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**MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON**



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**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7**

Series of 2023

**“RE-ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT GENDER FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS)  
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABON, NUEVA ECIJAS”**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Bongabon recognizes the fundamental equality of women and men before the law as provided for in the 1987 Philippine Constitution and supports the pursuance of women’s improvement and Gender Equality pursuant to RA 7160 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC), the JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (JMC) No. 2016 - 01 of PCW-DILG-DBM-NEDA on the Ammendments to JMC No. 2013-01 “Guidelines on the Localization of the Magna Carta of Women(MCW)” and other international commitments particularly the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Woman (CEDAW), Philippine Development Plan and Sustainable Development Goals.

**WHEREAS**, as a strategy to implement the MCW, the LGU is mandated to pursue gender mainstreaming in their respective localities, as well as to ensure that mechanism and process are in place through the creation and strengthening of the LGU GAD Focal System (GFPS) which has the following composition and functions to wit:

Composition:

Chairman	HON. RICARDO I. PADILLA	Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairman	HON. CHRISTIAN P. BINUYA	Municipal Vice Mayor
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	HON. JOEL H. BACDAYAN	Indigenous People Representative
	MR. EDMOND E. ARIVE	SB Secretary
	MRS. JANE P. RAMOS	MPDC
	MRS. EVELYN L. LORENZO	MLGOO
	PMAJ CHRISTOPHER U. BALUYOT	Chief, Bongabon PNP
	MR. JERICKO D. DE JESUS	Municipal Accountant
	ENGR. MARILOU A. DOMINGO	Municipal Budget
	MS. LEONILA C. SANTOS	Municipal Registrar
	ENGR. FERDINAND P. ARUCAN	Municipal Engineer
	MS. JACKIELOU R. GALLARDE	Acting Municipal Agriculturist
	MS. JOY A. CAMANIA	MSWDO
	DR. ELIZABETH P. ESPIRITU	Municipal Health Officer
	DR. JANETE C. PAYAWAL	MNAO
	DR. GIL R. DINGLASAN	MENRO
	MRS. LORELEI F. NERI	HRMO
	MRS. JOSEPHINE P. ENTILA	PESO
	MRS. ANA LIZA M. CRUZ	Municipal Treasurer
	MRS. ROWENA G. CABURAL	BPLO
	MRS. FLODELIZA R. CAMACHO	Tourism Officer
	MR. PASTOR A. DOMINGO	Community Affairs Officer III
	MR. GIDEON DAVID F. PADILLA	NGO
	MRS. JOVITA J. PALADA	Representative, Women’s Sector TALA, (CSO)




**Functions:**

- a) Lead in Mainstreaming (GAD perspective in LGU, plans and program. In the process, they shall ensure the assessment of the gender-responsiveness of system, structures, policies, programs, process, and procedures of the LGU based on the priority needs and concerns of constituencies and employees, and the formulation of recommendation including their implementation.
- b) Assist in the formulation of new policies such as the Gad Code in Advancing women's empowerment and gender equality.
- c) Lead in setting up appropriate system and mechanism to ensure the generation, processing, review, and updating of sex-disaggregated data or GAD database to serve in performance – based and gender-responsive planning and budgeting;
- d) Coordinate efforts of different division/office/ units of the LGU and advocate for the integration of GAD perspective in all their system and processes;
- e) Spearhead the preparation of the annual and performance- based LGU GAD Plan and Budget (GPB) in response to the gender issues and concerns of their locality and in context of the LGU mandate. The GFPS shall likewise be responsible for submitting the consolidated GPBs of the LGU;
- f) Lead in monitoring the effective implementation of the annual GPB, GAD, other GAD-related policies and plans;
- g) Strengthen linkage with other LGUs, concerned agencies or organization working on women's rights and gender and development to harmonize and synchronize GAD efforts at various levels of local governance;
- h) Promote and Actively pursue the participation of women and gender advocates, other civil society groups and private organizations in the various stages of development planning cycle; giving attention to the marginalized sectors; and
- i) Ensure that all personnel of LGU including the planning and finance officers (e.g. accountants, budget officers, auditors) are capacitated on GAD. Along this line, the GFPS will recommend and plan an appropriate capacity program on GAD for its employees as part of and implemented under its regular human resource development program.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **RICARDO I. PADILLA**, Municipal Mayor of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby reorganized and strengthen the LGU GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) of the Municipality of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija.

This executive order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

  
**RICARDO I. PADILLA**  
Municipal Mayor