



## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 019 Series 2023

#### AN ORDER DESIGNATING MS. MARIA CECILIA B. BRIONES AS THE LOCAL POPULATION OFFICER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG, SORSOGON

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10352 otherwise as Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Act of 2022, aims respond to the demand of families for assistance in meeting their health and fertility aspirations thru family planning.

**WHEREAS**, UNFPA(United Nation Population Fund Agency) supports the Department of Health in the development implementation and monitoring for the national Family Planning Program.

**WHEREAS**, Memorandum Circular No. 2019-100 of Secretary Eduardo M. Año of the Department of the Interior and Local Government dated July 8, 2019, mandates the designation of a Local Population Officer or Coordinator from among local officers with a regular plantilla item and supervisory function;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Population Officer or Coordinator shall primarily serve as the focal person or action officer for the implementation of strategies related to the program on population and family planning of the local level;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I CATTLEYA M. SO** Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by laws, do hereby designate **MS. MARIA CECILIA B. BRIONES** as the Local Population Officer of the Municipality of Matnog, Sorsogon.

#### Section 1. ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

- a) Coordinate with local departments or offices including the barangays the planning and conduct of critical strategies for full implementation of the program on population and the family planning which is community/barangay based within the locality;



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- b) Mobilize community workers to map and locate couples and individuals with unmet need for modern family planning methods;
- c) Assist in the implementation and promotion of responsible parenthood;
- d) Conduct intensive community-based demand generation and referral activities, and ensure provision of quality modern Family Planning information and services guided by the principle of informed choice and voluntarism.
- e) Engage, collaborate and partner with relevant government agencies such as DOH and POPCOM, CSOs and other private sector in attaining and sustaining unmet need for modern family planning methods;
- d) Implement appropriate training program responsive to the cultural heritage of the inhabitants; and
- f) Exercise such other functions and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

**Section 2. Repealing Clause.** All Executive Orders that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or superseded accordingly.

**Section 3. Effectivity.** This Executive order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Matnog Province of Sorsogon this 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2023.

  
**HON. CATTLEYA M. SO**  
Municipal Mayor