

entertainment computer shops in order to curb and prevent the proliferation of access to cyber sex pornography for minors.

SECTION 58. Regulation of Media Coverage During Police Raids on Entertainment Establishments – The municipal government shall regulate the media coverage of entertainment establishment raid operations for the prevention of exploitation of women and men entertainers and their unnecessary body public exposure and humiliation.

ARTICLE VIII

Socio-Economic Rights

SECTION 59. Gender-responsive and Comprehensive Livelihood Program – The municipal government should allocate funds for Socio-Economic Programs for poor women and men that include gender-responsive livelihood skills and values training seminars. The Comprehensive Livelihood Program shall include feasibility study, financing, monitoring, sustainable paying scheme and incentives.

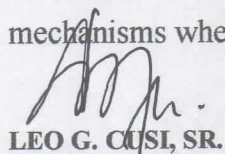
SECTION 60. Social Lending Program – The municipal government shall establish a social lending program to cater to low-income families with interest rates similar to those availed by members of cooperatives.

SECTION 61. Access to Investment and Loan Program – Loans shall be extended to women engaged in small to medium scale enterprises as well as to displaced industrial workers under the principle of self-reliance and hard work.

SECTION 62. Low-Cost Basic Services – The municipal government shall facilitate access of women and men for quality low-cost housing, safe water, electricity, communication, transportation and basic commodities.

SECTION 63. Monitoring of Standardization of Prices of Basic Commodities. The municipal government shall ensure fair marketing practices and standard pricing of basic commodities through regular price monitoring in local markets.

SECTION 64. Economic Empowerment for Poor Women – Feminization of poverty which is regarded as a condition when gap between the rich and the poor widens and grassroots women bear the brunt in the economy leading to instability and unequal distribution of wealth. Such gap reinforces non-response to practical strategic interests of women. The municipal government shall ensure poor women of strategic and transformative mechanisms whereby they could uplift their economic and social conditions.


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ARTICLE IX
Special Sectoral Concerns

SECTION 65. Differently-Abled Women Defined-Differently – abled women are those who experience one or a combination of physical impairment with distinct needs and potentials.

SECTION 66. Advocacy on Differently-Abled Women's Rights and Support Mechanisms for Education and Employment – The municipal government shall initiate active advocacy on the rights of differently-abled women; establish special education schools/classes for them through the District Schools and which shall offer appropriate curriculum for their specific needs; develop creative employment opportunities for them in recognition of their differentiated conditions and full potentials as human persons.

Disability advocacy may include providing information to people with disability about their human rights and identifying instances of discrimination, assisting them to uphold their rights by speaking with and writing to people and organizations to raise awareness of their problems/predicaments.

The municipal government, through the Municipal Engineer's Office shall ensure that all educational and commercial buildings are provided with ramps and toilet facilities and other devices for differently-abled persons.

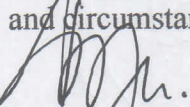
The Municipal government shall implement RA 7277 or the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons that reserves five (5%) percent of contractual or emergency positions for persons with disabilities.

SECTION 67. Organization of Differently-Abled Women in the Community – It shall be the duty of the Barangay GAD Committee to organize differently-abled women in the community in order to advance the interests of this special group of women and to monitor and report cases of harassment and discrimination committed against differently-abled women.

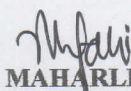
SECTION 68. Mobilizing Support for Elderly Women in the Community – It shall be the duty of the Barangay GAD Committee to organize elderly women within the barangay to advance their practical and strategic interests and needs. The municipal government and the Barangay GAD Committee shall allocate funds for emergency assistance, yearly physical health check-ups social group work program and appropriate socio-economic activities.

SECTION 69. Support to Women in Detention – The rights of all women detainees shall be protected by ensuring them of a) speedy trial of their respective cases; b) appropriate program to respond to their specific needs and problems as detainees; c) separate physical structure and space provisions for detention and rehabilitation; and d) provision of legal services.

SECTION 70. Support to Solo Parents and Their Children – The Municipal Government shall implement RA11862 which supports the natural and primary rights and duty of solo parents in rearing their children by providing for their basic needs and extending to them assistance in social services and welfare benefits with the end in view of uplifting their status and circumstances.


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SECTION 71. Support to Biological Fathers, Adoptive Fathers and Surrogate Fathers

– The Municipal Government shall extend support to all males who need enhancement of knowledge, attitudes and skills on fathering. Empowerment and Reaffirmation of Paternal Abilities (ERPAT) is a service that gives importance and emphasis on the development and enrichment of knowledge, attitudes and skills of fathers in performing their paternal roles and responsibilities. It involves conduct of community based sessions for fathers, training and organization of fathers leaders and volunteers in the community.

ERPAT also serves as one of the interventions of Parent Effectiveness Service because it sees the significant roles of fathers in all aspects of child rearing.

ARTICLE X

Women and Children Support System

SECTION 72. Support to ICC/IP Women and their Children – the Municipal Government shall implement RA 8371 which declares that ICC/IP women shall enjoy equal rights and opportunities with men, as regards the social, economic, political and cultural spheres of life. The participation of indigenous women in the decision-making process in all levels, as well as in the development of society, shall be given due respect and recognition.

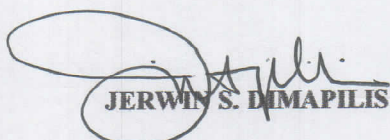
The Municipal Government shall also recognize the vital role of the children and youth of ICCs/IPs in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being.

