



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
City of Ilagan

## Office of the Governor

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. - 28 Series of 2021

#### **DIRECTING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ENSURE THE ADOPTION OF THE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT (CAPDEV) FRAMEWORK AND GUIDELINES AS PROVIDED IN DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 2021-067, AS BASIS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL LGU CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, PROGRAMS, OR INTERVENTIONS**

WHEREAS, following the 2018 Supreme Court Ruling (“Mandanas Ruling”) that resulted in the substantial increase of LGU resources in providing basic services and facilities to their constituents, the President issued Executive Order No. 138 on 01 June 2021, ordering the full devolution in CY 2022 of functions and services stipulated in Section 17 of RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, and the creation of a *Devolution Committee* to oversee the implementation of EO 138;

WHEREAS, on 30 July 2021, the Governor issued *Executive Order No. 24*, creating the Provincial Devolution Transition Committee (COMDEV) of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) that will prepare the Devolution Transition Plan for the province, and *Executive Order No. 25*, creating the Provincial Capacity Development (PCAPDEV) Team assigned to craft the Capacity Development Agenda that will guide the PGI in taking on fully-devolved services and ensure the achievement of development goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2021-067 dated 23 June 2021, directing LGUs to adopt the *Capacity Development Framework* and guidelines provided therewith;

WHEREAS, MC 2021-067 defines *Capacity* as the ability of LGUs to perform functions to fulfill their accountabilities and produce desired results, and *Capacity Development* as the process by which individual competencies and institutional capacities are enhanced through strategic and integrated interventions to equip and empower LGUs to fulfill their accountabilities and produce desired results;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the full-devolution policy of the National Government, LGUs are directed to regard the CAPDEV Framework as the basis for the crafting and implementation of the *Capacity Development Agenda*, a comprehensive three-year plan that will guide the LGU in implementing CAPDEV and produce desired results;

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**WHEREAS**, MC 2021-067 provides that the Framework defines the parameters of capacity assessment planning, execution, and monitoring and evaluation of CAPDEV initiatives, programs, or interventions, and will enable LGUs and the whole local government sector to come together in ensuring that the same are synchronized, integrated, accessible, and attuned to the varying needs of LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with MC 2021-067, local government units are mandated to 1) take primary responsibility for capacity development initiatives for its local functionaries 2) identify and collaborate with stakeholders within their localities and recognize their role/s on a particular issue or concern 3) formulate their respective CapDev Agenda, which must include their annual targets and budget, based on the needs of stakeholders 4) collaborate with the DILG and other service providers in the provision of essential CapDev interventions 5) plan, implement, and manage CapDev interventions identified in their CapDev Agenda, and 6) conduct monitoring and evaluation to track the progress of implementation of the CapDev Agenda, and to determine strategic changes needed, if any.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby **DIRECT ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ENSURE THE ADOPTION OF THE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT (CAPDEV) FRAMEWORK AND GUIDELINES AS PROVIDED IN DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 2021-067, AS BASIS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL LGU CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, PROGRAMS, OR INTERVENTIONS.**

**Further**, it is hereby ordered that LGU CAPDEV Initiatives, programs, or interventions shall be anchored on the following principles, as stated in DILG MC 2021-067:

1. **STRATEGIC.** Capacity Development is anchored on the LGU's Vision, Mission, and priority goals, and attuned to current realities and developments, and is forward looking.
2. **PERFORMANCE-FOCUSED.** Capacity Development is aligned to the improvement objectives of priority service areas. It reflects the LGUs striving for excellence and innovation.
3. **LGU-DRIVEN.** The LGU identifies its priority capacity development needs and determines intervention through a human-rights based approach. It also takes into consideration the various needs, aspirations, and interests of all stakeholders while ensuring alignment with national priorities and development directions.
4. **ADAPTABLE.** Capdev recognizes that LGUs have different settings, contexts, and environments. This necessitates flexible approaches anchored on LGU context and adaptability to change. It moves forward while anticipating possible changes in circumstances.
5. **INTEGRATED.** CapDev initiatives are linked and synergistic. They use a holistic, whole-system approach (whole institution). They recognize and optimize the interplay of different actors in LGU capacity development.
6. **TRACKED AND ASSESSED.** Capacity Development is regularly monitored and analyzed for effectiveness; lessons are drawn and serve the basis for the LGU's continuous improvement through systematic feedback mechanisms.
7. **POLICY-COMPLIANT.** Capacity development complies with laws, rules, and regulations (e.g., LGC, ARTA, SDGs, etc).
8. **INNOVATIVE.** Capacity development utilizes various modes of learning and knowledge management methodologies. Recognizing the dynamic nature of learning, it adopts the current and innovative practices and trends in the provision of capacity development interventions.

9. MARKET NEEDS-SENSITIVE. Capacity development is demand-driven and the supply-side services are strongly attuned to the needs of the LGUs.

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

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Ilagan this 1st day of October, 2021.



RODOLFO T. ALBANO III

