



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
Series of 2023

“AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE PROVINCIAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (PTF-ELCAC), DEFINING THEIR DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 70 provides for the institutionalization of the Whole-of-Nation approach in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, creation of National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict, and directs for the formulation of a National Peace Framework;

WHEREAS, the Whole-of-Nation approach addresses the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions, and other armed conflicts and threats by prioritizing and harmonizing the delivery of basic services and social development packages by the government, facilitating societal inclusivity, and ensuring active participants of all sectors of the society in the pursuit of peace agenda;

WHEREAS, the National Peace Framework shall contain principles, policies, plans, programs and mechanism to localize peace agreements and intervention that will bring inclusive and sustainable peace;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council and Regional Peace and Order Council in its joint meeting on March 28, 2019 recognized the need to create a Regional and Provincial Task Force that will spearhead and provide directions in the operationalization of Executive Order No. 70 at the regional, provincial down to the grassroots level;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Peace and Order Council and the Provincial Development Council, through its Resolutions, proposed for the creation of PTF-ELCAC;

WHEREAS, the composition, powers, and functions of the Provincial Task Force-ELCAC is patterned on those stipulated in Executive Order No. 70;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 29, series of 2019 as amended by Executive Order No. 29-C, series 2020 was issued by the Provincial Governor of this Province creating the Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) to ensure efficient and effective implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach as embodied in Executive Order No. 70 issued by His Excellency;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro acknowledges the need to reconstitute the PTF-ELCAC in compliance with the mandates of Executive Order No. 70 and other related national issuances and guidelines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order and direct the reconstitution of the Provincial Task Force to End Local Community Armed Conflict with the following provisions:



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SECTION 1. Composition. The Provincial Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	EDUARDO B. GADIANO Governor
Vice Chairperson	:	H 203rd Brigade Commander, PA
Members	:	DILG Provincial Director Battalion Commander, 76 th IB, 2ID, PA Battalion Commander, 4 th IB, 2ID, PA Battalion Commander, 68 th IB, PA PNP Provincial Director ALL MAYORS OF THE 11 MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCE Representative from the Department of Justice (DOJ) Representative from the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Representative from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Representative from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Representative from TESDA Representative from NCIP Representative from PIA Provincial Planning and Development Officer Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer Provincial Agriculturist Provincial Health Officer Provincial Engineer-PEO Provincial Assessor



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2 Representatives from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to be chosen by the Provincial Board from among its members (one (1) member from District I and one (1) member from District II)

Public Employment Service Officer (PESO)

Representative from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

Representative from the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)

Representative from the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)

Representative from the Philippine Coast Guard

Representative from the DENR

Representative from the Department of Agriculture

Representative from the Dept. of Labor and Employment

Representative from the Philippine Statistics Authority

Representative from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

Representative from LandBank

Representative from the Philippine Coconut Authority

Representative from the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA)

KABALIKAT Charity Civic Communications, Inc. represented by Alvin T. Panaligan

REACT Philippines-KAPATIRAN Group represented by Elison G. Girao

Mindoro Aircon Van Transport Cooperative represented by Antonio M. Pacis

Council for the Restoration of Filipino Values represented by Aristotle G. Ramos

Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer

Provincial Equipment Pool Officer

Representative from Philhealth

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Representative from the Department of Health

Representative from the Department of Education

Representative from Occidental Mindoro State College

4 Representatives from the private sector

PTF-ELCAC Provincial Focal Person: Voltaire C. Valdez

Except for the private sector representatives, the members may designate an alternate, with a rank not lower than being the third highest position in the provincial offices, to represent their respective agencies in the task force, provided that the alternate must be fully authorized to decide on behalf of the member. The names of the alternates shall be submitted to the Provincial Secretariat.

Further, the private sector representatives, with a term of one (1) year each, shall be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of the task force."

SECTION 2. Powers and Functions. The Provincial Task Force shall have the following controls and responsibilities:

- a. Assist in the formulation and implementation in coordination with relevant national government agencies, LGUs, the civil society, and other stakeholders, a Whole-of-Nation approach-driven National Peace Framework;
- b. Take the lead in the implementation and coordination of policies, programs, projects, services, and activities relative to the CSP to end local communist armed conflict within the province;
- c. Ensure inter-agency convergence in the implementation of the Framework in conflict-affected communities;
- d. Enlist assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government, between and among LGUs, the government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), and state universities and colleges (SUCs), in accordance with their respective mandates, in the implementation of the Framework;
- e. Evaluate, define, modify, or integrate policies, programs, and activities within the province;
- f. Organize ad hoc inter-agency and multi-sectoral clusters, councils, committees, and groups in the provincial or municipal level, or modify existing ones, whenever necessary, to fulfil its mandates;
- g. Review the mandates and functions of offices undertaking peace efforts to avoid duplication of functions and to synchronize functions and programs;
- h. Develop strategic communication, advocacy, and peace contingency plans, as well as capacity-building measures, to enable local chief executives and local peace bodies/organizations to engage and facilitate local peace engagements or negotiations and interventions;
- i. As may be necessary, issue supplemental guidelines, protocols, or policies, in furtherance of EO 70; and



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- j. Perform such other duties and functions as the National and Regional Task Force may direct.

