



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07
Series of 2026

ADOPTION OF LOCAL INVESTMENT PLAN FOR HEALTH (LIPH) 2026-2028 AS THE STRATEGIC AND INVESTMENT PLAN OF THE PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEMS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution declared that "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods and other social services available to all people at an affordable cost. There shall be apriority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children:

WHEREAS, under Section 22 of Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act of 2019, the National Government is mandated to make available commensurate financial and non-financial matching grants, to improve the functionality of Province-Wide Health Systems (PWHS), provided that the grants shall be in accordance with the approved province-wide and city-wide health investment plans;

WHEREAS, the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) 2026-2028 is a medium-term public investment plan for health that specifies the strategic direction of the Province-Wide Health Svstems in terms of improving health service delivery, strengthening the health systems operations and addressing social determinants of health, and specifies actions and commitments of different local stakeholders

WHEREAS, the LIPH 2026-2028 and its Annual Operational Plans (AOP) 2026, 2027 and 2028 reflect the collaborative and collective efforts of the health sector and various stakeholders, including the private sector, and is the key instrument in forging the Department of Health (DOH) and the Province-Wide Health Systems partnership to implement the Universal Health Care;

WHEREAS, the LIPH 2026-2028 and its Annual Operational Plans (AOP) 2026 was presented last September 1-4, 2025 in Metro Manila with the DOH Regional Director, Provincial DOH Officers, PHIC Local Health Insurance Officers, Provincial Administrator, members of the Provincial Health Board – particularly the Expanded Local Finance Team, PHRMO, PGSO as well as Provincial/City/Municipal Chiefs of Hospitals, City/Municipal Health Officers;

WHEREAS, the approved LIPH 2026-2028 and AOP 2026,2027 and 2028 shall be utilized to leverage better performance and focus on the achievement of improved local health system performance consistent with the Universal Health Care, National Objectives for Health and LGU Scorecard for Health

WHEREAS, the PWHS, along with its component cities and municipalities commits to deliver the programs/projects/activities contained in the LIPH and its AOPs. The LIPH/AOP will be used as the basis for health inputs to the Regional Development Plan (RDP), the Local Development Investment Program (LDIP)/Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), Annual Investment Plan (AIP) and other health-related LGU mandated plans;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the adoption of the Local Investment Plan for Health 2026-2028 as the strategic and investment plan of the province-wide health system in the Province of Isabela.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and let copies hereof be provided to all concerned for their information, reference, and guidance

Done in the Province of Isabela, this 9th day of February 2026



HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO, III

Governor





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Integrated Provincial Health Office

January 26, 2026

Hon. RODOLFO T. ALBANO, III
Governor
Province of Isabela



Dear Sir:

Greetings!

Respectfully forwarding the proposed Executive Order adopting the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) 2026-2028 in support of the implementation of Republic Act No. 11223 (Universal Health Care Act) and the operations of the Integrated Province-Wide Health System.

The proposed Executive Order has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office, which has opined that the same may be legally signed and fully implemented. Attached herewith are the legal review, the proposed Executive Order, and the relevant previous issuances pertaining to the adoption of the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) for your consideration.

In view of the foregoing, may we respectfully request your approval and issuance of the proposed Executive Order.

Thank you very much and more power.

Respectfully yours,

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