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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
Tandag City

Office of the Provincial Governor

January 13, 2026

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Office of the Provincial Council
This Province

Thru: **Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.**
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer



SIR:

This is to request the Honorable body the urgent passage of a Sanggunian Panlalawigan Resolution approving the herein "Provision of Support for the Institutionalizing of the Philippine National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda at the Provincial Level and Across all Municipalities".

Attached please find a copy of the PDC Resolution No. 27 series of 2025 endorsing the same to your end.

We are hoping for your favorable and immediate action on the matter.

Truly yours,

JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL
Provincial Governor



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PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT FULL COUNCIL
MEETING HELD AT VILLA MARIA LUISA HOTEL, SAN AGUSTIN SUR, TANDAG CITY,
SURIGAO DEL SUR ON 03 DECEMBER 2025.**

Present:

HON. JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL

HON. ALEXANDER T. PIMENTEL

HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON

HON. APOLONIO B. LOZADA

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HON. NESTOR S. VALEROSO

HON. JOSEPH L. URGEL

HON. FREDERICK P. YU

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HON. ALGERICO H. IRIZARI

HON. AMADO M. LAYNO, JR.

HON. ELMER P. EVANGELIO

HON. JUAN PAOLO L. LOPEZ

HON. BENJAMIN T. FAZON, JR.

HON. NICOLAS O. ALAMEDA

HON. MICHAEL T. CORILLA

HON. GLAIZA JANE P. LANETE

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Provincial Governor

PDC, Chairperson and Presiding Officer

Congressperson, 2nd District

Represented by: Inocencio Sayawan, Jr.

Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member – 1st District

Chair, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

Municipal Mayor of Bayabas

City Mayor of Bislig

Municipal Mayor of Cagwait

Municipal Mayor of Cantilan

Municipal Mayor of Carmen

Municipal Mayor of Carrascal

Municipal Mayor of Cortes

Municipal Mayor of Hinatuan

Represented by: Hon. Noel Ortiz-SB

Member

Municipal Mayor of Lanuza

Municipal Mayor of Lianga

Municipal Mayor of Lingig

Municipal Mayor of Madrid

Represented by: Ms. Myrna M.

Sullano- MPDC

Municipal Mayor of Marihatag

Municipal Mayor of San Agustin

Municipal Mayor of San Miguel

Municipal Mayor of Tagbina

Represented by: Mr. Edgar G. Donozo-

Acting MPDC

Municipal Mayor of Tago

City Mayor of Tandag

President, League of Barangay Captains of

Surigao del Sur

Area Dev't. Officer-Gawad Kalinga-ADO

OF SDS

Chairperson-Prov'l. Agriculture & Fisheries

Council(PAFC)

Area Manager – Balay Mindanaw

Foundation, Inc.

Executive Director, CARDO

Absent:

HON. RONITO L. MARTIZANO

MR. ROBERTO A. LAURENTE, JR.

MR. APRONIANO D. COMILING

MR. MARC FRANCIS O. TY

Municipal Mayor of Barobo

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Executive Director – GAZA Inc.

President, Tandag Chamber of Commerce

MS. VANESSA G. SUAREZ
MS. NIDA GRACE P. BARCENA

President-Prov'l. Federation of Women's
Association
SDS Information Center Manager-PIA



RESOLUTION NO. 27
Series of 2025

"A RESOLUTION ENDORSING TO THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY (WPS) AGENDA AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL AND ACROSS ALL MUNICIPALITIES."

WHEREAS, The Balay Mindanaw Foundation, Inc. (BMFI) is a civil society organization based in the island region of Mindanao, Philippines, where eight (8) of the country's ten (10) poorest municipalities are located. Established in 1996, BMFI promotes people's participation in local governance, particularly at the barangay (village) level, and adopts the Millennium Development Goals as a guiding framework for advancing development in the Philippines. In the Province of Surigao del Sur, BMFI maintains an office located in Lianga, Surigao del Sur.

