



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 06
Series of 2021

REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (MCAT-VAWC), AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 4, SERIES OF 2020 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, R.A. 9208 and R.A. 9262 provide stronger mandates and direction to relevant government agencies and stakeholders to immediately address human trafficking and violence against women and their children through the organization of Inter-agency Councils composed of government agencies and selected non-government organizations to serve as coordinating and monitoring bodies on anti-trafficking and anti-violence against women and their children, ensuring further the full implementation of these laws in the sub-national and local levels;

WHEREAS, for purposes of expediency, maximizing resources and preventing duplication of functions and representation at the local level, the DILG, DSWD and DOJ issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01-2010 creating a local committee on anti-trafficking and violence against women and their children instead of establishing two separate bodies at the provincial, city and/or municipal levels;

WHEREAS, the afore-mentioned JMC provides for the basic standards for establishing the LCAT-VAWC as well as its core functions, composition, and structure envisioned for such institutional mechanism;

WHEREAS, changes in organizational structure of some sectors represented in the local special bodies and such other mandatory committees under the LGU necessitates the reorganization of such local special body or committee affected by said changes in order to fill up vacant positions.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, in my capacity as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby reorganize the Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (MCAT-VAWC) of Itogon, to wit;

Section 1. Composition. The Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children is hereby re-organized to be composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN:	ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN Municipal Mayor
CO-CHAIRMAN:	ATTY. NOEL G. NGOLOB Municipal Administrator
MEMBERS:	ENGR. IMELDA F. NUGUID Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator DR. OLIVER P. GUADAÑA Municipal Health Officer HON. FLORDELIZA G. DEPAYSO Chairman, SB Committee on Women , Children and Family MS. JOCELYN S. NGAIL PESO-Designate Prosecutor WINSTON D. SUAKING MS. CHERYL ROSE F. CARDENAS, MLGOO

P/MAJ DEXTER A. SIMON
Chief of Police, IMPS
MS. GRACE O. POCSOL, MSWDO
MS. ESTRELITA C. APIDOS
Women's Association Representative
HON. ALJAY K. CUYAHON
SKF President, Youth Sector Representative
MS. GWEN GLEAN CATIMO
Child Representative
MS. CORAZON BALALONG
OFW Representative
All designated Barangay VAWC Desk Officers

Section 2. Functions. In accordance with DSWD-DILG-DOJ Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01, the Municipal Committee on Anti-trafficking and Violence Against Women and Their Children shall have the following functions:

1. Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence;
2. Create and establish systems on surveillance, investigation and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination;
3. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in persons and VAWC;
4. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of R.A. 9208, R.A. 9262 and other related laws for the protection of women and children and the IACAT and IACVAWC national plans of action;
5. Establish linkage with other existing bodies/local councils on women and children and may invite other relevant agencies/organizations to participate in meetings and activities whenever necessary;
6. May call on the assistance of non-government organizations and people's organization working on trafficking and VAWC to assist in its formulation and implementation of localized programs and interventions to address human trafficking and violence against women and their children whenever necessary;
7. Perform other duties and functions as may be provided by law, ordinances or issuances by competent authorities.

Section 3. Secretariat. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office is hereby designated as secretariat to provide administrative and technical support services which shall be likewise responsible for the documentation of all proceedings of meetings and other related activities of the MCAT-VAWC, preparation of notices and to perform other related functions.

Section 4. Support Fund. Necessary and miscellaneous expenditures for the operation of the MCAT-VAWC shall be sourced out from available appropriations under the Mayor's Office or from any other appropriations available for the purpose.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. Administrative Order No. 04-2020 and all other orders or parts thereof inconsistent herewith or parts hereof are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 12th day of April, 2021 at Itogon, Benguet.


ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor