



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Isabela  
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

## Office of the Municipal Mayor

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14 Series of 2021

#### AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL/ LOCAL AIDS COORDINATING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, mandated that the delivery of health services is one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units (LGUs);

**WHEREAS**, relevant National Government issuances reiterates the role of local government units in responding to STI/ AIDS/ HIV;

**WHEREAS**, various local officials in the whole country have made a commitment to develop and strengthen partnerships and collaboration and to implement policy, tools and other support mechanisms in the implementation of HIV and AIDS programs and activities;

**WHEREAS**, to promote leadership and mitigate the negative impacts of STI, HIV and AIDS in our municipality, a Local AIDS Council (LAC)/ Local AIDS Coordinating Body is vital to come-up with strategies and promote synergy between various stakeholders (i.e. NGOs/POs, academe, faith-based organizations, CSOs);

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ELIZABETH B. OCHOA**, Municipal Mayor of Palanan, Isabela by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the reorganization of the Municipality of Palanan, Isabela:

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** The Local Aids Council/ Local Aids Coordinating Body shall be reorganized as follows:

Municipal Mayor  
SB Chairman, Committee on Health  
Municipal Health Officer  
Mun. Social Welfare and Development Officer  
Mun. Local Government Operations Officer  
DOH Representative (DMO IV)  
DepEd Representative  
STI, HIV and AIDS local focal person  
*and*

**HON. ELIZABETH B. OCHOA**  
**HON. RONNIE A. ATIENZA**  
**DR. CLARISH GEI L. ATIENZA**  
**ELMA O. GONZALES**  
**MA. RUBY ROSE ANGELIE G. BACCAY**  
**CLAIRE INOCENCIA R. BONAGAN**  
**GLORIA B. PALOGAN**  
**LORILYN R. PALATTAO, Nurse I**

One (1) Representative from Organization of people living with AIDS  
One (1) Representative from Faith-based Organization  
One (1) Representative from Accredited NGOs/POs  
One (1) Representative or working with groups vulnerable or most at risk to HIV  
One (1) Representative from an agency/institution

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Local Aids Council/ Local Aids Coordinating Body shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Formulate policies and strategies for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS;
2. Prepare short and medium-term plans for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS;
3. Provide education and information dissemination activities on the prevention and control of STI/HIV/AIDS;
4. Identify and prepare remedies to problem in program implementation, program coordination, gaps in policy guidelines and enhance local multi-sectoral response to HIV/AIDS;
5. Recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan enactment of laws that shall control and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS;
6. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of plans; and
7. Perform other functions as may be necessary in the performance of the Council's mandate.

**DONE** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021 at Palanan, Isabela.

  
**ELIZABETH B. OCHOA**  
Municipal Mayor