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell Jhon Quimpan, a staff member of the Balay Mindanao Foundation, Incorporated, presented the *Tanggol Kababaihan* Project, which focuses on the operationalization of the Philippine National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (PNAP on WPS) in the Province of Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the principles of Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) localization are anchored on the promotion of equal rights and opportunities for the meaningful engagement of all stakeholders including government institutions, civil society organizations (CSOs), security sectors, and grassroots communities while recognizing and addressing the intersecting and overlapping realities of women based on ethnicity, religion, age, and identity

WHEREAS, the provincial government spearheads the institutionalization of WPS in governance across the province. When actively engaged, it oversees the operationalization of WPS at the municipal level and can provide funding support for CSO-identified WPS initiatives.

WHEREAS, the municipal government leads the institutionalization of WPS in governance within the municipality and its barangays, by fully engaging in WPS operationalization, the municipal government can mandate WPS initiatives at the barangay level and offer funding support for CSO-identified projects.

WHEREAS, a Women, Peace, and Security Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be established in each of the Provinces and Municipalities with cleared role and responsibilities, considering important integration points of the Local Government Unit (LGU) existing plans and programs in consideration of such areas: women's representation in the peace and order council, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (DRRM-Plan), livelihood program and monitoring;

WHEREAS, the priority areas for the localization and implementation of the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) project are anchored on the following core components: women's empowerment and participation; protection and prevention; promotion and mainstreaming; and capacity development;

WHEREAS, the composition of the Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be, as follows:
LGU - GAD Focal Person, DILG - GAD Focal Person, PNP Women's Desk, Social Welfare and Development Officers, Planning and Development Office, Local Women Council or Women's Federation, and Civil Society Organization;



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WHEREAS, among the key functions of the Technical Working Group (TWG) are to liaise with the various offices of the Local Government Unit (LGU) in relation to the operationalization of the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) agenda; to provide secretariat and technical support to the legislative council in the drafting of relevant WPS-related ordinances; to mobilize LGU counterpart resources; and to coordinate and strengthen networking among LGUs and civil society organizations (CSOs);

WHEREAS, after a comprehensive presentation and in-depth discussion among the Mayors of the Province of Surigao del Sur, the presentor formally sought their support for the endorsement to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of a proposed ordinance aimed at supporting the operationalization of the Philippine National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (PNAP on WPS) throughout the Province of Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, on motion of Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Municipal Mayor of Lianga, Surigao del Sur and seconded by Hon. Michael T. Corilla, Municipal Mayor of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur, as it is hereby resolved, to approve and endorse the herein Operationalization of the Philippine National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security be supported through endorsement to the Sanggunian Panlalawigan for appropriate action;

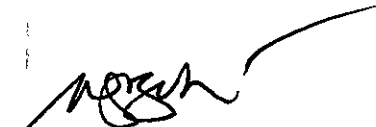
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Provincial Development Council (PDC) of the Province of Surigao del Sur assemble this 3rd day of December 2025 at the Villa Maria Luisa Hotel, San Agustin Sur, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, to endorse the herein Operationalization of the Philippine National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security be supported through endorsement to the Sanggunian Panlalawigan for appropriate action;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Honorable Members of the Provincial Development Council (PDC) for their information and guidance;

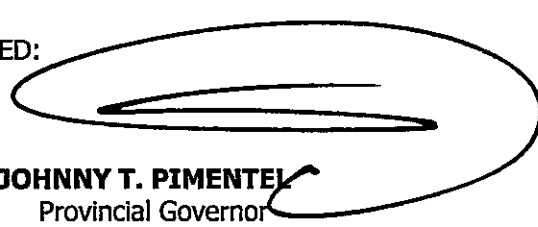
DONE this 3rd day of December 2025, during the Provincial Development Full Council Meeting at Villa Maria Luisa Hotel, San Agustin Sur, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur.

Certified to be true and correct:

I hereby certify to the correctness
of the foregoing resolution.


VILMA A. RONQUILLO, EnP
Prov'l. Planning & Dev't. Coordinator

APPROVED:


JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL
Provincial Governor
Provincial Development Chairperson