



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13 Series of 2024

REORGANIZING 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 1. Reorganization of GFPS. The GFPS shall be reconstituted and will discharge specific functions as follows:

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

a. The Executive Committee (ExeCom)

1. Composition

Chairman	:	RODOLFO T. ALBANO III Governor
Vice Chairman	:	MS. LUCILA M. AMBATALI PSWDO and the designated GAD Focal Person
Action Officer	:	ATTY. NOEL MANUEL R. LOPEZ Provincial Administrator
Members	:	MS. MARITES E. FROGOSO, Provincial Agriculturist MS. FLORDELIZA L. GUIFAYA, Provincial Budget Officer MR. RIC JUSTICE E. ANGOBUNG, Prov'l Cooperatives, Livelihood, & Enterprise Dev't Office ENGR. VIRGILIO S. LORENZO, Provincial Engineer FOR. GERONIMO P. CABACCAN, JR., Environment & Natural Resources Officer MR. RODRIGO T. SAWIT, Provincial General Services Officer DR. NELSON O. PAGUIRIGAN, MD- Provincial Health Officer II MS. JANETTE A. CASTILLEJO, Provincial 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 DR. 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 ATTY. JENNY FLOR T. MANANTAN, Isabela Provincial Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CSO Representative)

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 ATTY. ANA LOU A. VILLEZA- 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 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. Repealing Clause. – All Orders and issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Issued this 5th day of January, 2024 in the Provincial Capitol, City of Ilagan, Isabela.


RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor

