



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL CITY MAYORS, CONCERNED PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : STRENGTHENING LOCAL RESPONSES TOWARD MORE EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINED RESPONSES TO HIV AND AIDS

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 8504, otherwise known as the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998, the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 99-233 dated December 9, 1999, on HIV and AIDS Education in Communities and Related Concerns, CSC Announcement No. 21 Series of 2011, DOLE-DO No. 102-10 Series of 2010, the AIDS Medium-Term Plan 5 (2011 to 2016), and the commitment made by various city mayors and local officials during the HIV and AIDS Local Response Dialogue with Local Government Officials with the League of Cities of the Philippines on 9 September 2011 - to develop and strengthen partnerships and collaboration and implement policy, tools, and other support mechanisms to help LGU planning, programming, and budgeting, and implementation of HIV and AIDS programs and activities; the DILG as Vice-Chairperson of the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) reiterates the role of local government units (LGUs) in response to HIV and AIDS.

All cities are hereby enjoined to adopt the following strategies to promote leadership and mitigate the negative impacts of STI, HIV, and AIDS in your locality:

- Creation of a Local AIDS Council (LAC)/Local AIDS Coordinating Body to promote synergy between LGUs and various stakeholders (i.e. NGOs/POs, academe, faith-based organizations, CSOs) composed of the following members:

Office	Designation	Membership	Voting capacity
Local Chief Executive	Chairperson	Permanent	Voting
Sanggunian Committee Chairman on Health/Social Concerns	Vice-Chairperson	Permanent	Voting
Health Officer	Member	Permanent	Voting
Social Welfare Officer	Member	Permanent	Voting
DILG Officer (PD/CD/CLGOO/MLGOO)	Member	Permanent	Voting
DOH Representative	Member	Permanent	Voting
Superintendent/ Representative from DepEd	Member	Permanent	Voting
One (1) Representative from an Organization of People Living with HIV (to be engaged/ if none organized)	Member	Permanent	Voting
One (1) Representative from Faith-Based Organization	3 year term	Subject for renewal	Voting