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**REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (MCAT-VAWC)**

Whereas, AO Numbered 01-A, s. 2016 was issued on January 8, 2016 creating the Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (MCAT-VAWC) pursuant to RA 9208 and RA 9262;

Whereas, RA 9208 and RA 9262 provide stronger mandates and direction to relevant government agencies and stakeholders to immediately access human trafficking and VAWC;

Whereas, there is a need to reorganize the membership of the MCAT-VAWC to due to change of personnel of various agencies/offices;

Wherefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, Municipal Mayor, this municipality, hereby reorganize the Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (MCAT-VAWC) to be composed of the following with their identified functions to wit;

**A. COMPOSITION**

CHAIRMAN - **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**  
Municipal Mayor

CO-CHAIRMAN - **HON. FLODELIZA G. DEPAYSO**  
SB Member

MEMBERS - **MS. GRACE O. POCSOL** *gr 1/22/2020*  
MSWDO

**MR. OLIVER P. GUADAÑA, MD** *o 1/22/2020*  
Municipal Health Officer

**ENGR. IMELDA F. NUGUID** *en 1/22/2020*  
MPDC

**MS. JOCELYN S. NGAIL** - *jo 1/22/2020*  
PESO Designate

**MS. CHERYL ROSE F. CARDENAS**  
MLGOO

**PMAJ ROMMEL P. SAWATANG** *rom 1/22/2020*  
Chief of Police, Itogon MPS

**MS. ESTRELITA C. APIDOS** *est 1/22/2020*  
Women's Association Representative

**HON. ALJAY K. CUYAHON** - *al 01-22-20*  
SKF President/Youth Sector Representative

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**MS. ELIZABETH C. CUNGAO**  
Social Welfare Officer I

**MS. SHARON W. BAROA**  
Social Welfare Officer I

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**PSSg ARNIE D. PADUPAD**  
WCPD Officer – Itogon MPS

*01-22-2020*

**B. FUNCTIONS**

1. Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence (formulate local ordinances and resolutions).
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 RA 9208, RA 9262 and other related laws for the protection of women and children and of the IACAT and IACVAWC national plans of action.
5. Establish linkage with other existing bodies/local councils on women and children may invite other relevant agencies/organizations to participate in meetings and activities whenever necessary.
6. To perform other duties and function which may be directed upon it by appropriate authorities.

**C. EFFECTIVITY**

This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Done this 22nd day of January 2020 at Itogon, Benguet.

  
**ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**  
Municipal Mayor

Cc:

- All concerned
- Sangguniang Bayan Office
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