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- c. Adopt measure to modify the environment, like stream clearing, seeding of streams with larvivorous fish.
- d. Technical updating of knowledge and skills of service providers through trainings and institutionalization of appropriate policies and local ordinances to support and maintain a malaria-free status in the area.
- e. Advocate for immediate consultation of transients possibly carrying malaria parasites to prevent re-introduction in Malaria-free areas.
- f. Continuous partnership with other stakeholders in the Fight Against Malaria and its prevention and control.
- g. Ensuring the functionality of all Malaria Health facilities in the province.

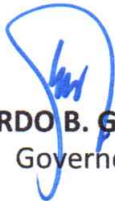
Section 5. FUNDS. The budgetary requirements shall be charged to any available local funds of the Provincial Government subject to technical assistance to be provided by the Center for Health Development (CHD)- MIMAROPA Regional Office.

Section 6. All executive issuances, orders, rules and regulations or part thereof, inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

Section 7. EFFECTIVITY

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 31st day of January 2020.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor



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NOW THEREFORE, I EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. ORGANIZATION

The “Provincial Malaria Elimination Response Hub” is hereby organized with the composition and functions laid down in the succeeding sections.

Section 2. COMPOSITION

The Provincial Malaria Response Hub of Occidental Mindoro shall be composed of the following:

Provincial Malaria Elimination Response Team:

- a. Provincial Health Officer
- b. Provincial Malaria Program Coordinator
- c. Provincial Epidemiological Surveillance Office
- d. Provincial Entomologist
- e. Health Education and Promotion Officer (HEPO)
- f. Quality Assurance System (QAS) Validator

Section 3. SECRETARIAT

The Provincial Malaria Program Coordinator shall serve as secretariat and act as custodian of all official records and documents of the Provincial Malaria Elimination Response Hub.

Section 4. FUNCTIONS

The Provincial Malaria Elimination Response Hub shall perform the following functions:

- a. Intensification of Malaria Disease Surveillance (MDS) and pro-active vector surveillance, larva collection through larval dipping and adult mosquito collection through the Carabao Bait Trap (CBT).
- b. Establish an epidemic detection and response mechanism to be composed of a case investigation, diagnostic and vector control team to include stockpile and safekeeping of necessary anti-malaria drugs, insecticides, and laboratory reagents, and diagnostic equipment and supplies.



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“CREATING AND CONSTITUTING THE PROVINCIAL MALARIA ELIMINATION RESPONSE HUB OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

WHEREAS, Goal Three (3) of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations (UN) aims to end the epidemics of AIDS, Tuberculosis, **Malaria** and neglected tropical disease by 2030;

WHEREAS, Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016-2030 states that the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Malaria Community envisions a world free of Malaria, where Philippines is targeted to eliminate Malaria by 2030;

WHEREAS, Regional Action Framework for Malaria Control and Elimination in the Western Pacific targets a Western Pacific region free of Malaria and targets aggressive reduction of transmission in epidemic areas in the Lao Peoples Democratic Republic, **Philippines**, and the Solomon Islands;

WHEREAS, National Strategic Plan for Control and Elimination of Malaria 2017-2022 has for its goal that by 2022, to reduce malaria incidence in the Philippines by 90% relative to 2016 baseline and to increase the number of provinces declared malaria-free from 32 to 74;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, devolves the provision of basic health services to prevent and control Malaria to the Local Government Units (LGUs). Enhancement on the program management capacity of the LGUs will be one of the major thrusts of the Department of Health (DOH) and its partners;

WHEREAS, DOH Administrative Order (AO) 2005-0023, Implementing Guidelines for Formula One for Health as Framework for Health Reforms, states that disease surveillance shall be intensified to ensure that the targets for disease elimination, prevention and control are attained;

WHEREAS, DOH AO 2011-0019, Evaluation of Low-Endemic Provinces for declaration as Malaria-Free, sets the establishment of at least one (1) hub in all epidemic -risk, malaria-free provinces and chartered cities that are in the elimination phase;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Malaria Elimination Response Hub will be created and will comprise of local personnel, with expertise, to perform interventions concentrating primarily on identified foci of potential Malaria transmission, while also addressing the risk of re-introduction of malaria acquired outside LGUs jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Malaria Elimination Response Hub must provide necessary resources to sustain the operations, with technical assistance provided by the Center for Health (CHD)- Mimaropa Regional Office;

WHEREAS, there are only two (2) confirmed Indigenous Malaria cases in the province last year (2019) and the province is now in preparation for Malaria Elimination;