

WHEREAS the separation, transfer and/or promotion from office of the members of the RRP-TWG, have resulted in vacancies in the membership of the committee;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reorganize the RRP-TWG to ensure its continuing mandate and functions;





**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III,** Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the reorganization of the Risk Resiliency Program Technical Working Group (RRP-TWG) for the Province of Isabela as follows:

Chairman

Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III

Governor

Co-Chair

Ms. Lucila M. Ambatali

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

Members

Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez

**Provincial Administrator** 

Atty. Constante A. Foronda, Jr.

Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer

For. Geronimo P. Cabaccan, Jr.

Environment and Natural Resources Officer-Isabela

Ms. Marites E. Frogoso Provincial Agriculturist

Engr. Virgilio S. Lorenzo Provincial Engineer

Ms. Flordeliza L. Guifaya Provincial Budget Officer

Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac

Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator

Technical Point Person:

Mr. Bladimir A. Pintucan

Community Development Officer II

**SECTION 2. Secretariat.** The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) shall take the lead in the coordination and documentation of all undertakings of the RRP through CFW/T being the counterpart office to the DSWD.

**SECTION 3: Section 4. Funding.** All expenses pertaining to the operation of the Task Force shall be sourced from available funds of the Provincial Government subject to the usual budgeting, accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations;

**SECTION 4: Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing thereof and will continue until amended or revoked.

Let copies hereof be furnished to all concerned for their reference.

Issued this 5th day of January , 2024, City of Ilagan, Isabela, Philippines.





