



# MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



AWARDEE: 2016 2017 2019

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0040, S-2022

#### REORGANIZING THE LOCAL COUNCIL ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC) OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, STRENGTHENING ITS INTER-AGENCY MONITORING TASK FORCE, MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**WHEREAS**, RA No. 9208 or the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003, as amended by RA No. 10364 or the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012 provide for 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, eliminate TIP, and mitigate pressures for involuntary migration and servitude of persons, not only to support trafficked persons but more importantly, to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration into the mainstream of society;

**WHEREAS**, 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**, DILG MC Nos. 2016-172, 2005-26 were issued to strengthen the effort of the LGUs to combat trafficking in persons and institutionalize an integrated multi-sectoral approach; while DILG MC 2006-172 mandated LGUs to sustain the functionality of the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk lodged at the PNP WCPD;

**WHEREAS**, DILG-DSWD-DOJ Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2010-1 or the Creation of Local Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) provides for the basic standards in the creation of a mechanism that will collaboratively address the problem of TIP and VAWC at the local level. In the same breath, DILG MC No. 2020-006 was issued to provide guidelines in monitoring the functionality of LCAT-VAWC;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.**, Municipal Mayor of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me and by expressed authority provided for by law to the Local Chief Executive, do hereby order the reconstitution of the Local Council on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Their Children (LCAT-VAWC):

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE LCAT-VAWC.** The Council shall be composed of the following as members:

Chairperson:	Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR. – Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson:	TERESA O. MAMALIO, RSW – MSWD Officer
Members:	Engr. EMETERIO E. LAROYA – MPDC
	Dr. RONNIE S. TOMAS – Municipal Health Officer
	Hon. VIRGILIO I. AMISTAD – Sanggunian on Women and Family
	RIZALINA C. AYING – SLEO/PESO Manager
	Fiscal ADRIANO P. CABIDA – Municipal Prosecutor
	CATHERINE D. VELASQUEZ – MLGOO
	PMAJ NAPOLEON M ELECCION – PNP Chief
	Chief, Migrant Advisory and Information Network
	ROSALIE A. JOVER – Admin Officer II/GAD Focal Person
	EMELY S. BADUA – Municipal Budget Officer
	Hon. LETICIA R. DOLLENTE – LIGA President, Brgy. Coldit
	Hon. FIEL XYMOND R. CARDINEZ – PPSK President
	DEPED DISTRICT I AND II SUPERVISORS
	MARGIE R. CULAR – KALIPI Asingan
	CELMA A. ANTONIO – Asingan Makabata Livelihood & OFW Assoc.
	JEREMIAS C. COLOBONG – Asinganian OFW & Family Org





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**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The LCAT-VAWC shall establish and strengthen local structure that will collaboratively address the problem of TIP and VAWC. Specifically, it aims to:

- Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims in trafficking and violence through the formulation of local ordinances and resolutions;
- Create and establish systems on surveillance and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination;
- Undertake information, education, and advocacy campaign against trafficking in person and violation against women and children;
- Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of RA 9208, RA 9262, and other related laws for the protection of women and children; and
- Implement the programs and activities as stated in the national plans of action.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The LCAT-VAWC shall be supported by a Secretariat that will provide administrative and technical support to ensure the efficient performance of its functions and conduct of activities, including the proper safekeeping of its records and documents.

Head: TERESA O. MAMALIO, RSW – MSWD Officer  
Members: PEARCHIN T. MAMASIG – Social Welfare Officer III  
PCpl ANTHONY ERIC V. MOSTOLES – PNP Asingan

**SECTION 3: MEETINGS.** The LCAT-VAWC shall conduct regular quarterly meetings and special meetings, when necessary, supported by Minutes of the Meetings duly signed by the Secretariat Head, Notices of Meetings, Attendance Sheets, and pictures (if available).

The agenda of the meetings shall include, but not limited to, the development and implementation of PPAs relative to the promotion, protection, and fulfillment of women's and children's rights specially those who are victim-survivors of TIP and VAWC.

### SECTION 4. POLICIES, PLANS, AND BUDGET

- POLICIES** – refer to the executive and legislative issuances of the local government to protect people from any form of TIP and VAWC and provide support to trafficked persons and VAWC victim-survivors.
- PLANS AND BUDGET** – the LCAT-VAWC Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) may include, but not limited to, the following activities:
  - Maintain database on TIP and VAWC cases;
  - Undertake information, education, and advocacy campaign against TIP and VAWC;
  - Conduct capacity-building programs for all stakeholder involved in handling TIP and VAWC cases;
  - Provide services to trafficked persons and VAWC victim-survivors, including services that respond to their special needs, interests, and concerns;
  - Create and establish systems on surveillance, investigation, and rescue effective and efficient coordination; and
  - Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence (formulate local ordinances and resolutions)

Further, all LGUs are encouraged to integrate their programs/projects/activities related to anti-trafficking in persons into their Annual Operations Plans and Budget, the funding requirements may be charged against the 5% Gender and Development (GAD) budget.

- ACCOMPLISHMENTS** – the Accomplishment Report of LCAT-VAWC shall include the activities undertaken based on the approved AWFP.





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**SECTION 5: MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN) DESK.** The MAIN Desk is hereby established to ensure an integrated and concerted efforts in generating, maintaining, and providing information related to human trafficking lodged at the PNP Women's and Children's Desk, with the following related activities:

- a) Preparation of referrals of Mail order Bride cases;
- b) Establishment of partnership with the Local Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in generating information of illegal recruiter with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office on the provision of data on victims/affected family for livelihood assistance;
- c) Establishment of a MAIN Web Page and inter-connected with concerned agencies and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs);
- d) Development and dissemination of IEC materials on cases of trafficked persons/children; and
- e) Maintaining partnership with the local medica on the campaign against human trafficking.

**SECTION 6. COMPENSATION AND REMUNERATION.** The members of the LCAT-VAWC shall perform their duties as such without compensation or remuneration. Members thereof who are not government officials or employees shall be entitled to necessary traveling expenses and allowances chargeable against the funds of the Council, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

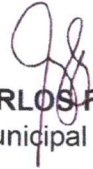
**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders, rules, regulations, and other related issuances inconsistent with or contrary to this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly. All other provisions of existing issuances which are not affected by this Order shall remain valid and in effect.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In the event any provision in this Order shall be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired thereby.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies hereof be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance.

**DONE** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

  
Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.  
Municipal Mayor