



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao Oriental
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR
Capitol Hill, City of Mati

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29

AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE AGAINST TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (PIACAT-VAWC) IN DAVAO ORIENTAL

WHEREAS, RA 9208 otherwise known as “Anti-trafficking in Person Acts of RA 2003 declares that the states give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of program that will promote human dignity, protect the people from violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons and mitigate pressures for involuntary migration and servitude of persons to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration;

WHEREAS, RA 9262 otherwise known as “Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004” for protective measures for victim-survivors, prescribing penalties therefore, and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, RA 7610 otherwise known as the “Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act” provides for all protection of children against all forms of abuses;

WHEREAS, RA 9710 otherwise known as the “Magna Carta of Women that provides comprehensive women human law and seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women;

WHEREAS, to establish and strengthen a multi-sectoral structure at the provincial levels that will collaboratively prevent and respond to concerns on human trafficking, child pornography and violence against women and children, there is a need for the province to recognize the Local Inter-Agency Committees on Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR., Governor, Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of power vested in me by law, do hereby reconstitute the Provincial Inter-Agency Committees on Anti- Trafficking, Anti-Child Pornography and Violence Against Women and their Children (PIACAT-VAWC) with its composition and functions.

SECTION I – CREATION- There is hereby creation of Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-trafficking and anti-violence Against Women and their Children in the province.

SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION- The committee shall be composed of the following:

Provincial Governor	Chairperson	- Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr.
Provincial Social Welfare & Dev't. Office	co-Chairperson on VAWC	- Juvy B. Abarca, RSW, MPA
Dept. of Interior & Local Gov't. Provincial Dir.	co-Chairperson on Advocacy-	Orle A. Cabaobao
Provincial Prosecutor Officer of DOJ	co-Chairperson on Trafficking	- Atty. Niel C. Pudpud
PNP Provincial Director	Member	- PCol Francis Donald Brillante
Provincial Planning and Dev't. Officer	Member	- Freddie C. Bendulo
Provincial Health Officer	Member	- Dr. Reden V. Bersaldo
Provincial Information and Technology Officer	Member	- Karen Lou V. Deloso
Public Employment and Service Officer	Member	- Restie N. Aguilon
Civil Service Commission Prov'l. Director	Member	- Edna A. Plata
Provincial Legal Officer	Member	- Atty. Ma. Lady Hope J. Macayra
Prov'l. Council for the Protection of Children	Focal Member-	Marilou B. Francisquete
SP Committee on Women, Children & Family	Member	- Shella Maria S. Go
Department of Education Dvo Or. Superintendent	Member	- Dr. Josephine L. Fadul
Department of Education Dvo Or. Superintendent	Member	- Dr. Winnie E. Batoon
AFP - 701 st Brigade Commander	Member	- BGen Oliver C Maquiling PA
Angel House Orphanage- NGO Rep. Children	Member	- David S. Donaldson
Mati Women Federation – Women Rep	Member	- Carolyn A. Acera
City Eagles of Mati OFW Circle Ass. – OFW Rep	Member	- Arlen Vicente

Member agencies/institutions shall appoint an alternate representative to the PIACAT-ACP-VAWC at the regional level not lower an Assistant Director or its equivalent or a Technical Officers/Representative who shall attend meetings/activities when the permanent representative is unavailable.

SECTION 3 – ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The committee performs the following functions:

- Ensure strict implementation of RA 9208 as amended by RA 10364, RA 9262, RA 9775 and other women and children related laws such as RA 9710, RA 9995, RA 8353, RA 6955, RA 10398, and article 336 of the revised penal code for women and children, and of the IACAT, IACACP AND IACAT National Plan of Action;
- Ensure the implementation of the JMC at the local levels;
- Formulate Policies through local ordinance and resolution and develop programs that will prevent and respond to human trafficking, child pornography, VAWC and other forms of GBV;
- Strengthen System on surveillance, investigation and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination;
- Undertake information education, and advocacy campaign against trafficking in persons, child pornography and VAWC;
- Conduct regular coordination meeting to ensure implementation of policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of human trafficking, child pornography and other forms of VAWC;
- Ensure establishment and monitor functionality of VAWC desk in every barangay;
- Conduct province-wide research study and evaluation of gender related issues and concerns;

- Establish and maintain database on women and children in the province;
- Provide technical assistance to the municipal and barangay level;
- Recommend program for inclusion to the Annual Work and Financial Plan; and
- Submit report to the Chairperson of RCAT-VAWC, in particular cases served on Trafficking, Child Pornography, VAWC and other forms of Gender Based Violence.

PIACAT-VAWC Technical Working Group (PIACAT-VAWCTWG) shall compose of the following representative

1. Provincial Social Welfare & Dev't. Office
2. Department of Interior and Local Government
3. Provincial Prosecutor Office of DOJ
4. City Prosecutor Office
5. DOPPO- Women & Children Protection Desk
6. Provincial Planning and Dev't. Office
7. Provincial Health Office
8. Prov'l. Information and Technology Office
9. Public Employment and Employment office
10. Department of Education Mati City Division
11. Department of Education Davao Or. Div.
12. Armed Forces of the Philippines
13. Representative of the PCPC

PIACAT-VAWC Technical Working Group (PIACAT-VAWCTWG) shall:

- Serve as the central coordinating body of all PIACAT-VAWC activities in Davao Oriental;
- Provide strategic direction and leadership;
- Closely coordinate with Regional Council Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children.

SECTION 4 – SECRETARIAT- The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) shall serve as the secretariat. They shall be responsible for the preparation of meeting, reporting, provision of technical support, management of records, and other necessary documents needed by the committee.

Section 5 – FUNDING- The source of fund shall be derived from Gender and Development (GAD) Funds and subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVITY. The Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless repealed, revoked or amended.

Done this 5th day of September 2023 at the Provincial Capitol, City of Mati, Davao Oriental.


NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.
 Governor