



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

RECONSTITUTING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS) OF ISABELA AS A STRATEGY IN IMPLEMENTING R.A. 9710, THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN, THROUGH THE MAINSTREAMING OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) IN LOCAL POLICY-MAKING, PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION

Whereas, it is the policy of the State, as embodied in Republic Act 9710, otherwise known as “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN,” to achieve gender equality as a fundamental value that should be reflected in development choices, and endeavor to develop policies, plans, projects, measures, and mechanisms to address inequality and discrimination in the economic, political, social, and cultural life of men and women;

Whereas, RA 9710 promotes the concept of GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) as a development perspective and a process that is participatory and empowering, equitable, sustainable, free from violence, respectful of human rights, and supportive of self-determination and actualization of human potentials;

Whereas, Section 37 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9710 provides for GAD mainstreaming as a strategy in implementing the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) through the mainstreaming of Gender and Development in local policy-making, planning, programming, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;

Whereas, the Joint Memorandum Circular 2013-01 of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Budget and Management, and National Economic and Development Authority emphasizes the role of local government units (LGUs) in gender mainstreaming;

Whereas, the Circular also provides for the Guidelines in the localization of the Magna Carta of Women, GAD mainstreaming, and the deepening of knowledge and building of competencies of LGUs on GAD-related laws, and international commitments, gender mainstreaming and analysis, gender-responsive planning and budgeting, and GAD-related tools, among others;

Whereas, Executive Order No. 32 was issued on October 19, 2021 Establishing the Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) of Isabela as a Strategy in Implementing R.A. 9710, the Magna Carta of Women, Through the Mainstreaming of Gender and Development (GAD) in Local Policy-making, Planning, Programming, Budgeting, Implementation, Monitoring, and Evaluation;

Whereas, there is a need to reconstitute the GAD Focal Point System of the province of Isabela to continue the mainstreaming or localization of GAD and to implement all GAD-related programs, projects, and activities for the Isabela constituency and the employees of the provincial government;

Now therefore, I, **RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby decree the following:

Section 3. Reconstitution of GFPS. The GFPS shall be reconstituted and will discharge specific functions as follows:

a. The Executive Committee (ExeCom)

1. Composition

Chair : RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor

Action Officers: MS. LUCILA M. AMBATALI
PSWDO and the designated GAD Focal Person

ATTY. NOEL MANUEL R. LOPEZ
Provincial Administrator

Members: MS. MARITES E. FROGOSO, Provincial Agriculturist
MS. ELSA M. PASTRANA, Provincial Budget Officer
MR. RICK JUSTICE E. ANGOBUNG, Prov'l Cooperatives,
Livelihood, & Enterprise Dev't Office
ENGR. VIRGILIO S. LORENZO, Provincial Engineer
FOR. GERONIMO P. CABACCAN, Environment & Natural
Resources Officer
MR. RODRIGO T. SAWIT, Provincial General Services Officer
NELSON O. PAGUIRIGAN, MD, Provincial Health Officer II
JANETTE A. CASTILLEJO, Prov'l HRM Officer
ATTY. ELIZABETH C. BINAG, Provincial Information Officer
ATTY. JOHN RYAN P. TORIO, Provincial Legal Officer
ATTY. EDUARDO R. CABANTAC, Provincial Planning &
Development Coordinator
MS. MARIA THERESA A. FLORES, Provincial Treasurer
HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO- Chair, SP Comm. on Finance and
Appropriations
HON. LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN-Chair, SP Committee on
Women's Affairs
HON. CLIFFORD R. RASPADO-Chair, SP Committee on
Children's Affairs
MS. BARBARA G. GARCIA - Representative, National
Commission for Indigenous People
PROF. ELENA C. ARIOLA, PhD. – Representative, Academe
MADAM MARY ANN A. DY – Women's Association
IPPO Women's Desk Representative
MS. CHARITO YAGO-Representative of PWDs
MR. CHARLES LIM – Business Sector Representative
Representative, Civil Society Organizations

b. Technical Working Group (TWG)

1. Composition

Chair : MS. JANETTE A. CASTILLEJO
Human Resource Management Officer

Members: MS. GINA G. RIVERO – Asst. PSWDO
MS. VISITACION C. NICOLAS- PPDO
MS. JOLLY BHEE B. LOZANO –Provincial Budget Office

MS. ELEANOR I. DY- Provincial Human Resource Office
Representative from the Office of the Governor
Representatives from the private sector, Academe, and NGO, as
appropriate

c. Secretariat to Assist the TWG

Composition : to be designated by the TWG Chair

Section 4. Establishment and Maintenance of GAD Database. There shall be established in accordance with MC 2013-01, a GAD Database to serve as basis for gender-responsive planning, programming, and policy formulation. The GAD Database may be manually operated or developed through software and shall form part of the overall management information system (MIS) of LGU-Isabela. The Provincial Planning and Development Office shall spearhead the establishment of the Database.

Section 5. Funding. Funding for the operations of the GFPS shall be sourced from the annual appropriations for GAD which is 5% of the total annual provincial budget.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. – All Orders and issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 1st day of August, 2022 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.


HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 