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CREATING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH (DRRM-H) OF THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H) is an integrated system-based multi sectorial process that utilizes policies, plans, programs, and strategies to reduce health risk due to disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, the DRRM-H is created to improve citizen preparedness for adverse effects and known impacts of various health hazards, and is charged to address the needs of the affected populace with emphasis on certain vulnerable groups;

WHEREAS, to ensure healthy lives and the promotion of the well-being of all, there is an urgent need to spread awareness for early warning, risk reduction, and management of national and global health risks,

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" mandates to strengthen disaster management in Philippines and the capacity of Local Government Units to save lives, reduce health impacts, ensure public safety, and meet the basic subsistence needs of the people affected;

WHEREAS, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum Order No. 23, Series of 2014 developed the National Disaster Response Plan (NDRP). The said Memorandum Order paved the way for the creation of National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (NDRRMP) 2011-2028. This measure is a continuing mandate to provide for a safer, adaptive, and disaster resilient Filipino Communities towards sustainable development;

WHEREAS, National Disaster Coordinating Council Memorandum Circular No. 05. Series of 2007 titled, "Institutionalization of the Cluster Approach in the Philippine Disaster Management System, Designation of Cluster Leads and their Terms of Reference at the National, Regional and Provincial Level" welcomed the "Cluster Approach" as a mechanism that can help address identified gaps in response and enhance the quality of humanitarian action. This reform aims to improve the effectiveness of humanitarian response by ensuring greater predictability and accountability at the same time, to strengthen partnerships between government agencies and other organizations;

WHEREAS, The Philippine Health Agenda and DRRM-H assure to raise the banner of "All for Health towards Health for All, Philippine Health Agenda 2016-2022, Healthy Philippines 2022,"and guarantee that the network of health facilities are (a) fully functional, (b) compliant with clinical practice guidelines, (c) available 24/7 and even during disaster, (d) practicing gatekeeping, (e) mobile clinic located close to the people, and (f) enhanced by telemedicine;

WHEREAS, The National Objectives for Health in the Philippines provide for the "Essential Health Service Packages," which refer to the minimum package of clinical and public health interventions, including the: (1) provision of family health care, which offers a continuum of interventions across the life-course to ensure health and well-being at various stages in life;

(2) prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases, which intend to reduce premature morbidities and mortalities through activities aimed at managing public health threats and promoting as well as strengthening preventive care; and (3) access to quality health products and medicines, which looks at the affordability of essential drugs and their availability at service delivery points;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO by virtue of the powers vested in me as Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro by Section 465(b) (2) (ii), Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 4, Book III of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, do hereby create the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management for Health (DRRM-H) Committee.

Section 1. Composition. The DRRM-H Committee shall be composed of the following:

PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO DRRM-H COMMITTEE

Chairperson : MARIA TERESA V. TAN, MD, MHM, FPPS

Acting Provincial Health Officer II

Co- Chairperson : ENGR. ARMAN C. ALCAIDE

PHO DRRM-H Manager

Members : MICHAEL M. ENARBIA, MD

Provincial DOH Officer

ANTHONY A. DANTIS

Provincial Planning and Development Officer

MANUEL T. TRIA, JR Provincial Budget Officer

MARIO D. MULINGBAYAN

PDRRM Officer

ROSALINA D. LAMOCA

Provincial Social Welfare Development Officer

REMIGIO V. MASANGKAY

Provincial Engineer

JOHN TRYANN S. TRIA, RN

PHO HEMS Coordinator/Assistant DRRM-H Manager

ALMA RUTH RAMOS, MD

President of AMHOP

ELISON G. GIRAO

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SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The DRRM-H Committee has the following functions:

- Lead in the development of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan for Health and development of protocols, guidelines and standard for health emergency management;
- 2. Prepare administrative pre-requisites of planning;
- Data gathering and analysis on previous disasters and lessons learned;
- 4. Review and update the DRRM-H Plan;
- 5. Secure commitment of key people and organizations;
- Increase investment in health emergency management through prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation;
- 7. Initiate testing of plan for its functionality and adaptability to current situation;
- Establish a functional DRRM-H system at all levels of governance which include planning, health emergency response teams, health emergency commodities, and functional emergency operation center;
- 9. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of plans and policies.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS. The DRRM-H Committee shall meet at least twice every year or as often as necessary.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provisions of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Order.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, rules, regulations, and other related issuances issued by the Province inconsistent with or contrary to this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly. All other provisions of existing issuances that are not affected by this Order shall remain valid and in effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this **20th** day of **February** 2023.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Governor