



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Sur
Municipality of San Vicente

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



Executive Order No. 22
Series of 2024

REORGANIZING THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN VICENTE, ILOCOS SUR

WHEREAS, one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units (LGUs), as mandated by Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, is the delivery of health services;

WHEREAS, diseases, such as the Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) recognize no territorial, social, political, or economic boundaries to which there is no known cure;

WHEREAS, relevant National Government issuances reiterate the role of local government units in responding to STI/AIDS/HIV;

WHEREAS, to support the implementation of various programs aimed to prevent, mitigate, and eradicate conditions that fuel the spread of HIV/AIDS in the municipality, it is vital to organize a Local AIDS Council to come up with strategies and promote synergy between various stakeholders for said purpose;

WHEREAS, Article IV Section 20 of Municipal Ordinance No. 7, series of 2024 or the "San Vicente AIDS/HIV/STD Prevention and Control Ordinance of 2016" prescribes the composition of the San Vicente Local AIDS Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JONAN D. TABANDA, Municipal Mayor of San Vicente, Ilocos Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. ORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL (LAC). Pursuant to Republic Act No. 8504, or "The Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998" there is hereby a reorganized "Local AIDS Council" (LAC) to be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	Hon. Jonan D. Tabanda , Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairperson:	SBM Paula Cynthia R. Valencia Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation
Members:	
Dr. Amado A. Viesta	- Municipal Health Officer
Maribien R. Reclusado	- MSWDO
Leonelin P. Reynon	- MLGOO
Beatriz Riotoc	- DepEd Representative
Charity Rola	- Nurse I/HIV-AIDS Focal Person
Marian Lazo	- Religious Sector Representative
Nerses Pichay	- CSO Representative

Section 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Local AIDS Council shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. The Council shall be the Central Advisory, Planning and Policy-Making Body for the comprehensive and integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and control program of the municipality;
2. Formulate policies and strategies for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and STD like conducting public awareness and education;
3. Prepare/develop HIV/AIDS prevention and control program and monitor its implementation;
4. Identify and prepare remedies to problems in program implementation and coordination and enhance local multi-sector response to HIV/AIDS and STD concerns;
5. Propose related ordinances and resolutions for approval at the Sanggunian;
6. Recommend to the Office of the Mayor the closure of any establishment found to be violating the provisions of pertinent laws and ordinances; and
7. Coordinate and cooperate with national government and other organizations regarding data collection, research, and treatment modalities concerning HIV/AIDS.

Section 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the municipality to be affixed this **30th** day of **May 2024** at **San Vicente, Ilocos Sur**.

(Sgd.) JONAN D. TABANDA
Municipal Mayor