



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

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AN ORDER REORGANIZING/RECONSTITUTING MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (MTF-ELCAC) AND DIRECTING THE ADOPTION OF A NATIONAL PEACE FRAMEWORK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANDA, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides for the following State principles and policies:

- I. The Philippines renounces war as an instrument of national policy;
- II. The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy; and
- III. The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 16 (s. 2017) adopted the National Security Policy 2017-2022, which calls for the end of all armed threats in the Philippines and recognizes that internal socio-political stability rests upon healing the rifts that divide the nation by promoting participatory governance, synergy of government development efforts, and enhancing the participation and responsibilities of local government units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, there is a need to reframe and refocus the government policy for achieving inclusive and sustainable peace by recognizing that insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions, and other armed conflicts and threats are not only military and security concerns, but are symptomatic of broader social, economic and historical problems, such as poverty, historical injustice, social inequality, and lack of inclusivity, among others;

WHEREAS, to ensure comprehensive orchestration of related peace efforts and initiatives of national government agencies, local government units and various sectors of civil society, there is a need to formulate a National Peace Framework anchored on the Whole-of-Nation approach, which shall include, among others, a mechanism for local peace engagements or negotiations and interventions that is consistent with constitutional integrity and national sovereignty, responsive to local needs, and sensitive to realities on the ground;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a municipal task force that will provide an efficient mechanism and structure for the implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach to aid in the realization of the collective aspiration of the Filipino people to attain inclusive and sustainable peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOGANIE C. RARANG, Municipal Mayor of Anda, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:



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SECTION 1. INSTITUTIONALIZING THE WHOLE-OF-NATION APPROACH. The Whole-of-Nation approach is hereby institutionalized as a government policy for the attainment of inclusive and sustainable peace. Towards this end, the Government shall prioritize and harmonize the delivery of basic services and social development packages in conflict-affected areas and -vulnerable communities, facilitate societal inclusivity, and ensure active participation of all sectors of society in the pursuit of the country's peace agenda.

SECTION 2. CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT. To ensure efficient and effective implementation of the Whole-of-Nation approach, a Municipal Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (Task Force) is hereby created under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION. The Task Force shall be composed of:

CHAIRMAN	:	JOGANIE C. RARANG Municipal Mayor
MEMBERS	:	ATTY. MARLON N. RAMOS Municipal Trial Court Judge
	:	HOPE E. ORDOÑO MLGOO
	:	ENGR. ELMO C. CARIÑO Municipal Engineer
	:	JIMMY C. CACHO Municipal Budget Officer
	:	PLT. JAYBRAM CASIANO OIC – Chief of Police
	:	JOWEY C. CELZO MSWDO
	:	DR. EDWIN A. AMPLER District Supervisor DepEd

The two (2) Private Sector Representatives, with a term of (1) year each, shall be appointed by the Mayor upon recommendation of the Task Force.

SECTION 4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. The Task Force shall have the following powers and functions:

- Formulate and start to implement in coordination with relevant national government agencies, LGUs, the civil society and other stakeholders, a Whole-of-Nation approach-driven National Peace Framework (Framework);
- Ensure inter-agency convergence in the implementation of the Framework in conflict-affected and -vulnerable communities;
- Enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government, including LGUs, government-owned or -controlled corporations (GOCCs), and state universities and colleges (SUCs), in accordance with their respective mandates, in the implementation of the Framework;



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- d. Evaluate, define, modify or integrate policies, programs and activities contained in the Framework;
- e. Organize ad hoc inter-agency and multi-sectoral clusters, councils, committees and groups in national, regional and local levels, or modify existing ones, whenever necessary, to fulfill its mandates;
- f. Develop strategic communication, advocacy, and peace constituency plans in case of ceasefire, as well as capacity-building measures, to enable municipal task force and local peace bodies to engage and facilitate local peace engagements or negotiations and interventions;
- g. Review the mandates and functions of offices undertaking peace efforts to avoid duplication of functions and programs, and submit its recommendation/s to the President for approval;
- h. As may be necessary, issue supplemental guidelines, protocols or policies in furtherance of this Order;

SECTION 5. FUNDING. the initial funding requirements for the implementation of this Order shall be charged against existing appropriations and other appropriate funding source as the Municipal Budget Officer may identify.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY. In the event that any provision of this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provisions not thereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEAL. All orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the Municipality of Anda, Pangasinan this 11th day of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


JOGANIE C. RARANG
Municipal Mayor