



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 034-2016

CREATION OF LOCAL COMMITTEES ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208 declares that the State shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect the people from violence and exploitation, eliminates trafficking in persons, and mitigate pressures to involuntary migration and servitude of person to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9662 underscores the commitment of then State on safeguarding the dignity of women and children while guaranteeing full respect of their human rights and to protect from violence and threats to their personal safety and security.

WHEREAS, cognizant to the important roles and responsibilities of the field office of national government agencies (NGAs) and local government units (LGU) in the effective implementation of these laws, and in the prevention and monitoring of trafficking and violence against women and children cases at the local level, Section 13 of the IRR of RA 9208 and Section 59 of the IRR of RA 9262 further encourage the establishment and creation of mechanisms that shall facilitate the implementation of these laws at the local level.

WHEREAS, for purposes of expediency, maximizing resources, and preventing duplication of functions and representation at the local level, committee on anti-trafficking and violence against women and children will be created instead of establishing two separate bodies.

NOW THEREFORE, I ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR. Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me do hereby order the creation of Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (LCAT-VAWC).

SECTION 1. Purpose for Creating the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (LCAT-VAWC).

A. General

To establish and strengthen local structure that will collaboratively address the problem of trafficking and violence against women and children.

B. Specific:

Specifically, the establishment of Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (LACT-VAWC).

1. Establish functional parallel structure and system at the Local level which will monitor and oversee implementation and the provisions of RAs 9208 and 9262 and other women/violence against women-related laws and policies;
2. Increase the capabilities of local partners in developing and implementing culturally appropriate and gender responsive policies and programs;

