



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17 Series of 2022

### AN ORDER ESTABLISHING AND DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH (DRRM-H) OPERATING CENTER

**WHEREAS**, geographical location of the municipality of Camalaniugan is vulnerable to natural disaster such as typhoon, floods and landslide, as well as human-induced disasters that pose a threat to the lives and properties of the people of Camalaniugan,

**WHEREAS**, it is highly imperative to address disasters, examine the vulnerable elements in the community, adopt measures to reduce the risks and put in place a holistic disaster risks reduction and management scheme in the Municipality to deal with the natural and man-made adversities before, during and after and more importantly even during normal situations;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 16 and 17 of RA 7160 mandates Local Government Officials to provide basic services to include the general welfare of the constituents;

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order 168 s 2004 entitled "National Policy on Health Emergencies and Disasters" indicates that all health facilities should have an Emergency Preparedness and Responsive Plan (now DRRM-H) and a Health Emergency Management Office/unit/Program;

**WHEREAS**, establishment of a functional DRRM-H system includes a functional hub or an emergency operations center for command and control, communication, and coordination;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ISIDRO T. CABADDU**, Municipal Mayor of Camalaniugan, Cagayan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law do hereby order the **ESTABLISHMENT AND DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH (DRRM-H) OPERATING CENTER**

**Section 1. LOCATION.** The DRRM-H Operations Center (Opcen) for Health Emergencies/Disasters shall be situated within the Rural Health Unit Building at the LGU compound for better functioning and performance.

**Section 2. FUNCTIONS.** The OpCen shall have the following functions:

1. Monitor all health and health related events on a 24/7 basis in the municipality, including all events and gatherings that may have a significant impact on health.
2. Monitor all DOH implementation and response efforts to activation of Code Alerts (white, blue, red)
3. Prepare timely reports as needed by the situation and properly disseminate to any concerning agencies/offices, including but not limited to the Provincial DOH Office and the MDRRMO.
4. Coordinate all health-related response efforts to major emergencies and disasters
5. Facilitate the issuance of appropriate warnings to the Responsible Officer (Municipal Mayor) and health facilities in the anticipation of impending emergencies.



6. Coordinate and monitor the mobilization of technical experts and all types of medical teams needed in emergencies and disasters.
7. Coordinate and monitor the mobilization off all logistical requirements needed in the affected areas.
8. Ensure that communication equipment (e.g., radio, mobile phones) are at any time available, functional, and ready for use in emergencies and disasters.
9. Utilize various information and communication technologies (ICT) in the dissemination of early warning and other appropriate information of stakeholders and the public
10. Address public queries appropriately and serve as the health hotline as need arises
11. Document all health emergencies and disaster and ensures proper storage and filling off all important documents.

**Section 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders, rules, regulations and issuances or parts hereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately and it shall remain in effect unless revoked or amended.

DONE this day 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, at Camalaniugan, Cagayan

ISIDRO T. CABADDU  
Municipal Mayor



Bryon 8/24/22