



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12

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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ON THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (MCAT-VAWC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUMINGAG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

WHEREAS, the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights which results to the undertaking of measures to protect the people from any form of violence and exploitation, and eliminated trafficking in persons (TIP) and violence against women and their children (VAWC);

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9208 or the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003 amended by Republic Act 10364 or the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012 was enacted to give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs and services that will promote human dignity, protect the people from any threat of violence and exploitation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9262 or the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004 was enacted to protect the family and its members particularly women and children, from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-1 issued by Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Department of Justice (DOJ) entitled, "Creation of Municipal Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (MCAT-VAWC)" to realize and implement the provision of the above-mentioned Acts.

NOW THEREFORE, I **GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN**, Mayor of the Municipality of Dumingag, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the adaptation of the reconstitution of the Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children in the Municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION

The following shall compose the Municipal Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (MCAT-VAWC) in the Municipality of Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.

Chairperson: **HON. GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN**, *Municipal Mayor*
Vice- Chairperson: **HON. RONALD D. PEPITO, SR.**, *SB Member - Chair Committee on Women and Family*

Members:

1. **AL REY L. ESTILLORE**, *OIC-Municipal Planning and Development Office*
2. **GLEANDY D. DELA CRUZ**, *RSW SWO - I/ MSWDO-OIC*
3. **DR. JU KANRA A. PANUGAO**, *Municipal Health Officer*
4. **CATHERINE CARDOZA**, *PESO Manager*
5. **CRISTINE G. MAPUTI**, *Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Person*
6. **ETHEL M. TROBANOS**, *Municipal Local Government Operations Officer - DILG*
7. **PMAJ GLENN C. POLLESCAS**, *Chief of Police, Philippine National Police*
8. **HON. DOMINGO GINGCO**, *Liga ng mga Barangay Federated President*
9. **CHERRYL B. COLORADO**, *KALIPI Head Coordinator/ Civil Society Organization - Women's Sector*
10. **RAFIA VENESSE B. HIJASTRO**, *Child Representative, President*
11. **JUDIE ROQUERO**, *Samahang OFW Sa Dumingag Association / Civil Society Organization - OFW Sector*
12. **JHUNAX L. CARDOZA**, *OIC-Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office*
13. **FRANCISCO SIMBLANTE**, *Ordinance Task Force Head*

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. Municipal Committees on AntiTrafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (MCAT-VAWC) shall perform the following responsibilities:

1. The MCAT-VAWC must create the Municipal Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) and be included in the Local Development Investment Program/Annual Investment Program to ensure its funding;
2. Maintain database on cases of TIP and VAWC;
3. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against TIP and VAWC;
4. Conduct capacity-building programs for all stakeholders involved in handling TIP and VAWC cases;

5. Provide services to trafficked persons and VAWC victim-survivors, including services that respond to their special needs, interests and concerns;
6. Create and establish systems on surveillance, investigation and rescue to ensure effective and efficient communication;
7. Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence through local ordinances and resolutions.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS. The MCAT-VAWC shall conduct regular quarterly meetings. Special meetings may be conducted when necessary.

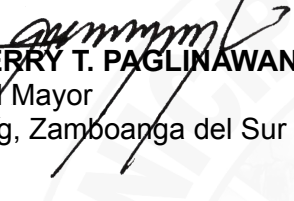
The agenda of such meetings shall include, but not limited to, the development and implementation of policies/programs/projects/activities (PPPAs) relative to the promotion, protection, and fulfillment of women's and children's rights especially those who are victim-survivors of TIP and VAWC.

The meetings conducted shall be supported by Minutes of the Meeting duly signed by the Secretariat Head, Notices of Meeting, Attendance Sheets and pictures (if available).

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any order or similar directive inconsistent with any provision found herein shall be deemed revoked, rescinded, amended or superseded accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, rescinded, amended or superseded.

Done this **14th** day of **January, 2026** in Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur.


HON. GERRY T. PAGLINAWAN
Municipal Mayor
Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur

