



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27**

Series of 2019

**PROVIDING FOR THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE PROVINCIAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (PGAD) COUNCIL DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution stipulates that “The State recognizes the role of women in the nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before law of women and men;”

**WHEREAS**, RA 7192, otherwise known as The Women in Nation Building Act directs all government agencies to institute measures that would eliminate gender biases in government policies, programs, and projects and to ensure that women are given means to participate fully in development and nation building;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 173, entitled Approving and Adopting the Philippine Plan for Gender Responsive Development, mandates all agencies to institutionalize Gender and Development (GAD) in the government by incorporating GADC concerns spelled out in the PPGD concerns in their agency performance commitment contracts, annual budget proposals and work and financial plans;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the Re-organization of the Provincial Gender and Development (PGAD) Council to ensure and sustain the Local Government Units’ (LGUs) critical consciousness and support on women and gender issues and to take a lead in direction setting on mainstreaming GAD perspectives in the LGU programs, projects, activities, and processes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO**, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct the following:

**SECTION I. Organization of the Provincial GAD Council.** The Provincial GAD Council of the Province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby organized to be constituted as follows:

Chairman	:	<b>Hon. EDUARDO B. GADIANO</b> Governor
Vice Chairman	:	SP Chairman on Family, Women, Children and Senior Citizens
Members	:	Provincial Planning and Development Officer



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Provincial Assessor

Provincial Health Officer

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

Provincial Agriculturist

Provincial Veterinarian

Environmental and Natural Resources Officer

Provincial Engineer

Provincial Equipment and Pool Officer

General Services Officer

PDRRMO

PGO Representative

Provincial Employment Services Office-Manager

Tourism Officer

DILG- Provincial Director

DepEd-Schools Division Superintendent

KALIPI-Provincial Federation President

PWD-Provincial Federation President

**SECTION II. Duties and Function of the Council.** *The Provincial GAD shall have the following duties and functions:*

- a. Catalyse, coordinate, provide direction to, monitor and serve as technical adviser for programs, projects of women, gender and development concerns within the province;
- b. Prepare the Provincial Gender and Development Plan, Budget, and Accomplishment Reports;
- c. Monitor and implement the plan in cooperation with the private sectors, women NGOs and POs;
- d. Convene regular monthly meeting for purposes of evaluating and coordinating the implementation of GAD Plan;
- e. Undertake continuing education and advocacy to promote Women's Economic, Social, and Political Development;



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- f. Strengthen linkages between and among government and non-government women's organizations and encourage active participation for their welfare, promotion, and development; and
- g. Undertake any other projects, activities, and functions pertinent to the promotion of women's concerns.

**SECTION III. Designation of Provincial GAD Focal Person.** The personnel listed below is hereby designated as the Provincial GAD Focal Person:

**MR. MICHAEL D. CAPONPON** – Population Program Officer II

The Provincial GAD Focal Person shall have the following functions:

- a. Sees to it that Gender and Development concerns especially women and children are reflected in the Provincial Annual GAD Plan and that implementation is made thereto; and
- b. Prepares the Provincial Annual GAD Accomplishment Report to be submitted to the DBM Regional Office, copy furnished the DILG Provincial Office.

**SECTION IV. Secretariat.** There shall be a Provincial GAD Secretariat duly designated by the chairman of the Council which will provide administrative and technical support in the Council.

The Secretariat of Provincial GAD Council shall be composed of the following:

**Head of Secretariat:** Rosalina R. Lamoca  
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The Secretariat shall have the following functions:

- a. Provides administrative support to the council;
- b. Organizes and makes all necessary arrangement for the Council meetings;
- c. Be the central channel of communication for the Council with the other line agencies, other government agencies, civil works and consulting services and the public.

**SECTION V. Funding.** For this purpose, 5% of the LGU's total budget appropriation is hereby appropriated for the realization and implementation of its programs and activities including seminar and workshop of GAD representation, as mandated under Section 27 of General Appropriation Act.

**SECTION VI. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 at Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.

  
**EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
Governor