



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-B
Series of 2022

“AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM DURING DISASTER”.

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

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 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 NELSON P. ROBINION, Municipal Mayor of Santa Ana, Cagayan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct the following:

SECTION I – Creation of Municipal Health Emergency Response Team During Disasters. The Municipal Health Emergency Response Team is hereby created.

SECTION II – Composition of 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. Cesar B. Cating, M.D.,DPBA, Municipal Health Officer
Members : Municipal Health Office Personnel
: MDRRMO Staff
: Brgy. Health Emergency Response Team (BHERTs)

2.2. WATER AND SANITATION HYGIENE (WASH) TEAM

Chairperson : Liza C. Castillo, RM, Rural Sanitation Inspector I
Members : Municipal Health Office Staff
: MDRRMO Staff

2.3. NUTRITION IN EMERGENCY (NIE) TEAM

Chairperson : Jimely C. Quiñones, RN, MPH, Public Health Nurse III
Members : Rural Health Midwives
: Barangay Nutrition Scholars



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2.4. MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SERVICES (MHPPS) TEAM

Chairperson : Kristelyn E. Garcia, RN, Public Health Nurse I
Members : Jimely C. Quiñones, RN, MPH, Public Health Nurse III
: Rhea Salve A. Escalante, RN, Public Health Nurse I
: MSWDO Staff

SECTION III – Function, Roles and Responsibilities. The roles and responsibilities of the team shall be in accordance with the type of teams to be mobilized. These shall be included package of services such as:

- 3.1. Provision/support to essential health service package (life saving measures curative care, promotive and preventive care).**
- 3.2. Assessment (Rapid Health Assessment or RHA, Surveillance).**
- 3.3. Technical and support assistance.**
- 3.4. Monitoring and Evaluation.**
- 3.5. Establish/Support Incident Command System (ICS).**

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

- 1. MEDICAL/PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM. Provide the following services at evacuation centers and the community as a team such as:**
 - a. Life saving measures;
 - b. Prevention and control of communicable diseases;
 - c. Prevential and control of non-communicable diseases;
 - d. Maternal, newborn and child health;
 - e. Sexual and reproductive health;
 - f. Early treatment and continuation of treatment for acute/chronic conditions; and
 - g. Health support service for vulnerable population;
- 2. WATER AND SANITATION HYGIENCE WASH (TEAM)**
 - a. WASH assessment and evaluation;
 - b. Provision for safe water and storage and protection sources;
 - c. Hygiene promotion;
 - d. Vector control;
 - e. Provision for solid waste management;
 - f. Provision of sanitation facilities, excreta disposal facilities;
 - g. Water quality surveillance, disinfection and treatment; and
 - h. Drainage of WASH facilities.
- 3. NUTRITION IN EMERGENCY (NIE) TEAM**
 - a. Community health and nutrition intervention;
 - b. Infant and young child feeding;
 - c. Rapid nutrition assessment;
 - d. Micronutrient supplementation;
 - e. Management and referral of malnutrition cases;



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- f. Targeted supplementary feeding;
- g. Counselling supportive nutrition care; and
- h. Milk Code Act monitoring;

4. MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SERVICES (MHPSS) TEAM

- a. Provision of psychosocial first aid and other intervention;
- b. Utilization of various approaches in healing;
- c. Referral of cases to specialist and higher facilities;
- d. Community mental health education;
- e. Assessment using existing guidelines;
- f. Protection and promotion of responder's well-being;
- g. Provision of psychotropic medications;

SECTION IV - If any provision of the Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected remain in force and effect.

SECTION V – Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

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

NELSON P. ROBINION
Municipal Mayor