



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order No. 009
Series of 2004

**CREATION OF PROVINCIAL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
TECHNICAL CORE GROUP**

WHEREAS, Gender and Development recognize the equal contribution of women and men in all aspects of development;

WHEREAS, Gender and Development involve the process of searching for new initiatives which transform unequal gender relations into opportunities which are equitably beneficial to men and women;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 49, Series of 2003, "An Ordinance providing for a Gender and Development Code of the province of Northern Samar and for other purposes", has been approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in order to pursue and implement gender and responsive development policies; design an integrated gender and development support system, taking into consideration women's immediate economic survival with support for their efforts of empowerment and self-determination; and adopt and implement measures to protect and promote their rights;

WHEREAS, to carry out the provisions of the Gender and Development Code of the province of Northern Samar, there is a need to constitute a Technical Core Group who shall design and prepare its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);

WHEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act 7160), I hereby order and promulgate:

**Section 1. There is hereby created a Provincial Gender and Development
Technical Core Group to be composed of:**

Board Member Maritess J. Gillamac	-	Chairman
Dr. Venus J. Cardenas	-	Provincial Focal Person

MEMBERS:

1. ACADEME	-	Dr. Nimfa C. de la Cruz Dr. Elvie Y. Baldo Dr. Mindanilla B. Broto
2. Provincial Health Office (PHO)	-	Dr. Ricardo B. Bocar

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| 3. Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO) | - | Ms. Carmen H. Mejia |
| 4. Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) | - | Ms. Lilia B. Varela |
| 5. Non-Government Organization Representative | - | Ms. Margie C. Royandoyan |
| 6. Community Affairs Office (CAO) | - | Mr. Jesus C. Laodeño |

Section 2. Roles and Functions

The Core Group shall:

1. Prepare the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Gender and Development Code of the province of Northern Samar within a period of three (3) months for the approval of the Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan; and
2. Update the Governor on the progress of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Gender and Development Code of the province of Northern Samar.

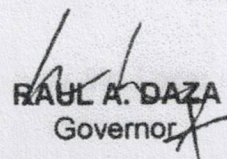
Section 4. Honoraria of the Technical Core Group

The Chairman, Provincial Focal Person and Members shall receive the following additional monthly honorarium subject to the availability of funds:

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| 1. Chairman | - | P 1,500 |
| 2. Provincial Focal Person | - | P 1,200 |
| 3. Members | - | P 1,000 |

Section 5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 21st day of September 2004 at Catarman, Northern Samar.


RAUL A. DAZA
 Governor