SECTION 3. The Provincial Peace Framework. The same shall contain principles, policies, plans and programs that will bring in inclusive and sustainable peace and development, and address the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions as well as other armed conflicts and threats in identified areas. This shall include a mechanism for localized peace engagements or negotiations and interventions that is provincially orchestrated, directed and supervised, while being locally implemented.

SECTION 4. Convergence. All departments, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of the government, including SUCs, are hereby directed to render the necessary support to the Provincial Task Force.

The private sector, non-government organizations and other stakeholders are encouraged to participate in all peace-building programs, plans, and activities, in the implementation of the Provincial Peace Framework.

SECTION 5. Secretariat.

The Provincial Task Force shall be assisted by their joint PPOC and PDC Head Secretariats- DILG PPDO, duly assisted by personnel from the member-agencies of the Task Force under secondment, detail or other appropriate arrangement. The Secretariat shall be composed of the following:

Juanito D. Olave Jr., CESO V- DILG Provincial Director
Engr. Anthony A. Dantis EnP- PPDO
Voltaire C. Valdez- PTF-ELCAC Focal Person
Angelo I. Tayo- Peace and Order Focal Person
Katlyn Joy De Jesus- PSWD Representative
Joanne Bautro- PPDO Representative
Joanne Bautro-PPDO Representative
Michael Angelo Manalo, LGOO VII- DILG Representative
2LT Anne Liezel Ongcoy- 68th IB,PA
1LT Aisyr Mon Jovi R.- 76th IB,PA
2LT Jessa Zora A. Tayongtong- 4th IB,PA

SECTION 6. Duties and Responsibilities of the Secretariat.

The duties and responsibilities of the Secretariat are the following:

1. Provide standard Secretariat services to the PTF;

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2. Ensure proper coordination of initiatives among the clusters through the feedback mechanism established by the Task Force;
3. Ensure submission of accomplishment reports to the Regional Task Force, through the RTF Secretariat.

SECTION 7. Clusters under the PTF-ELCAC.

1. BASIC SERVICES CLUSTER

Ensure the delivery of basic services to contribute to the establishment of conflict-resilient and developed communities. Harmonization, integration and protection of basic services programs of various agencies in order to have a responsive and sustained delivery; safeguarding equitable access to basic services.

LEAD: DILG

MEMBERS: DSWD, DEPED, DOH, CHED, DAR, NCIP, DA, NAPC, AFP, PNP, PIA, OPAPP, NHA, PSA, OMSC, PSWD, PHO, OPA, PASSO, IPAO, PDRMO, PPDO, PESO, 2 SP MEMBERS (HON. MINTU for the First District and 1 SP Representative for the Second District)

2. ECLIP AND AMNESTY PROGRAM CLUSTER

Implement the Government's reintegration program for former rebels and their families. Work for an enhanced and strengthened convergence in providing the former rebels their reintegration and demobilization needs e.g. safety and security guarantees of the FR, permanent settlement.

LEAD: DILG

MEMBERS: AFP, PNP, DOJ, DSWD, DEPED, DOLE, NCIP, DOH, TESDA, DTI, DAR, PHILHEALTH, NICA, PIA, PSWDO, OPA

3. LGE CLUSTER

Institutionalize peace building and development and good governance. Integrate important topics on fundamentals of the CTGs principles and operations into the NEO program, including training modular enhancements as well as integration of local governance dynamics in AFP and PNP programs; defeat the CTGs persistent use of mass-based building in their party recruitment, army build-up and united front operations; monitor and provide inputs in the KTE portion during Barangay Summits and similar IEC activities; integrate AFP-PNP-CSP and ancestral domain sustainable development and protection plan into the barangay development planning process; review, strengthen and improve the accountability mechanism utilizing administrative sanctions; strengthen vertical and horizontal coordination, communication and collaboration among players in peace building at all level (e.g. 911); strengthen



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thru collaboration and integration, the RPOCS and RDCs to include the programs of orientation of AFP and PNP officers; ensure convergence mechanism of the regional and provincial development council, peace and order council, and DRRM council; develop and institutionalize citizenship participation for peace and development in the LGU.

LEAD: DILG

MEMBERS: DOJ, NCIP, AFP, PNP, PIA, PDRRMO, PPDO, IPAO

4. LOCAL PEACE ENGAGEMENT CLUSTER

Provide efficient structures and mechanisms for the localization of the government's peace efforts through peace dialogues, community consultations and problem-solving. Integrate important topics on fundamentals of the CTGs principles and operations into the NEO program, including training modular enhancements as well as integration of local governance dynamics in AFP and PNP programs; defeat the CTGs persistent use of mass-based building in their party recruitment, army build up and united front operations; monitor and provide inputs in the KTE portion during Barangay Summits and similar IEC activities; integrate AFP-PNP-CSP and ancestral domain sustainable development and protection plan into the barangay development planning process; review, strengthen and improve the accountability mechanism utilizing administrative sanctions; strengthen vertical and horizontal coordination, communication and collaboration among players in peace building at all level (e.g. 911); strengthen thru collaboration and integration, the RPOCs and RDCs to include the programs of orientation of AFP and PNP officers; ensure convergence mechanism of the regional and provincial development council, peace and order council and DRRM council; develop and institutionalize citizenship participation for peace and development in the LGU.

