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AN ORDER DECLARING DENGUE OUTBREAK IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, Outbreak, as defined by the World Health Organization is the occurrence of cases of disease in excess of what would normally be expected in a defined community, geographical area or season.

WHEREAS, the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit ranks the province with the highest number of Dengue cases in MIMAROPA region with 1,123 cases which is 42.36% of the 2,887 regional total.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the reports gathered by the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, Occidental Mindoro has identified clustering of cases in 41 barangays and a total of 5 deaths as of Morbidity Week 28 (July 10-16, 2022).

WHEREAS, despite all the preventive measures done by the health sector, this vector borne disease is continuously increasing.

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare dengue outbreak in the entire Province of Occidental Mindoro and hereby direct, to wit:

- a) All District and Provincial Hospitals to extend necessary assistance to all patients of dengue fever cases;
- b) All LGUs through the Municipal Health Officers and respective barangays to implement the courses of actions stated in the Memorandum Issued on July 16, 2022, with subject "Emergency Response Actions for the Increasing Number of Dengue Cases in the Province."

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 18 to day of JULY 2022.

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iv. Establishing a public health workforce/team for vector surveillance, risk assessment and response. The public health workforce/team shall draw data from vector surveillance to guide the selection of appropriate vector control interventions to be implemented in a particular barangay/municipality/city.

LGUs and community members both in the public and private sectors shall conduct sanitation measures

WHEREAS, Aksyon Barangay Kontra Dengue (ABKD) as the DILG interagency cooperation strategy is a government effort to reduce cases, and to stir up community action that will be sustainable, target-driven, and that can be adopted by LGUs with perennial threats of a dengue pandemic;

WHEREAS, in view of the declaration of dengue outbreak in the province, there is an imperative need to order inter-agency cooperation to integrate efforts on vector control for reduction and mitigation of dengue cases in the province of Occidental Mindoro.

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order and direct all Local Government Units, all public and private schools, national government offices, business establishments and other stakeholders in the province to coordinate and integrate all efforts on vector control measures to address the increasing number of cases provincewide.

DONE this 18 day of July 2012 at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO