



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Isabela  
**MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN**

**Office of the Municipal Mayor**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23**  
**Series of 2019**

**AN ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE ENHANCED LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN (ELCCAP) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”, mandates the Local Government Units to share with the National Government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance in their respective territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11 (2) of RA 10121, otherwise known as the “Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act 2010”, provides that the LGUs shall ensure the integration or mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into local development plans, program and budgets as a strategy in sustainable development and poverty reduction;

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 of RA 9729, otherwise known as the “Climate Change Act of 2009”, as amended by RA 10174, or the “People’s Survival Fund Act”, provides that the LGUs shall be the frontline agencies in the formulation, planning and implementation of Climate Change action plans in their respective areas;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.1.1 of the Department of Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular 2014-135 dated October 21, 2014, prescribes the organization of a core team, who will lead, oversee, and ensure that an LCCAP will be drafted, eventually approved, implemented, regular monitored and updated when necessary;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to create a Technical Working Group who will closely and collaboratively work for the successful formulation of the enhanced Local Climate Change Action Plan of Palanan, Isabela;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ELIZABETH B. OCHOA**, Municipal Mayor of Palanan, Isabela by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Technical Working Group (TWG) intended for the formulation of the enhanced Local Climate Change Action Plan of Palanan, Isabela:

**SECTION I. LCCAP TECHNICAL WORKING COMPOSITION.** The LCCAP Technical Working Group shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader:	<b>MR. ALBERTO M. GONZALES</b> EMS II/ OIC-MENRO
Assistant Team Leader:	<b>DR. JOSE MARIE G. MONTECLARO</b> MDRRMO Designate/ MAO
Members:	<b>ENGR. MELITO C. CASASOLA, JR., MPDC</b> <b>DR. CLARISH GEI L. ATIENZA, DTTB/ OIC-MHO</b>

**ENGR. MELVIN D. CAULAN**, Municipal Engineer  
**MS. ELMA O. GONZALES**, MSWDO  
**MR. JAMES T. BERNARDO**, Municipal Budget Officer  
**MR. GABRIEL A. BAUTISTA**, Acting Municipal Treasurer  
**LGOO V MA. RUBY ROSE ANGELIE G. BACCAY**, MLGOO  
**HON. MICHAEL JOHN D. BERNARDO**, SB Committee Chair on Environment and Natural Resources  
**HON. ANGELINA A. BERNARDO**, LNB President  
**MR. LEO V. FACTORA**, Planning Officer II  
**MR. REYNANTE A. DE VERA**, Project Development Assistant  
**MR. RANIEL L. TEODORO**, IT staff/ GIS Mapper

**SECTION II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Technical Working Group shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. To engage in the following activities as agreed upon during the August 13-16, 2019 LCCAP Seminar-Workshop:

- Interfacing with the LCE and other local functionaries concerned
- Issuance of EO creating the ELCCAP TWG
- Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) Finalization
- Greenhouse Inventory
- Formulation of Draft ELCCAP
- Finalization of ELCCAP
- Submission of ELCCAP to the Sanggunian

2. To faithfully observe the timeline for the implementation of ELCCAP Action Plan (see attached).

3. To regularly update the undersigned of the status of progress of the implementation of the Plan of Action.

4. Upon approval of the ELCCAP, the ELCCAP TWG shall regularly monitor and update when necessary the ELCCAP.

**SECTION III. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other orders, rules, regulations and issuance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION IV. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Order is declared unauthorized or rendered invalid by any court or law or competent authority, those provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and effective.

**SECTION V. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 at Palanan, Isabela.

  
**ELIZABETH B. OCHOA**  
Municipal Mayor