



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6
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**CREATION AND COMPOSITION
OF DAVAO ORIENTAL ADOLESCENT-YOUTH HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Province of Davao Oriental recognizes its responsibility to enable the youth to fulfill their vital role to nation – building; to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of Davao Oriental youth as Filipinos, inculcating in them patriotism and nationalism, and encouraging their involvement in public and civic affairs.

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental hereby declares:

- a) The “Youth” is a potent force for genuine development to bring forth economic progress, peace, security, moral ascendancy, and meaning for participation in local governance;
- b) That it is the right of adolescent-youth to fully enjoy services and programs to ensure full health, development, welfare, and protection in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations;
- c) Its duties and responsibilities on youth health and development as imperative as mandated by Article 3, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Republic Act 8004 or otherwise known as Youth In-nation Building Act;
- d) Its duties and responsibilities on responsible parenthood, health care and reproductive health in accordance with the Republic Act 10354, and the Family Code of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 17, of R.A. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) provides for delivery of Basic Services and Facilities for Health and Social Welfare Services, including its programs and projects on Child and Youth Welfare; livelihood and other pro poor projects, among others, and to ensure active participation of the public-private multi-sectors in local governance;

WHEREAS, Province of Davao Oriental adheres to the guiding principles of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Medium Term Development Plan to reduce the incidence of poverty and the worst form of deprivation through health service delivery;

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote a cohesive public private multi-sectoral partnership to support, coordinate, strengthen and sustain varied Adolescent-Youth Health and Development Programs in the Province of Davao Oriental;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a consultative mechanism which shall provide avenue for continuing dialogue between the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental, public and private multi-sectors and youth groups on proper planning and assessment of policies, programs, services and projects affecting adolescents-youth; as well as for timely advisory to stimulate the policy makers to make strategic decisions and interventions sensitive to the needs of the Adolescents-Youths.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, by virtue of the powers vested in me by laws as Provincial Governor of Davao Oriental, do hereby decree:

Section 1: That there is hereby created the Davao Oriental Adolescent-Youth Health and Development Program Technical Working Committee, composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN:	NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG Provincial Governor
VICE-CHAIRMAN:	Provincial Health Officer II Provincial Population Officer
MEMBERS:	Provincial Health Office Provincial Population Office Mati City Health Office AMHOP President Hospitals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Davao Oriental Provincial Medical Center- Four (4) Davao Oriental District Hospitals DepEd Divisions(Province & City) Association of Private-Public Schools Provincial Social Welfare and Development Department of Interior Local Government Philippine National Police National Commission on Indigenous People PESO/DOLE TESDA SP chair on health Provincial SK Federated President Local Youth Development Office PSWD-PagAsa Youth Association Of The Philippines Federated President Civil Society Organizations
Secretariat:	AYHDP Coordinator PPO EPED PSWD
Consultant/Advisers:	DOH-ROXI, Regional Population Office XI, external development partners (such as JHPIEGO-MindanaoHealth)

Section 2: The Adolescent-Youth Health and Development Program Technical Working Committee will meet quarterly in time with RPRH PIT Meeting and/or SDN TWG meeting, or as the need arises.

Section 3: Functions, Duties and Responsibilities:

A. Adolescent-Youth Health and Development Program Technical Working Committee

- To assist and coordinate with multi-sectoral governmental agencies and private stakeholder institutions in the implementation of all laws, policies, programs, and projects relevant to adolescent-youth health and reproductive health, welfare, and development;
- To manage, improve, monitor, review, support and coordinate the implementation of health/reproductive health and developmental services, concerns, activities, and programs carried-out among the different public-private multi-sectoral stakeholder groups ;
- To serve as a consultative body which shall provide the venue for continuing dialogues between the Provincial Government and multi-sectoral stakeholder agencies and institutions for the proper planning and

evaluation of policies, programs, services and projects relating to adolescent-youth health/reproductive health, welfare and development.

- Formulate timely local policies relevant to the implementation of adolescent youth health and development programs
- To establish and maintain linkage with regional, national, and international youth and youth – serving institutions and counterpart foreign offices or institutions to facilitate and ensure the participation of Davao Oriental

B. Specific Task/duties/responsibilities of members:

B.a. Provincial Health Office; Provincial Population Office; SP Chair on Health

- Extend technical expertise, capacity building assistance, job aids and tools, other support on respective fields to multi-sectoral member agencies and institutions to further improve health/ reproductive health and development programs for adolescents- youths;
- Take the lead in development of policy guidelines, resource and financial planning allocations
- Actively participate during meetings, prepare and submit reports to Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the technical committee

B.b. Health Service Delivery Points (Mati City Health Office; AMHOP President, Hospitals):

- Transform health facilities to be youth-friendly based on DOH-minimum standards with trained health providers, essential package of services to adolescent-youth client, and internal procedures / protocol for adolescent –provider interaction.
- Improve service delivery to adolescent-youth clients ensuring quality, financing, and monitoring.
- Establish internal and external referral mechanism, and serve as the Receiving Facilities to provide young people with access to youth-friendly health/reproductive health services
- Actively participate during meetings, prepare and submit reports to Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the technical committee

B.c. Academe and Educational Institutions (DepEd Divisions; Association of Private-Public Schools)

- Educational institutions from primary, secondary and tertiary levels within the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental shall institutionalize psychosocial risks assessment in programs and activities under Learner Support Services
- Provide support, anticipatory guidance, and referral for learners who are at risks and experiencing abuse and discrimination.
- Improve/ strengthen Comprehensive Sexuality Education according to standards
- Work with Receiving Facilities and put in place referral mechanism to a network of service delivery points to help learners/ students

- Work and collaborate with agencies offering skills development, like PESO/DOLE, TESDA, Local Youth Development Office to give adolescents-youths with access to livelihood and skills development opportunities
- Participate and prepare reports related to health and development and RPRH act of 2012 implementation set of indicators
- Actively participate during meetings, prepare and submit reports to Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the technical committee

B.d. Field Line Agencies (PSWD; DILG; PNP; NCIP; PESO/DOLE; TESDA)

- Implement programs relative to inherent mandates that support the protection, upheld the welfare and skills development of adolescents-youths
- Work and collaborate with academe and educational institutions, non-formal learning institutions, civil society organizations to promote access of adolescents-youths to skills development opportunities available in their communities
- Actively participate during meetings, prepare and submit reports to Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the technical committee

B.e. Civil Society Organizations

- Implement programs and projects related to health/ reproductive health, welfare and development to complement and reinforce functions and programs of implementing line agencies and institutions
- Assist, facilitate, support and cooperate to the community works promoting adolescent-youth health, welfare and development.
- Referral & Networking
- Actively participate during meetings, prepare and submit reports to Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the technical committee

B.f. Youth Organizations (Provincial SK Federated President; PSWD-PYAP)

- Actively participate in the formulation, implementation, monitoring and supervision of the programs and services carried-out by different public-private sectors, suitable to their capacity, powers, and duties.
- Coordinate and cooperate with the local youth organizations towards the promotion of youth health, welfare and development.
- Masterlisting of adolescents-youths, ages 10-24 y/o, in the barangays
- Facilitate early referral of teenage pregnancies, and those needing medical services and psychosocial counseling and support
- Referral & Networking
- Actively participate during meetings, prepare and submit reports to Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the technical committee

This Executive Order will take effect immediately.

Done this FEB 08 2019 day of Feb, 2019, in Mati City, Philippines.

HON. NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG
Provincial Governor