



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17
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AN ORDER CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE ENHANCED LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLAN (E-LCCAP) FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, SORSOGON

WHEREAS, under Section 68 (a)(1)(iv) of the Local Government Code (RA 7160), it is the duty of the Municipal Government to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the municipality from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disaster and calamities;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act 10121, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council is tasked to develop policies and plans, and the implementation of actions and measures pertaining to all aspects of disasters risk reduction and management, which includes good governance, risk assessment and early warning, knowledge building and awareness raising, reducing underlying risk factors, and preparedness for effective and early recovery.

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

WHEREAS, Section 3.1.1 of the Department of the 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 the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONNEL U. LIM, Municipal Mayor of Gubat, Sorsogon by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Technical Working Group (TWG) intended for the formulation of Enhanced Local Climate Change Action Plan (ELCCAP) of the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon.

Section 1. Composition of the Technical Working Group for Enhanced LCCAP (TWG-ELCCAP). The following shall be the composition of the TWG for the formulation of the ELCCAP:

Team Leader : **RHALEN ENDENO**, MDRRMO Head
Assistant Team Leader : **LEA SANTOS**, MENRO Designate

Members:

HON. CESAR ESPERIDA JR.	:	Chair, SB Committee on DRR
FAUSTINO TACLAN JR.	:	Mun. Planning and Development Officer
JEAN FABILANE	:	Mun. Social Welfare and Development Officer
KRIZELLE ANTIVOLA	:	Alternate
ENGR. JOVANNIE TABIRAO	:	Mun. Engineer
ALTHEA ESPAÑO	:	Alternate
ATTY. ARVEN LEGASPI	:	Municipal Administrator
JUSTINE ORCIO	:	OIC Office of the Municipal Agriculturist
COLEEN LUHA	:	Alternate, OMAg Staff
SARAH ESPENIDA	:	MDRRMO Staff
CARLO ENTICO	:	MENRO Staff
JOSE ROY LIM	:	STAFF from Mayor's Office

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities. The Technical Working Group shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. To engage in the activities stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement signed between the LGU and GSAC for the project, "Adaptation to Climate Change Through Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Agriculture Striving for Mitigation Co-Benefits", known as the Synergy Project, such as but not limited to the conduct of climate vulnerability and risk assessment and perform Greenhouse Gases Inventory (GHGi);

2. To faithfully observe the implementation timeline of eLCCAP formulation;

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

4. Upon the approval of the ELCCAP, the TWG shall regularly monitor, evaluate performance and viability; and update the plan when necessary.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Executive Order is found to be inconsistent with the Philippine Constitution, laws or decrees, other provisions hereof shall continue to be in force and effect.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All executive orders, rules, regulations and other issuance or parts thereof inconsistent with the Executive Order, are hereby repealed or accordingly modified.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 29th day of March 2023 at Gubat, Sorsogon, Philippines.


RONNEL U. LIM
Municipal Mayor