



Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN**  
Province of Pangasinan  
**Office of the Mayor**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20, SERIES OF 2022**

**RE-ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (MCAT-VAWC) DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, RA 9208 declares that State shall give highest priority to the enactment of ensures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect the people from violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons and mitigate pressures for involuntary migrations and servitude of persons to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation and re-integration.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9262 underscores the commitment of the State in safeguarding the dignity of women and children while guaranteeing full respect of their human rights and to protect them from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

**WHEREAS**, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, series of 2010 dated October 18, 2010 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and Department of Justice (DOJ) mandates the creation of Local Committees in Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children in all Local Government Units;

**NOW THEREFORE, I LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL**, Municipal Mayor of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby organize the Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children of this municipality, as follows:

**Section 1. The Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children (MCAT-VAWC) shall be composed of the following:**

- Chairman** : Municipal Mayor
- Vice Chairman** : Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
- Members** : Chairman, SB Committee On Women And Family  
Municipal Health Officer  
Rural Health Unit II  
Rural Health Unit III  
Municipal Legal Officer  
PESO Officer  
Municipal Planning and Development Officer  
President, *Liga Ng Mga Barangay*  
President, SK Federation





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President, Federation of DCW's  
President, Women's Association in Lingayen  
President, Lingayen OFW Family Association  
Presiding Judge, Municipal Circuit Trial Court

**Section 2. Duties and Functions:** The Municipal Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children shall perform the following functions:

1. Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence (formulate local ordinances and resolutions).
2. Create and establish systems and surveillance, investigation and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination.
3. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in persons and VAWC.
4. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of RA 9208 and RA 9262 and other related laws for the protection of women and children and of the IACAT and IACVAWC national plans of action.

**Section 3. Meetings:** The LCAT-VAWC shall conduct regular quarterly meetings. Special meetings may be conducted when necessary.

**Section 4. Effectivity:** This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
**LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL**  
*Municipal Mayor*

