



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**  
Office of the Governor  
2F Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan

**Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM**  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0049, SERIES OF 2023**

**RECONSTITUTION OF THE PROVINCIAL GENDER RESPONSIVE MONITORING  
AND EVALUATION (M & E) TEAM OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan has created the **Gender Responsive Monitoring & Evaluation (M & E) Team** through Executive Order No. 0003-2021 dated January 26, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to designate new members of **Gender Responsive Monitoring & Evaluation (M & E) Team** to replace the members who retired or resigned, or those who have been reassigned/transferred, from the government service, and to further establish, enhance, strengthen and/or maintain a gender responsive monitoring and evaluation system of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial **Gender Responsive Monitoring & Evaluation (M & E) Team** shall evaluate the outcome of the LGU GAD policies, programs and projects, and further submit a GAD evaluation report to the DILG Regional Office at the end of the LCE's three-year term. The submission shall be done not later than June of the next term. All M & E activities shall be included in the Annual Gender Plan and Budget.

**NOW THEREFORE I, RAMON V. GUICO III**, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, **do hereby reconstitute the Provincial Gender Responsive Monitoring & Evaluation (M & E) Team**, which shall be composed, as follows:



## SECTION 1. COMPOSITION

- CHAIRPERSON : **Ms. Annabel T. Roque**  
PSWDO/ Gender Focal Point System (GFPS)  
Technical Working Group-Chair
- MEMBERS : **Mr. Melicio F. Patague II**  
Provincial Administrator
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## SECTION 2. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT

For the effective functionality of the **Provincial Gender Responsive Monitoring & Evaluation (M & E) Team** in evaluating the outcome of the LGU GAD policies, programs and projects and capacity building activities for GAD mainstreaming, any expenses pertinent to the performance of the functions of the **Provincial Gender Responsive Monitoring & Evaluation (M & E) Team** shall correspondingly be funded from the five percent (5%) of the Provincial Annual Gender and Development Fund pursuant to Republic Act No. 7192 known as Women in Development and Nation Building Act, and DILG-DBM-NCRF Circular 2001.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

**SO ORDERED**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2023, in Lingayen, Pangasinan.

  
**RAMON V. GUICO III**





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Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan

**ATTY. BABY RUTH F. TORRE**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

June 20, 2023

**MS. ANNABEL TERRADO ROQUE**  
Provincial Social Welfare & Development Officer  
Solis St., Brgy. Poblacion, Lingayen, Pangasinan

Dear Ma'am:

Reference is made to your indorsement dated May 15, 2023, which was received by this office on May 24, 2023, requesting for legal opinion and recommendation on Executive Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled: **"RECONSTITUTING OF THE PROVINCIAL GENDER RESPONSIVE MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M & E) TEAM OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN"**.

With all due respect, this office observes minor typographical errors and possible omission of words/ phrases in the previous submission dated May 15, 2023. Thereafter, we received a copy of the new version on June 19, 2023, and it appears that our previous observations and recommendations were duly considered.

The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Budget and Management, and National Economic and Development Authority Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2013-01, as amended, entitled, "Guidelines on the Localization of the Magna Carta of Women" provides that all Local Government Units (LGUs) shall create and maintain a gender responsive Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System.

Gender-sensitive monitoring and evaluation is used to reveal whether a program addresses the different priorities and needs of women and men, to assess if it has an impact on gender relations, and to determine the gender aspects that need to be integrated into monitoring and evaluation systems. The inclusion of explicit gender equality objectives and indicators at the planning stage also strengthens accountability in terms of the progress made on gender equality issues.

Moreover, it can be justified under the following provisions of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, to quote:

*Sec. 465. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions, and Compensation xxx.*

*(b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the provincial governor shall:*

*(1) Exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the provincial government, and in this connection, shall:*

*(ii) Direct the formulation of the provincial development plan, with the assistance of the provincial development council, and upon approval thereof by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, implement the same;*

*(2) Enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of the province and the exercise of the appropriate corporate powers provided for under Section 22 of this Code, implement all approved policies, programs, projects, services and activities of the province and, in addition to the foregoing, shall:*

*(iii) Issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;"*

Premises considered, undersigned finds no legal impediments in the provisions of the subject Executive Order, and we respectfully recommend the execution/ signing of the same.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**BABY RUTH F. TORRE**

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