



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Sorsogon
Municipality of Matnog

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 013
Series of 2023

“AN ORDER CREATING/ORGANIZING MATNOG EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT LOCAL COMMITTEE”

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development and special participation with full recognition of the nature of the childhood and its special needs; and to support the parents in their roles as primary caregivers and as their children’s first teachers;

WHEREAS, in consonance with the said policy of the State, Republic Act No. 10410 otherwise known as the Early Years Act (EYA), has been and approved to institutionalize a national system for Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) that is comprehensive, integrative, sustainable and involves multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration at the national and local government levels among the government; among service providers, families and communities and among the public and private sectors, non-government organizations (NGOs), professional associations and academic institutions;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-121, dated August 5, 2002, Revised Guidelines on the Organization and Strengthening of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) incorporating thereat Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Coordinating Committees at the Provincial, Municipal and Barangay levels.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Matnog is supportive of the mandate of the said law and order considering that the same definitely boils down to the best interest and welfare of the children;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **CATTLEYA M. SO**, Municipal Mayor of Matnog, Sorsogon, by virtue of the power vested upon me by law, do hereby promulgate the creation of the **MATNOG EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**, with the following specifications:

Section 1. COMPOSITION. The Matnog Early Childhood Care and Development Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairperson: Municipal Administrator

Members:

1. Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson, Committee on Education
2. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
3. DepEd Division Supervisor
4. Municipal Planning and Development Officer
5. Municipal Budget Officer

7. Municipal Nutrition Action Officer
8. Liga ng mga Barangay President
9. MSWD – ECCD Focal
10. Two (2) representatives from the academe institutions and professional associations
11. One (1) representative from NGO/CSO involved or with ECCD Program

Section 2. SECRETARIAT. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall act as Secretariat which shall coordinate and monitor the effective implementation of the ECCD programs in the municipality. It shall be headed by the President of the Community Development Workers of the said office;

Section 3. ATTACHED TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (LCPC), DILG MC No. 2002-121 states that LCPC shall be the umbrella organization for all programs on children and the ECCD Local Committee shall be one of the committees under it;

Section 4. FUNCTIONS. The Matnog Early Childhood Care and Development Committee shall have the following functions:

- a) Formulate long-term, medium-term and annual plans and policies of the municipality about Early Childhood Care and Development Program, and recommend the same to the Municipal Mayor for approval;
- b) Coordinate and monitor the implementation of the ECCD programs within the municipality;
- c) Coordinate and support all barangays within the municipality in their Early Childhood Care and Development Programs;
- d) Mobilize and encourage private sectors initiatives about ECCD Programs;
- e) Document all ECCD programs of the municipality;
- f) Perform such other functions as may be directed to by the Municipal Mayor in accordance with existing laws and ordinances.

Section 5. FUNDING. All expenses to support the activities of the Matnog ECCD Local Committee shall be taken from any available fund of the LCPC or GAD Fund.

Done this ____ day of March 2023, Matnog, Cagayan.


CATTLEYA M. SO
Municipal Mayor