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NORTEHANON: MARIG-ON, MAINUSWAGON, MALIPAYON

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25-09-02
Series of 2025

**RECONSTITUTING AND EXPANDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE
PROVINCIAL PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE (PPMC) OF THE
PROVINCE OF NORTHERN SAMAR**

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides for the creation of the Regional Development Councils (RDCs) for purposes of administrative decentralization to strengthen the autonomy of the units therein and to accelerate the economic and social growth and development of the units in the region;

WHEREAS, to expedite project implementation through decentralization and administrative delegation, Memorandum Order (MO) No. 175 was issued on May 23, 1988 creating the Project Monitoring Committees (PMC) at the regional, provincial, city, and municipal levels, to monitor local government projects funded from national and local government funds;

WHEREAS, to further support these policies and to facilitate project implementation and to strengthen monitoring and evaluation at the regional and sub-regional levels, the Regional Project Monitoring and Evaluation System (RPMES) was established through EO 376, s. of 1989 and subsequently in 2023;

WHEREAS, under RPMES, the composition of the Local Project Monitoring Committee (LPMC) is delegated to the discretion of the Local Development Council (LPC) subject to the inclusion of mandatory members as stipulated therein;

WHEREAS, pursuant to these legal mandates, the Provincial Government of Northern Samar and the Provincial Development Council (PDC) created the Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC) through an Executive Order in 2011, which was later reconstituted on September 13, 2022;

WHEREAS, given the term-based nature of membership in special bodies, including the PPMC, and in light of the recent changes resulting from the 2025 national and local elections, there is a need to reconstitute and expand the membership of PPMC;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Development Council during its meeting on September 11, 2025 approved the reconstitution and expansion of the PPMC to further promote transparency, accountability, and citizen participation in the implementation of development projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRIS CHRISTOPHER M. ONGCHUAN, Governor, by the powers vested in me by law and in the exigency of the service and for effective and efficient

economic governance, do hereby order the reconstitution of the expanded Provincial Project Monitoring Committee (PPMC).

SECTION I. COMPOSITION. The PPMC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Hon. Maria Ana G. Abalon	Mayor, Municipality of San Roque
Members	:	Hon. Charlene L. Ongchuan	Mayor, Municipality of Laoang
		Hon. Dianne E. Rosales	Mayor, Municipality of Catarman
		Hon. Mario M. Madera	Mayor, Municipality of Mondragon
		Engr. Joven C. Estrelles	LGOO II, DILG
		Mr. Basilio E. Ogario	President, Association of Persons with Disability of Northern Samar (APWDNS)
		Mr. Reynaldo J. Sansan	President, Northern Samar Fishermen Cooperative (NOSARFICO)
		Mr. Micael G. Almendo	Chairman, Lope De Vega Transport Cooperative (LOTRACO)
		Mr. Gregorio O. Sarmiento	President, CSO Development Alliance of Northern Samar, Inc. (CSO DANS)
Secretariat	:	EnP Jay Keenson C. Acebuche	OIC PGDH- Provincial Planning and Development Office

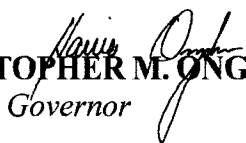
SEC. 2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The PPMC shall:

1. Monitor and evaluate development programs and projects implemented in the province;
2. Provide the list and schedule of all projects to be monitored to NGOs involved in project monitoring;
3. Collect and process reports from implementing agencies and NGO monitors on the status of project implementation for the information of the LDC and RPMC;
4. Identify problems and validate information to be submitted to the local development council for analysis and appropriate actions;
5. Provide feedback on remedial actions undertaken by the LDC and follow up information thereon;
6. Recommend measures to address implementation bottlenecks and delays;
7. Prepare and disseminate periodic project monitoring reports on the status of project implementation to the RPMC;
8. Elevate to higher-level bodies (RPMC, NPMC) issues and problems that cannot be resolved at the PMC level;
9. Initiate facilitation meetings and/or problem-solving sessions as the need arises to immediately address issues and concerns; and
10. Facilitate and/or assist in the conduct of field monitoring visits.

SEC. 3. INCENTIVE. The Provincial Government may explore the possibility of granting allowable incentives or support to CSO representatives, subject to existing laws, rules, and regulations, and the availability of funds.

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Province of Northern Samar, Philippines, this SEP 16 2025.


HARRIS CHRISTOPHER M. ONGCHUAN
Governor