SECTION 73. The Municipal government shall implement systems and programs that are anchored on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UN CRC) which stipulates the promotion and protection of children's rights to survival, development and protection in national and local laws which now includes the New Family Code and the Child Youth Welfare Code.

SECTION 74. Gender-Responsive and Child-friendly Child Minding Center in Every Barangay - The Municipal government shall ensure that child-friendly and gender responsive child day care/minding centers are set up in every barangay to provide parents support facilities for the care of their children when they go to work or school. The centers shall ensure that the basic early child education curriculum in the centers promote gender fair socialization; encourage both fathers and mothers participate in the development, care and nurturing of their children; and boys and girls in the center are able to learn to respect the rights of all children to the full enjoyment of their childhood and their rights.

SECTION 75. Shared Parenting and Responsibilities. – The municipal government shall advocate that father and mothers have both moral obligation and responsibility in assuring the rights and well-being of their children, such as caring and nurturing, regardless of sex and physiological and psychological conditions.


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ARTICLE XI
Gender and Development

SECTION 76. Gender and Development Defined. – It refers to the development perspective and process that is participatory and empowering, equitable, sustainable, free from violence, respectful of human rights, supportive of self-determination and actualization of human potentials. It seeks to achieve gender equality as a fundamental value that should be reflected in development choices and contends that women are active agents of development, not just passive recipients of development.

SECTION 77. Gender Sensitivity and Training, Gender Sensitization Defined. – Gender sensitivity is enacted through a process known as gender sensitization. Gender sensitization promoted equality for men and women by allowing men and women to view what is stereotypical of and reasonable for their gender.

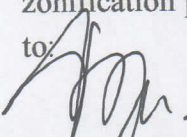
All schools, offices, establishments or companies, departments and agencies of the municipal government shall be provided with gender sensitivity orientation and training which shall equip them with theoretical and practical knowledge on gender issues and concerns. Likewise, all establishments, schools and college shall develop assessment tools for gender biases.

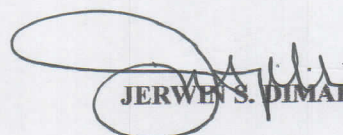
SECTION 78. Active Support to Gender Studies. – A sufficient amount shall be allotted to gender-related documentation and researches which shall form part of Roxas' data-based program development.

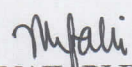
SECTION 79. Production, Popularization of and Campaign Gender-Fair Materials. – The municipal government shall actively promote and publish popular forms of gender-fair materials through all concerned departments and local agency networks.

SECTION 80. Gender and Development (GAD)Focal Point – The Gender and Development Focal Point which has been created under Executive Order No. 36-2022 of the Municipal Government shall be the major body that will initiate GAD programs, projects and activities for the constituents through the various departments and instrumentalities. It shall work in close coordination with the Gender and Development Resource and Coordinating Office, the GAD Focal Points formed in every department/office and the Barangay GAD Focal Points created in each barangay, schools and colleges and other public and private institutions.

SECTION 81. Integrated Gender-Sensitive and Environment – Friendly Zonification Plan of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro -An integrated gender-sensitive and environment friendly zonification plan of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro shall constitute the following but not limited to:


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- a) the Municipal Government shall ensure that relocation of communities shall not deprive women and men of their sources to livelihood;
- b) relocation sites shall not contribute to an increase in women's burden in economic, home and social activities.
- c) housing and project sites should not be those unproductive lands unsuitable for economic purposes.
- d) industrial center for light industry shall be placed in key districts of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro while heavy industry shall be centralized in one district.

SECTION 82. Community-Based Environment Plans and Programs – Both women and men shall participate in pollution control, zero-waste technology development and management preservation of the municipality's remaining tree parks, watershed and aquatic resources.

SECTION 83. Gender-Sensitive Natural Resource-based Management Programs. The Municipal government shall engage itself in the development of gender-sensitive natural resource-based management programs.

SECTION 84. Role of Women and Men in Environment Impact Assessment of Projects – The Municipal government shall promote the active role of women vis-à-vis men in environmental impact assessment and shall consciously determine sex disaggregated data.

SECTION 85. Promotion of Appropriate Technology – The municipal government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro shall actively promote alternative technologies that are appropriate and safe for women.

SECTION 86. Sufficient Budget for Basic Social Services – A sufficient amount shall be allocated from all sources of funds for the basic social services for women and children in extremely difficult circumstances.

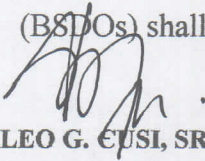
SECTION 87. Investments and Loans. The municipal government shall hold consultative assemblies with women NGOs/POs in establishing contracts for loans and investments to clarify implications on women's welfare and development at the barangay level.

SECTION 88. Overseas Contract Worker's (OCW) Wives and Children Support – The Municipal Government shall conduct a survey of overseas contract OCW families, especially the number of wives and children.

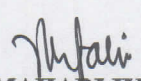
SECTION 89. Special Course on OCW – A special course on overseas contract work primarily to orient women on the issues and concerns relative to migration shall be conducted in all barangays to be organized by their respective Barangay G.A.D Committee.

SECTION 90. Education on National Policies – Women and men shall undertake education on national policies and their implications on women.

SECTION 91. Special Training for Lupong Tagapamayapa – All training courses for Barangay Lupong Tagapamayapa and Barangay Security and Development Officers (BSDOs) shall include gender and development basic orientation.


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