LEAD: AFP

MEMBERS: DILG, DENR, DAR, DEPED, DOJ, DOH, DPWH, NHA, PNP, NCIP, PIA, IPAO

5. SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

The cluster shall provide and disseminate timely and accurate information and assessment on situations regarding the CTG and governance to the Whole-of-Nation Team in order to support the objective to end local communist armed conflict.

LEAD: NICA

MEMBERS: DILG, AFP, PNP, NBI, PIA, NCIP, PIA, PROVINCIAL PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

6. LEGAL COOPERATION

This cluster shall enhance the policy direction and capacity building strategies through the fortification of the legal arms of all the agencies and units of the government and their stakeholders by equipping them with



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effective and adequate legal skills and knowledge relevant to the communist-terrorist predicaments confronting the government's efforts to put an end to local communist armed conflict.

LEAD: DOJ

MEMBERS: NBI, NICA, AFP, PNP, NCIP, DAR, PIA, PROVINCIAL LEGAL COUNSEL

7. STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

This cluster shall conduct strategic communications efforts to effectively disseminate information on government programs and counter the national propaganda of the CTG, while creating external mechanisms to facilitate public engagement and policy support.

LEAD: PCOO/PIA

MEMBERS: DEPED, CHED, AFP, PNP, NICA, NCIP, DAR

8. SECTORAL UNIFICATION, CAPACITY BUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT

This cluster shall engage, unify, capacitate, empower, and mobilize all sectors of society to be free and resistant to the Communist-Terrorist operations and infiltrations as well as to positively assert government authority and genuine people's sovereignty for the effective and efficient implementation of programs to strengthen and reinforce the realization of good governance, enduring peace and sustainable development, in order to significantly contribute to totally eradicate the local communist armed conflict by year 2022.

LEAD: DOLE

MEMBERS: NYC, CHED, DILG, PCW, PCUP, NCIP, DA, DEPED, OPAPP

9. POVERTY REDUCTION, LIVELIHOOD AND EMPLOYMENT

This cluster shall establish decisive and institutionalized, as well as responsive measures, which should significantly address poverty affectation among marginalized communities and basic sectors, and also to balance the equitable resource distribution and create dynamic, economic, livelihood, and income opportunities. It shall address the pervasive issues of land conflict and other related rural community issues, and develop stable employment conditions in different industries of the country with specific emphasis on poverty alleviation package and sustainable economic interventions for basic sectors.

LEAD: TESDA

MEMBERS: DA, DAR, TESDA, DTI, DOST, LBP, DOT, PCA, NIA, DENR, NCIP, DSWD, DA, DILG, AFP, PNP, NAPC, OPAPP, PIA, PPDO, PSWDO, OPA, PESO, IPAO



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10. INFRASTRUCTURE, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

This cluster shall provide adequate, just, equitable, and sustainable infrastructure development and resource management programs in order to accelerate the delivery of basic services and contribute to the attainment of peace, rural development, and national industrialization.

LEAD: DPWH

MEMBERS: DENR, DAR, DOLE, DA, DOTr, DOE, NCIP, AFP, PNP, OPAPP, PIA, PEO, PEPO, PDRMO

11. PEACE, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

This cluster shall conduct inter-agency operations to defeat the CTGs and its support structure in order to contribute to the objectives of the NTF-ELCAC.

LEAD: AFP

MEMBERS: PNP, DILG, NBI, PCG, NCIP, BFP, BJMP, PIA

12. INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

This cluster shall engage and conduct advocacy campaign focused on international organizations to counter negative impacts of the International Solidarity Works (ISW) of the CTGs on the development and state of peace in the Philippine society.

LEAD: DFA

MEMBERS: DOJ, NICA, BI, DOLE, NCIP, AFP, PNP, PIA

SECTION 8. Duties and Responsibilities of the PTF-ELCAC FOCAL PERSON.

The duties and responsibilities of the PTF-ELCAC Focal Person are the following:

- 1.) Responsible for coordination with National Government Agencies (NGAs) and offices relative to the implementation of ELCAC programs in the province;
- 2.) In the absence of the Governor, to represent the Provincial Government in all ELCAC-related activities;
- 3.) To handle documents and papers relative to the implementation of ELCAC programs and activities;
- 4.) To perform such other functions as may be directed by the Governor or the PTF-ELCAC."

SECTION 9. Funding. The initial funding requirements for the implementation of plans, programs, and activities shall be charged against the Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan and to existing appropriations of member-agencies/departments of the Provincial Task Force and such other appropriate funding sources.



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SECTION 10: Separability Clause. If any provisions of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Order.

SECTION 11: Repealing Clause. All prior issuances of the Provincial Government inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12: Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked.

DONE in the Provincial Capitol, Province of Occidental Mindoro, this 20th day of February, 2023.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor