

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan Municipality of Santa Ana



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-A Series of 2022

"AN ORDER STIPULATING OWNERSHIP OF MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTH (DRRM-H) OPERATION CENTER".

WHEREAS, geographical location of the muncipaity of santa Ana is vulnerable to natural disaster such as typhoon, floods and landslide, as well as human induced disaster that pose a threat to the lives and properties of the people of Santa Ana;

WHEREAS, it is highly imperative to address disasters, examine the vulnerable elements in the community, adopt masures to reduce risks and put in place a holistic natural and man-made adversities before, during and after more importantly even during normal situations;

WHEREAS, Section 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 Series of 2004 entitled "National Policy on Health Emergencies and Disasters" indicates that all health facilities should have an Emergency Management Office/Unit/Program;

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

NOW THEREFORE, I NELSON P. ROBINION, Municipal Mayor of Santa Ana, Cagayan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby STIPULATE OWNERSHIP OF MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT FOR HEALTH (DRRM-H) OPERATION CENTER.

SECTION I – **Location**. The Operation Center (Opcen) for Health Emergencies/Disaster shall be situated within the Rural Health Unit Building designating specific room to facilitate good communication and coordination with the other agencies.

SECTION II – Functions. The OpCen shall have the following functions:

- 2.1. 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;
- 2.2. Monitor all DOH implementation and response efforts to activation of Code Alerts (white, blue, red);
- 2.3. Prrepare timely reports as needed by the situation and properly disseminate to any concerning agencies, including but not limited to the Provincial DOH Office and the MDRRMO;
- 2.4. Coordinate all health-related response efforts to major emergencies and disasters;
- 2.5. Facilitate the issuance of appropriate warnings to the Responsible Officer (Municipal Mayor) and health facilities in anticipation of impending emergencies;
- 2.6. Coordinate and monitor the mobilization of all technical experts and all types of medical teams needed in the affected areas;





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- 2.7. Coordinate and monitors the mobilization of all logistical requirements needed in the affected areas;
- 2.8. Ensure that communication equipment (e.g., radio, mobile phones) are at any time available, functional, and ready for use in emergencies and disasters;
- 2.9. Utilize various information and communication technologies (ICT) in the dissemination of early warning and other appropriate information of stakeholders and the public;
- 2.10. Address public queries appropriately and serve as the health hotlines as need arises;
- 2.11. Document all health emergencies and disaster and ensures proper storage and filling of all important documents;

SECTION III – Repealing Clause. All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances or parts hereof which are inconsistent with the Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION IV - Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately and it shall remain in effect unless revoked or amended.

DONE this 31st day of August 2022 at Santa Ana, Cagayan.

NELSON P. ROBINION Municipal Mayor

