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REORGANIZING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON.

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 as Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Itogon, Province of Benguet, I, **HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN**, hereby reorganize the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) of Itogon, to wit;

Section 1. Composition. The Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) of the Municipality of Itogon is hereby re-organized to be composed of the following:

- CHAIRMAN: HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN
Municipal Mayor
- CO-CHAIRMAN: MR. ARNEL F. BAHINGAWAN
Municipal Administrator
- MEMBERS: ENGR. IMELDA F. NUGUID
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
DR. OLIVER P. GUADAÑA
Municipal Health Officer
HON. NORBERTO I. PACIO
Chairman, SB Committee on Women,
Children and Family
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PESO-Designate
Prosecutor WINSTON D. SUAKING
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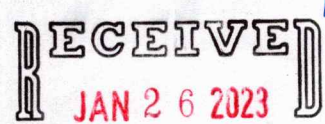
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SKF President, Youth Sector Representative
MS. GWEN GLEAN CATIMO
Child Representative
MS. CORAZON BALALONG
OFW Representative
All designated Barangay VAWC Desk Officers

Section 2. Functions. In accordance with DSWD-DILG-DOJ Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01, the Local 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 LCAT-VAWC, preparation of notices and to perform other related functions.

Section 4. Support Fund. Necessary and miscellaneous expenditures for the operation of the LCAT-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. 06-2021 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 26th day of January, 2023 at Itogon, Benguet.

HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN
Municipal Mayor