



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19 Series of 2022

AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM DURING DISASTERS

WHEREAS, disasters and climate change produce health risks which include disability, injury and death eventually leading to economic losses and non-productive community;

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 Response Plan (now DRRM-H Plan) and a Health Emergency Management Office / Unit / Program;

WHEREAS, establishment of a functional DRRM-H system includes organized and trained health emergency response teams;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Health Emergency Response Team to be mobilized during disasters;

NOW THEREFORE, I ISIDRO T. CABADDU Municipal Mayor Camalaniugan, Cagayan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct the following:

Section 1. Creation of the Municipal Health Emergency Response Team During Disasters. The Municipal Health Emergency Response Team is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition of the Municipal Health Emergency Response Team During Disasters. The Municipal Health Emergency Response Team During Disasters shall be composed of the following:

2.1. MEDICAL/PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM

Chairperson: **DR. DESIREEH GRACIA C. BULAITAN, FPOGS, MMHoA**
Municipal Health Officer

Members: All MHO Staff

All MDRRMO Staff

Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs)



2.2 WATER AND SANITATION HYGIENE (WASH) TEAM

Chairperson: **KRISCHELLE V. DANCEL, RN**
Rural Sanitary Inspector I

Members: All MHO Staff
All MDRRMO Staff

2.3 NUTRITION IN EMERGENCY (NIE) TEAM

Chairperson: **KAREN JOY L. DOLIENTE, RN**
Nurse I

Members: Rural Health Midwives
Barangay Nutrition Scholars

2.4 MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYHOSOCIAL SERVICES (MHPSS) REAM

Chairperson: **MARVIE DC CASAUAY, RN**
Nurse II

Members: All MHO Staff
All MDRRMO Staff

Section 3. FUNCTIONS, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The roles and responsibilities of the team shall be in accordance with the type of teams to be mobilized. These shall include package of services such as:

1. Provision / support to essential health service package (lifesaving measures curative care, promotive and preventive care)
2. Assessment (Rapid Health Assessment or RHA, Surveillance)
3. Technical and Support assistance
4. Monitoring and Evaluation
5. Establish / Support Incident Command System (ICS).

Specifically, the roles and responsibilities of each cluster were are as follows:

1. **MEDICAL / PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM.** Provide the following services at evacuation center and the community as a team such as:
 1. Life saving measures;
 2. Prevention and control of communicable diseases;
 3. Prevention and control of non- communicable diseases;
 4. Maternal, newborn and child health;
 5. Sexual and reproductive health;
 6. Early treatment and continuation of treatment for acute/chronic conditions;
 7. Health support service for vulnerable population.



2. WATER, AND SANITATION HYGIENE (WASH) TEAM

1. WASH assessment and evaluation;
2. Provision for safe water and storage and protection sources;
3. Hygiene promotion;
4. Vector control;
5. Provision for solid waste management;
6. Provision of sanitation facilities, excreta disposal facilities;
7. Water quality surveillance, disinfection and treatment; and
8. Drainage of WASH facilities

3. NUTRITION EMERGENCY (NIE) TEAM

1. Community health and nutrition intervention;
2. Infant and young child feeding;
3. Rapid nutrition assessment;
4. Micronutrient supplementation;
5. Management and referral of malnutrition cases;
6. Targeted supplementary feeding
7. Counselling and supportive nutrition care; and
8. Milk Code Act monitoring

4. MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SERVICES (MHPSS) TEAM

1. Provision of psychological first aid and other intervention
2. Utilization of various approaches in healing.
3. Referral of cases to specialist and higher facilities
4. Community mental health education.

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

DONE this day 19th of **August 2022**, at Camalaniugan, Cagayan


ISIDRO T. CABADDU
Municipal Mayor

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