



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30-B - 2022

PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE LOCAL POPULATION OFFICER OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA AND ITS FUNCTIONS

Whereas, Section 12, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the State recognizes the sanctity of life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic and autonomous social institution;

Whereas, Section 3 (o) of Republic Act No. 10354, otherwise known as “Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act”, provides that, “development is a multi-faceted process that calls for the harmonization and integration of policies, plans, programs and projects that seek to uplift the quality of life of the people, more particularly the poor, needy and the marginalized”;

Whereas, the state recognizes and guarantees the promotion of gender equality, gender equity, women empowerment and dignity as a health and human rights concern and as a social responsibility;

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Whereas, the Provincial Governor as Local Chief Executive has the power to appoint officials and employees who shall draw salaries and wages from Provincial funds and whose appointments are not otherwise provided for under the Local Government Code, as well as those he may be authorized by law to appoint;

Whereas, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) to ensure the effective implementation of all initiatives that caters to programs and purposes intended for the population, family planning and reproductive health;

Whereas, the Local Population Officer shall primarily serve as the focal person or action officer for the implementation of strategies related to the program on population, family planning and reproductive health at the provincial level;

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

Section 1. Appointment. *MS. RHODORA D. SANTOS* is hereby designated as the Local Population Officer of the Province of Isabela.

Section 2. Functions. The Population Officer designate shall have the following functions:

1. Coordinate with the departments or offices particularly the Provincial Planning and Development Office and Isabela Provincial Health Office in the formulation of critical strategies for the full implementation of programs on population and family planning to include reproductive health;
2. Establish and maintain an updated data bank for program operations, development planning and an educational program to assure the people’s participation in and understanding of population development.
3. Coordinate with component LGUS to map and locate couples and individuals with unmet needs for modern family planning methods;

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4. Conduct intensive community-based demand generation and referral activities, and ensure provision of quality modern family information and services guided by the principle of informed choice and volunteerism;
5. Engage, collaborate, and partner with relevant government agencies such as the Department of Health and Population Commission, civil society organizations, and other private sector individuals and groups in attaining and sustaining unmet need for modern family planning methods;
6. Generate and mobilize necessary resources for the implementation of the program in the province;
7. Implement appropriate training programs responsive to the cultural heritage of inhabitants;
8. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Governor and other competent authority or as may deemed necessary to achieve the foregoing.

Section 4. Repeal. All orders, issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately unless repealed, revoked, rescinded, amended or supersede accordingly.

Issued this 9th day of August 2022, at City of Ilagan, Province of Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor 