



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13

Series of 2020

### REORGANIZING THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL (LAC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Constitutional provision that mandates the government to promote the quality of life of the people, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates all local government units to enact measures that will enhance the public health, safety and convenience, maintain peace and order and promote the well-being of its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 8504 otherwise known as the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998 was enacted to contain the cases of infections through the adoption of strategies, policies and other health and safety measures and further enjoining the active participation of all stakeholders in all projects, programs and activities related to HIV/AIDS prevention and control from the national down to the local level;

**WHEREAS**, the number of persons infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is gradually increasing hence, the need for the adoption and implementation of stringent measures with the involvement of all sectors of the society to ensure that the health and well-being of our people are protected from this dreaded disease with no known cure up to the present;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby reorganize the Local AIDS Council otherwise known as the Local AIDS Coordinating Body of the Municipality of Itogon, to wit;

**Section 1. Composition.** In accordance with DILG MC No. 2013-29, the Local AIDS Council of the Municipality of Itogon is hereby reorganized as follows:

OFFICE	Designation	Membership	Voting Capacity
Local Chief Executive	Chairperson	Permanent	Voting
S.B. Chairman, Committee on Health	Vice Chairperson	Permanent	Voting
Municipal Health Officer	Member	Permanent	Voting
Municipal Social Welfare Officer	Member	Permanent	Voting
DILG-MLGOO	Member	Permanent	Voting
DOH Representative	Member	Permanent	Voting
Schools Division Supervisor, Itogon I	Member	Permanent	Voting
Schools Division Supervisor, Itogon II	Member	Permanent	Voting
A Representative for persons with HIV	Member	Permanent	Voting
A Representative from Faith-Based Org.	3 year term	For renewal	Voting
A Representative from Accredited NGO/PO representing, or working with groups vulnerable or at risk to HIV	3 year term	For renewal	Voting
A Representative from the Business Sector	3 year term	For renewal	Voting
STI, HIV and AIDS Focal Person	Secretariat	Permanent	Non-Voting

**Section 2. Functions.** Consistent with the provisions of R.A. 8504 and other applicable laws, rules and regulations issued by appropriate agencies of the national government, the Local AIDS Council shall perform the following functions:

1. Formulate plans and strategies for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other STD which include the conduct of public awareness programs, information, education and communications campaign through printed materials, print, broadcast and social media;
2. Adopt and/or develop a system of identification, monitoring and referral of cases of infections while maintaining confidentiality of the identity and such other information regarding the victim. Relatively, the Council shall maintain an updated data of cases in the municipality and the interventions undertaken, furnishing the Philippine National Aids Council with copies thereof through the DILG-CAR and the DOH;
3. Recommend to the Sanguniang Bayan the enactment of appropriate legislative measures related to the prevention, control and/or management of HIV, AIDS or STD cases in the Municipality ;
4. Establish linkages with proper government agencies, concerned NGOs/POs and other advocacy groups for the proper handling and management of HIV/AIDS related concerns;
5. Conduct a regular monitoring and evaluation of HIV/AIDS projects and programs implementation and identify possible gaps and problems that might cause delays in the delivery of needed services and those that may adversely affect collaborative response efforts to fully address the situation;
6. Recommend to the Local Chief Executive or to the Sanguniang Bayan, as the case may be, to carry out appropriate preparedness and response interventions and/or adopt legislative measures during outbreaks, and such other strategies that will strengthen the capacity of the LGU to handle HIV/AIDS/STI related cases;
7. Perform other related functions as may be directed by law or ordinance.

**Section 3. Separability Clause.** If for any reasons, this Order or parts hereof are declared invalid or unconstitutional by competent authority, parts hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

**Section 4. Repealing Clause.** All Executive Orders and/or Issuances inconsistent herewith or parts hereof are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 5. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020 at Itogon, Benguet.

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

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- All Punong Barangays
- DILG, MLGOO
- Sanguniang Bayan
- Provincial Governor's Office
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