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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 033
SERIES OF 2020,

**AN ORDER CREATING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC VULNERABILITY
TOOL (DVT) OF THE COMMISSION ON POPULATION IN THE
PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID-19 DISASTER
RESPONSE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 1987 Constitution and Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government of Isabela shall be primarily responsible for the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, the President of the Philippines issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines in order to prompt a whole-of-government approach in addressing the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, for the past few months since the start of the pandemic, the City of Isabela had been under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) with appropriate guidelines in place to prevent the spread of corona virus;

WHEREAS, while there is seems to be a slowing down of infection, transmission, or spread of the corona virus in the city, other areas in the country are still reporting new or fresh positive cases of the deadly disease.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to still implement precautionary measures in the whole city so as to prevent the spread and transmission of COVID-19 to its constituents;

WHEREAS, the pattern in which the corona virus has been spreading may have some correlation with the demographic profile in the community such as internal migration, population distribution, population density, household size and density, floor area of single detached housing unit, and number of older persons living alone or with other household members, and age-sex distribution ;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM)-Region IX (POPCOM RIX) proposed for the inclusion of key demographic variables in the current pandemic or health emergency;

WHEREAS, POPCOM RIX has a tool for assessment of demographic vulnerabilities of communities to COVID-19 which is useful in crafting plans and programs in response to the current health emergency;

WHEREAS, the Isabela City Government is cognizant of the following issuances: Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-001; Regional Development Council IX Resolution No. 052 series of 2020 "Enjoining Local Chief Executives to Adopt the Demographic Vulnerabilities Tool for local Development Planning and Programming to Curb the Impact of COVID-19 at the Barangay Level" was approved on 18 June 2020; Department Memorandum No. 2020-0189 issued by the DOH on 17 April 2020 on "Updated Guidelines on Contact Tracing of Close Contacts of Confirmed Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Cases"; DILG-DOH-DICT-NEDA Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-01 on "Organization and Mobilization of Composite Teams in Local Government Units for Community Mitigation of COVID-19"; Regional Task Force COVID-19 Zamboanga Peninsula Memorandum on "Assessment Tool (Final)" dated 15 September 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SITTI DJALIA TURABIN HATAMAN, Mayor of Isabela City de Basilan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

Section 1. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. There is hereby created a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the implementation or application of Demographic Vulnerability Tool or DVT of Population Commission, Region IX, in Isabela City, Basilan which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : Mayor Sitti Djalía A. Turabin-Hataman
Vice Chairperson : Jesielyn O. Puno, PopCom

Members : Pilar V. Gudío, DILG
Mohrein H. Isamael VI, M.D, CHO
Jaime Juanito A. Rivera, CDRRMO
Emma B. Gurree, CSWDO
Edgardo C. Halasan, CPDC
Mendry-Ann A. Lim, CIO

Section 2. FUNCTIONS. The TWG-DVT shall have the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

- a. Regularly gather and maintain an updated database regarding the demographic profiles of communities, purok, barangay, in Isabela City in relation to the spread of COVID-19 in coordination with concerned agencies, and identify corresponding intervention;
- b. Conduct comparative analysis and harmonization of the foregoing database and other relevant data on Isabela City demography;
- c. Formulate a Knowledge Management System on the foregoing database including the sharing thereof to partners and stakeholders.
- d. Formulate policies, action plans, and programs on the basis of the findings from the analysis of the database.
- e. Other tasks and functions as be directed by the mayor.

Section 3. DEMOGRAPHIC VULNERABILITES. The following demographic vulnerabilities, among others, shall be considered in the formulation, planning and implementation of COVID-19 disaster response

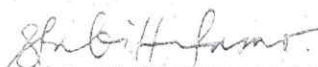
- 1) Population Size
- 2) Population Spatial Distribution
- 3) Population Density.
- 4) Household Size and Living Spaces.
- 5) Number of Senior Citizens and Living Arrangement.
- 6) Others.

Section 4. INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION. The TWG-DVT shall closely coordinate with relevant agencies and stakeholders such as DSWD, DOH, PIA for the effective implementation of this Order.

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

SO ORDERED.

DONE this 17th day of November 2020 at the City of Isabela, Basilan.


SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN-HATAMAN
Mayor

