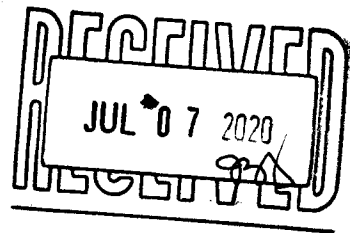




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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DAGUPAN CITY



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36,  
SERIES OF 2020

**AN ORDER CREATING THE CITY TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (ELCAC), DESIGNATING MEMBERS THEREOF, SPECIFYING THEIR FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**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**, the Executive No. 70 s. 2018 promulgated by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte institutionalized the Whole-of-Nation in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, which calls for the end of all armed conflicts in the Philippines and reorganized that internal socio-political stability rests upon healing the rifts that divide the nation by participatory governance, synergy of government development efforts, and enhancing the participation and responsibilities of Local Government Units;

**WHEREAS**, one of the objectives of the Philippine Development Plan 2017- 2022 is to attain inclusive and sustainable peace through intensified development and other peace-building initiatives in conflict-affected and vulnerable communities;

**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**, the Whole-of-Nation approach addresses the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions, and other armed conflicts and threats by prioritizing and harmonizing the delivery of basic services and social development packages by the government, facilitating societal inclusivity, and ensuring active participation of all sectors of the society in the pursuit of the country's peace agenda;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government has established Guidelines for Local Government Units in the Implementation of Executive Order No. 70, S. 2018 through issuance of DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-125 issued on August 6, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to create a City 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 every Dagupeno to attain inclusive and sustainable peace;

**NOW THEREFORE, I MARC BRIAN C. LIM**, City Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do order hereby constitute the City Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict with the following composition:

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**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE CITY TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (CTF-ELCAC) SHALL BE THE FOLLOWING:**

Chairperson: **HON. MARC BRIAN C. LIM**, City Mayor

Vice Chairperson: **HON. DEAN BRYAN KUA**, City Vice Mayor

Members: **HON. LUIS M. SAMSON**, SP Committee Chairman on Peace and Order

**HON. MARCELINO D. FERNANDEZ**, ABC President

**LT. COL ABUBAKAR MANGELEN JR.**, Chief of Police – Dagupan City PNP

**MS. MARILYN B. LAGUIPO**, Dagupan City Local Government Operations Officer

**ATTY. TERENCE M. MARATA**, City Legal Officer

**MR. ROBERT CHRISTOPHER ERFE-MEJIA**, Chief- Public Order and Safety Office

**CDR. ARNOLD A. DE TORRES**, Commanding Officer, Philippine Navy Detachment, Dagupan City

**DR. MARIA CELIA J. FERNANDEZ**, City Schools Division Superintendent

**RET. GEN. FAUSTO M. CAYABYAB, JR.**, Representative-Dagupan's Finest Retirees Association

**CHAPLAIN JOEY BALUCA**, Director- National Chaplains of the Philippines

**MS. EDEN ABONEDA**, Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina (Kalipi) Focal Person

**SECTION 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY TASK FORCE-ELCAC.**

The Task Force shall have the following functions:

- a) Ensure the creation of Barangay Community Task Force (BCTF) which shall complement E.O. No. 70 within their areas of jurisdiction.
- b) Take the lead in the planning and implementation of the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP).
- c) Enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government, the government-owned or controlled corporations (GOCCs), and state universities and colleges (SUCs), in accordance with their respective mandates, in coordination with the PTF, in the implementation of the RCSP;
- d) Facilitate the convergence of all stakeholders and ensure participation of the community members in development planning;
- e) Adhere to the feedback mechanism prescribed by the National Task Force and establish the same at the City down to the barangay level;
- f) Ensure the delivery of services and inclusion of the policies programs, projects, services, and activities in the local plans based on the identified solutions by the members of the affected communities;
- g) Strengthen and empower Barangay-Based Institutions (BBIs);
- h) Establish and strengthen citizenship and community participation mechanisms to guarantee sustainability of RCSP implementation;



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- i) Formulate and start to implement, in coordination with relevant National government agencies, City Government, civil society, and other stakeholders, a Whole-of-Community approach-driven Localized Peace Framework;
- j) Ensure inter-agency convergence in the implementation of the framework in conflict affected and vulnerable communities;
- k) Evaluate, define, modify, or integrate policies, programs and activities contained in the Framework; and
- l) Develop strategic communication, advocacy and peace consistency plans in case of ceasefire, as well as capacity building measures to enable local peace engagements or negotiations and interventions; and
- m) Perform such other functions as the Local Chief Executive may direct.

**SECTION 3. BARANGAY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE (BCTF).**

There shall be a Barangay Community Task Force that shall discharge the following duties and functions:

1. The BCTF shall be organized through a Joint Resolution created by the Barangay Peace and Order Committee (BPOC) and the Barangay Development Council (BDC);
2. The BCTF, with the Punong Barangay as its Chair, shall perform the following:
  - a) Take an active role in the implementation of the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP);
  - b) Ensure social preparation and participation of the community members in all the phases of the RCSP implementation;
  - c) Ensure the delivery of services and inclusion of the policies, programs, projects, services, and activities, in the local plans based on the identified solutions by the members of the affected communities;
  - d) Provide relevant feedback and recommend measures to the City Task Force on the risks and opportunities surrounding the implementation of RCSP; and
  - e) Take the lead in the citizenship building and community participation mechanisms to guarantee sustainability of RCSP implementation.

**SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT AND ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

The City Task Force -ELCAC shall be assisted by the joint City Peace and Order Council and City Development Council Secretariats to be lead by the City Peace and Order Council duly assisted by the personnel from different members from City departments, divisions, national agencies, civic organizations, among others of the City Task Force under secondment, detail, or other appropriate arrangement.

The City Task Force -ELCAC Secretariat shall have the following functions:

- a) Provide technical and effective administrative support and assistance to the Task Force in the performance of its duties, coordinate with relevant agencies on the status of its plans and programs, and provide updates to the Task Force on the implementation of the Framework;
- b) Ensure that all policies, directives, plans and programs formulated by the Task Force are faithfully carried out; and
- c) Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Task Force.





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**SECTION 5. CONVERGENCE.**

All instrumentalities of the City Government are hereby directed to render the necessary support to the City Task Force. The private sector, NGOs, and other stakeholders, are encouraged to participate in all peace-building programs, plans and activities, in the implementation of the Framework.

**SECTION. 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain valid and enforced until revoked.

DONE this 6th day of July, 2020 in Dagupan City, Philippines.

  
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City Mayor



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