

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72 Series of 2022

## "PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL AND ELIMINATION OF THE POSSIBLE INCREASE OF DENGUE INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO"

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that Local government units may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them in accordance with law;

WHEREAS, PDDRRMC Resolution No. 2 (s. 2022) of the Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro recommended to the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Declaration of the entire Province of Occidental Mindoro under the State of Calamity due to high incidence of dengue cases;

WHEREAS, Resolution 207 (s. 2022) of the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan adopted PDDRRMC Resolution No. 2 (s. 2022); declared the entire province of Occidental Mindoro under the State of Calamity due to Dengue Outbreak.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health – Center for Health Development MIMAROPA thru its Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit has reported a significant number of dengue cases for the period covering January 1 – July 18, 2022, thereby making Dengue Cases 276.40% higher than the same period last year;

WHEREAS, the Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit of the Department of Health – Center for Health Development MIMAROPA has reported one thousand one hundred twenty-three (1,123) dengue cases with five (5) deaths in the Province of Occidental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, per the recommendation of the Center for Health and Development (CHD), and given the pressing condition brought by the disease, it is prudent to provide a community-based dengue prevention and control mechanism, and strengthen existing policies that are already being implemented by the LGU and DOH;

WHEREAS, Section 465 (b) (1) (vii) of the Local Government Code includes under the Powers, Duties, Functions, and Compensation of the Local Chief Executive which is to Carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order all Municipal Local Chief Executives to adopt the following measures:

"Ganado ea Serbisyo, Ganado ea Pagbabago!"

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Section 1. Municipal-Wide Conduct of 4 O'clock Habit. Intensify the Municipal-wide conduct of 4 o'clock Habit and weekly clean-up drive to destroy mosquito breeding sites.

Section 2. Intensifying and Sustaining IEC Materials and Advocacy Activities in Conspicuous Places. Oversee intensified and sustained Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Materials and Advocacy activities in all Municipalities and local advisories and campaign materials posted in public places.

Section 3. Reactivating Hospitals' Dengue Fast Lane. Ensure that all public and private hospitals and primary health care facilities shall reactivate their Dengue Fast Lane posted in its designated areas in the facility.

**Section 4. Separability.** If any part of this order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** All prior orders, rules, regulations, and issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 3 day of October 2022 at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO