



MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF BAYAMBANG

Executive Order No.018, Series of 2016

CONSTITUTING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in the Philippines, efforts to make governance responsive are promoted through legislation, such as Magna Carta of Women (MCW) which mandates non-discriminatory and pro-gender equality and equity measures women's participation in the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of policies, plans, and programs for national, regional, and local development;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Framework Plan for Women (FPW) indicated actions planned for gender responsive governance to be undertaken by government agencies, LGUs and civil society;

WHEREAS, the Country Gender Assessment has noted that the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) has issued annual budget circulars since 1997 that support the implementation of GAD budgets of the local level.

WHEREAS, the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (now PCW), Department of Interior and Local Government, and DBM issued a joint memorandum circular to all government units (LGUs) containing guidelines in integrating GAD in the local planning and budgeting system;

WHEREAS, the Country Gender Assessment has cited the positive effects of GAD budgets and plans of the local level, such as services for women and men, and even reduction in the incidence of gender-based violence;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government underscores the importance of considering gender and development in the formulation and implementation of programs and policies as well as vitality of care national and local resources and absence of graft and corruption in establishing a good and accountable gender-responsive Municipal Government;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government, cognizant on the importance of establishing environment to achieve gender-responsive governance and socio-economic progress, hereby constitute GAD Executive Committee and Technical Working Group to achieve this end;

NOW THEREFORE, I CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby constitute the GAD Executive Committee and Technical Working Group.

Section 1. COMPOSITION. The GAD Council WHICH SHALL BE HEADED BY THE Municipal Mayor as an honorary head and co-chaired by the Chairman of Committee on Women and Family of the Sangguniang Bayan, and shall be composed of the following members of their duly authorized representative.

- A.) Municipal Budget Officer;
- B.) Municipal Accountant;
- C.) Municipal Treasurer;
- D.) Municipal Social Welfare Officer;
- E.) Municipal Engineer;
- F.) Municipal Health Officer;
- G.) Department of Education Division Superintendent;
- H.) Philippine National Police (PNP);
- I.) Liga ng mga Barangay President;
- J.) SK Federation President;
- K.) Woman representative from the Barangay Health Workers;
- L.) Woman representative from the Katipunan ng Liping Pilipina (KALIP);
- M.) Woman representative from the Barangay Service Point Officers;
- N.) Woman representative from the Barangay Nutrition Scholars;
- O.) Three Women representative from the various Sanggunian-accredited non-governmental/Civic Organizations whose primary aim is to promote women's rights;
- P.) Three other representatives, whether male or female, from Sanggunian accredited groups primarily espousing gender equality.

Section 2. POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The GAD Council shall perform the following powers, duties and functions;

- A) Establish Municipal wide Gender and Development (GAD) plan for the Municipality after due consultation with the various departments, agencies, barangays, women's sector, the lesbians, gays, bisexuals, Trans genders and other sectors. The Municipal Gender and Development Plan shall be updated at least annually on or before October 1 of each year or more frequently whenever necessary;
- B) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of GAD Plan;
- C) Monitor programs on the following areas of concerns:
 - 1. Gender Sensitivity Watch. A system of services and facilities in order to monitor status of women in the municipality, wherein all departments and agencies shall develop conceptual and practical methodologies for incorporating gender perspective into all aspects of policy-making. It shall collect gender and age desegregated data on poverty saturation and all aspects of women's community life. It shall also serve as the data bank on gender and development issues and information;
 - 2. Legal Aid Services Check. Services for any legal action needed by women in protecting and enforcing their rights;
 - 3. Advocacy. A coordinated advocacy campaign against all forms of discrimination and violence against women;
 - 4. Continuing education on national policies affecting women. Assessment of existing and proposed national policies as they impact on women and formulation of appropriate recommendations for the repeal, revision, or amendment, thereof;

5. Violence in Media Check. Continuing dialogue with organized media groups and personalities on incidence of all forms of violence in media and the forming of partnership with them for a sustained and coordinated action against the problem;
6. Education and Training Benchmark. Implementation of continuing gender sensitivity education and training for all departments and agencies of the Local Government of Bayambang and its 77 Barangays. A tool for evaluation and benchmarking shall be developed to monitor changes. For this purpose, the GAD Council, in coordination with the Human Resources Management Office,, devise a tool that will make gender-sensitivity level an additional qualification for employment and promotion in the municipality and its Barangays; and
7. Psycho-Social Support Program. A holistic and indigenous approach to women in dysfunctional and /or crisis situation which include attendance to their physical/biological, emotional, psychological. A social needs shall be set up. Indicators of program success shall be established.

D. Facilitates the formulation of gender and development policies, plans, programs and projects and ensure their implementation in the barangays and other agencies;

E. Monitor and evaluate implementation of gender and development plan for the 77 barangays and other agencies;

F. Recommend appropriate action necessary to ensure compliance thereto;

G. Make representations to schools, colleges, and universities for inclusion of migration issues and concerns in classroom and discussions;

H. Refer victim of trafficking to appropriate agencies;

I. Facilitate regular inspection of establishments to prevent or deter trafficking of women and children, prostitution, morally corruptive shows, and other activities prohibited under the said ordinance.

J. Call upon any local official concerned or personally of local or national agencies or offices to assist in the formulation of Gender and Development plans and programs;

On Mainstreaming Gender and Development (GAD) in the Bureaucracy

1. Ensure compliance to GAD Mainstreaming policies;
2. Enhance existing structural mechanisms to accelerate mainstreaming of GAD;
3. Localize GAS mainstreaming efforts;
4. Enhance capability of local and regional GAD practitioners/trainers to deliver GAD Programs; and
5. Strengthen linkages and partnerships among various government agencies and NGO's;

On enhancing women's leadership roles and participation in decision making

1. Ensure equal representation of women in decision-making process at the local, national and international levels; and

2. Promote gender-responsive management and transformative leadership in the Municipality;

On strengthening women's role in promoting gender-responsive governance

1. Enhance role of women's organization in anti-corruption programs; and
2. Enhance women's role in peace building and conflict resolution;

On strengthening partnership with media in covering various women issues

1. Enhance gender sensitivity of media practitioners by inviting them in the implementation of GAD programs and activities; and
2. Set up enabling mechanism to facilitate exchange of data, information and tools, between media and government pertinent to GAD concerns.

Section 3. Gad Executive Committee and Technical Working Group Members. The GAD Executive Committee shall be imposed of the following:

Chairman: Hon. Cezar T. Quiambao

Members:

1. Hon. Benjamin Francisco S. De Vera-SB Member, Committee Chairman on Social Services
2. Dra. Paz F. Vallo, MHO RHU I
3. Dra. Adrienne Estrada, RHP RHU II
4. Venus M. Bueno, MNAO-Designate
5. Ma-Lene S. Torio, OIC- MPDC
6. Mercedes S. Peralta, MAO
7. Ernesto J. Solis, President, Federation of Senior Citizen
8. Nora R. Zafra-HRMO

Section 4. GAD focal Person. Mrs Lerma D. Padagas, MSWDO of this Municipality, is designated as GAD focal person.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof, and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

Done this 1st day of September, 2016, in the Municipality of Bayambang.


DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO
Municipal Mayor

