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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20
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REORGANIZING AND EXPANDING THE ISABELA PROVINCIAL BUILD BACK BETTER TASK FORCE (IPBBBTF) AND CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE LOCALIZATION OF THE REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY PLANNING GUIDE (RRPG) AS COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK IN PLANNING AND EXPEDITING PROCESSES FOR POST-DISASTER REHABILITATION AND RECOVERY EFFORTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

WHEREAS, under Sections 3 (aa) and (ee) of RA No. 10121, and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan 2011 to 2028, Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation aims to restore and improve facilities, livelihood and living condition, and organization capacities of affected communities, and reduce disaster risks in accordance with *Build Back Better* Principle;

WHEREAS, RA 10121 and RA No. 7160 or the “Local Government Code” gave local government units (LGUs) authority on disaster rehabilitation and recovery response within their respective jurisdictions, as it was proven that typhoons usually affect several political jurisdictions, and the magnitude of devastation and enormous amount of resources needed to restore normalcy in affected areas may overwhelm the LGUs resources and manpower;

WHEREAS, as the Province of Isabela is located in the northeastern front of Luzon Island facing the Pacific Ocean where majority of cyclones are formed, with some of the strongest recorded making direct landfall on its area of responsibility bringing destructive winds, landslide and massive flooding;

WHEREAS, the present and imminent DRRM demands and the realities inherent to the bureaucratic structure in place, warrants an institutional platform and a more permanent body that will allow the provincial LGU to work in a sustained and integrated manner, with well-defined set of directives, during post-calamity recovery and rehabilitation phase;

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2020, Executive Order No. 41 was issued, “Organizing the Isabela Provincial Build Back Better Task Force for Post-Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery Efforts in Areas Affected by Typhoons”;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Executive Order No. 120 series of 2020, there is a need to reorganize the Provincial Task Force to include other relevant government agencies as additional permanent members, following the structure of the National BBB Task Force;

WHEREAS, the Rehabilitation and Recovery Planning Guide (RRPG) approved by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) in 2019 should be adopted and localized as this will provide a comprehensive framework in planning and expediting processes for post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery in the province;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Technical Working Group that will closely and collaboratively work for the successful formulation of the localized RRPG;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby decree the reorganizing of the Isabela Provincial Build Back Better Task

Force (IPBBTF) and creating the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the localization of the Rehabilitation And Recovery Planning Guide (RRPG);

Section 1. Composition. The Isabela Provincial Build Back Better Task Force shall be composed, to wit:

Chairperson:	Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III Governor
Vice Chairperson:	Hon. Faustino G. Dy III Vice Governor
Action Officer:	For. Geronimo P. Cabaccan, Jr. Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Assistant Action Officers:	Engr. Virgilio S. Lorenzo Provincial Engineer Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator
Members:	For. Marlon C. Agnar Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer All District Engineers DPWH Isabela Engr. Corazon D. Toribio Provincial Director, DILG Isabela Mr. Winston T. Singun Provincial Director, DTI Isabela Engr. Rolando D. Pedro DA-CVRC Engr. Wilfredo C. Gloria National Irrigation Administration Ms. Madelyn L. Macalling SDS, SDO Isabela Mr. Gilbert N. Tong SDS, SDO City of Ilagan Mr. Alfredo B. Gumaru, Jr. SDS, SDO City of Cauayan Dr. Ricmar P. Aquino President, ISU System Dr. Elsie A. Pintucan Development Management Officer-DOH Mr. Rodrigo T. Sawit Provincial General Services Officer PBGEN Jimmy U. Rivera, Sr. (Ret.) PDRRMO

Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan
Provincial Health Officer

Ms. Lucila M. Ambatali
Provincial Social Welfare & Development Officer

Ms. Marites E. Frogoso
Provincial Agriculturist

Ms. Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores
Provincial Treasurer

Ms. Elsa M. Pastrana
Provincial Budget Officer

Ms. Antonieta M. Bulan
OIC-Provincial Accountant

Ms. Marilyn G. Lopez
Provincial Internal Audit & Control Officer

Ms. Lilia C. Castillo
Provincial Cooperative & Development Officer

Atty. Elizabeth C. Binag
Provincial Information Officer

Mr. Troy Alexander G. Miano
Provincial Tourism Officer

Hon. Arnold S. Bautista
League of Municipalities President – Isabela Chapter

Hon. Dante G. Halaman
Liga ng mga Barangay President – Isabela Chapter

Ms. Evelyn U. Yango
OIC, DOLE Isabela

Mr. Virgilio L. Montano
General Manager, ISELCO 1

Mr. David Solomon M. Siquian
General Manager, ISELCO 2

Engr. Marcelo G. Miguel
Department of Science and Technology

Representative
Isabela Local Water Utilities Administration

All Station Chiefs
Land Transportation Office

Representative
National Housing Authority

Representative
Land Registration Authority

The Technical Working Group shall be composed of two representatives from these member-offices:

Department of Public Works and Highways – Isabela 1st
Office of the Provincial Engineer
Provincial Social Welfare & Development Officer
Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Office
Provincial Cooperative & Development Office
Provincial Planning & Development Office
Environment and Natural Resources Office
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office

Section 2. Functions and Responsibilities.

Section 2.1. Isabela Provincial Build Back Better Task Force

All duties and responsibilities under Executive Order No. 41, series of 2020 shall remain in force, to wit:

- a. Serve as the over-all and provincial body to ensure whole-of-government implementation and monitoring of all post-disaster recovery and rehabilitation efforts of the provincial government in typhoon-affected areas, taking into consideration the localized Rehabilitation and Recovery Planning Guide (RRPG);
- b. Expedite and lead the preparation, implementation and monitoring of a post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery program for typhoon-affected areas aligned with RRPG;
- c. Ensure availability and adequacy of key lifelines such as basic needs, medical services, electricity, water, telecommunications and transportation that can be mobilized immediately after the typhoon;
- d. Help build and repair houses to be more resilient to hazards and build safer sites for housing under the township approach;
- e. Restore, and if possible, strengthen or expand economic activities in typhoon-hit areas in close partnership with the relevant government agency;
- f. With the DPWH as lead, ensure disaster and climate change-resilient infrastructure in the areas affected by typhoon;
- g. Create committees or technical working group based on identified needs and desired outcomes and call on other government agencies, LGUs and partner stakeholders to participate therein;
- h. Strengthen the institutional knowledge and expertise of LGUs on disaster recovery and rehabilitation;
- i. Formulate protocols, specific timelines, and undertake activities necessary to carry out the objectives of this Order; and
- j. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Governor

Section 2.2. Technical Working Group

The Technical Working Group shall be responsible in crafting the localized Rehabilitation and Recovery Planning Guide (RRPG) and which will strengthen the consultative and

coordinative functions within the team while ensuring a partnership that will result in creating a comprehensive framework that will expedite the processes for post-disaster rehabilitation and recovery in the province.

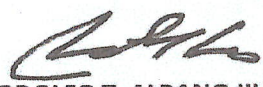
Section 3. Funding. The funding requirements for the operations of the Task Group shall be sourced from funds allocated to the Office of the Governor, subject to the usual budget, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 4. Separability Clause. Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All issuances, orders, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 29th day of May 2021, in City of Ilagan, Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 