



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08 - 2020

**CREATING THE PROVINCIAL INTER-AGENCY MONITORING TEAM (IMT)
TO MONITOR AND ASSESS THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE CITY AND MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES
ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN**

Whereas, it is the policy of the State to promote human dignity, protect the people from any threat of violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons, and mitigate pressures for involuntary migration and servitude of persons, as embodied in Republic Act 9208, otherwise known as the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003, as amended by RA 10364 or the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012 ;

Whereas, the State guarantees, by virtue of Republic Act 9262, otherwise known as the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004, full respect for human and individual rights, and recognizes the need to protect the family and its members, particularly women and children, from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

Whereas, in implementing the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela to ensure, promote, and safeguard the safety of residents from all acts that violate their human and individual rights, the *Provincial Council Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Their Children* was created by virtue of an Executive Order in January 2014, which was reestablished as the Provincial Committee Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children or PCAT-VAWC;

Whereas, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-007 on 20 January 2020 providing for the *Guidelines in Monitoring the Functionality of Local Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Their Children (LCAT-VAWC)*;

Whereas, *DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-006* likewise provides for the creation of the Provincial Inter-Agency Monitoring Team as the body in-charge of monitoring and assessing the functionality of the City and Municipal Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Their Children (C/MCAT-VAWC);

Whereas, in accordance with MC 2020-006, there is a need to create a Provincial Inter-agency Monitoring Team to monitor and assess the city and municipal Committees on anti-trafficking and violence against women and children;

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. Creation. The Provincial Inter-Agency Monitoring Team or PIMT is hereby created as the body in-charge of monitoring and assessing the functionality of all of Isabela's City and Municipal Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against the Women and their Children (CAT-VAWC).

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Section 2. Nature and Character. The PIMT shall be a multi-agency body created for the purpose of monitoring and assessing the city and municipal CAT-VAWCs using the Rating System and forms provided for in DILG MC 2020-006.

Section 3. Constitution. As provided under DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-006, the Provincial Inter-agency Monitoring Team shall be constituted as follows:

Chairperson	-	DILG Focal Person
Members	-	Ms. Gina G. Rivero Asst. Provincial Social Welfare & Development Officer Representative, Provincial Prosecutor's Office Representative, Provincial Health Office Representative, Isabela Police Provincial Office Representative of an accredited Civil Society Organization on women, children, or OFWs

Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities. The IMT shall discharge the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Assess each City/Municipal CAT-VAWC based on the documents presented using LCAT-VAWC Form No. 1;
2. Discuss with concerned city/municipal Mayors the outcome of the assessment and provide recommended actions to address issues concerning the functionality of the C/M CAT-VAWCs;
3. Consolidate and submit report using the LCAT-VAWC Form No. 3 in soft and hard copies, to Regional IMT not later than April 15th of every year.

Section 5. Funding. The funding requirements for the operations of the PIMT shall be charged against the LGU Budget, subject to the usual budget, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 6. Repealing Clause . All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Issued this 6th day of February, 2020 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.


HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor

