



Endorsement

Subject: Endorsement of Resolutions to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
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Greetings!

Respectfully submitted to the Honourable Sangguniang Panlalawigan are the attached resolutions for review, consideration, and appropriate legislative action.

These resolutions were duly discussed and endorsed in support of strengthening local governance, enhancing public service delivery, and promoting the overall welfare of the constituents of the Province.

Their approval is deemed essential to ensure the effective implementation of identified programs, policies, and initiatives at the provincial and municipal levels.

In view thereof, we respectfully request your favourable consideration and approval of the herein resolutions.

Thank you very much for your continued support and commitment to public service.

Respectfully yours,


DR. RONALD E. FLORES, DPPS, MMHOA
Provincial Health Officer II
Province of Leyte

February 11, 2026

HON. CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA
Provincial Governor
Province of Leyte

Subject: Coordination and Initial Project Briefing: World Vision – KOICA Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project in Eastern Visayas Phase 2

Dear Gov. Petilla,

Greetings from World Vision!

First of all, World Vision (WV) and the Korean Government through the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your continuous support for World Vision – KOICA Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project Phase 1 implementation in the Province of Leyte. We are beyond grateful for our partnership and collaboration in achieving our shared goal ensuring maternal health awareness, enhancing public health services and facilities, and strengthening MNCH policies and systems across the province.

From 2021 to 2025 World Vision is implementing the KOICA Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project Phase 1 in the Province of Leyte. The Phase 1 collaboration with the Provincial Government of Leyte through the Provincial Health Office and the selected Local Government Unit had provided support to pregnant women and children 0-2 years by strengthening healthcare systems and services in the target areas and ensuring mothers received quality antenatal care services.

Currently, the project is on its Phase 2 implementation preparation for the KOICA Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project for the Provinces of Leyte. With this, our field team

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will be visiting your good office to conduct an initial coordination to schedule a meeting with you and the Provincial Health Office for the project to disseminate the KOICA Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project Phase 2 through a project presentation to showcase the Phase 2 implementation, and its specific activities and to discuss other preparation and documentations prior to project implementation.

For questions and clarifications, kindly get in touch with our Project Officer Ms. Aiza Marmita through her mobile number at 0917-1235529. She will likewise coordinate with your office for the scheduling.

Thank you very much for the continued support.

Sincerely,



Romil Jeffrey Juson
Project Manager

KOICA Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS OF PROVINCE OF LEYTE ON _____, AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, PALO LEYTE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

PRESENT:

/ Presiding Officer

DISTRICT:

PRESIDENT COUNCILORS LEAGUE:

PRESIDENT – LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY:

PROVINCIAL SK FEDERATED PRESIDENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. , SERIES OF 2026

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WHEREAS, the Province of Leyte continues to experience challenges in maternal, newborn, and child health, as reflected in Provincial Health Office reports and health sector assessments, with infant, under-five, and maternal mortality remaining public health concerns in the province;

WHEREAS, leading causes of infant mortality include acute gastroenteritis, sepsis, pediatric community-acquired pneumonia, congenital heart defect, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), while maternal deaths are commonly associated with retained placenta and internal



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WHEREAS, empowering communities is critical for increased utilization of MNCH services. LGUs invest more on and sustain health programs and services, including dialogues and policy advocacy campaigns to improve attitudes towards prioritizing local health services;

WHEREAS, the DOH maintains its leading role in planning policies, standards, and regulations on health while LGUs are responsible for providing direct health services at the local level;

WHEREAS, authority to sign by the Provincial Governor from the Sangguniang is required pursuant to the provisions mandated by RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVED

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APPROVED: _____, Leyte

MOVANT: _____

SECONDER: _____

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

/ Presiding Officer _____

ATTESTED:

 (Secretary to the Sangguniang)



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