



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.13 S. 2021

AN ORDER CREATION AND ACTIVATION OF HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND RESPONSE TEAM (HERT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, ORIENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incident for its efficient governance and those that are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 (RA 10121), known as Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010 Section

2-k: Recognize the local risk patterns across the country and strengthen the capacity of LGUs for disaster risk reduction and management through decentralized powers, responsibilities, and resources at the regional and local levels.

2-l: Recognized and strengthen the capacities of LGUs and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to and recovering from the impact of disasters.

WHEREAS, DOH AO No. 29 S 2010. Policies and Guidelines on the Establishment of Operation Center for Emergencies and Disaster “ which aimed to provide policies and guidelines in the establishment of an Operations Center at all levels from the national to the local government to ensure a well-coordinated response for the health sector.

1. It sought to develop policies and guidelines on the establishment and management operation.
2. To identify the functions of Operation Center at different levels.
3. Set the minimum specification for the design of an OpCen and minimum standards for logistical requirements, human resource requirements, coordination mechanism and relationship among other Operation Center

WHEREAS, geographical location of the **Municipality of BANSUD** is vulnerable to natural disaster such as typhoon, floods and landslide, as well as human induced hat pose a threat to lives and properties of the people of **BANSUD**.

WHEREAS, it is highly imperative to address disaster, examines the vulnerable elements in the community, adopt measures to reduce the risk and put in place a holistic disaster risk reduction and management scheme in the municipality to deal with natural and man-made (All Hazard including biological) adversities before, during and more importantly even during normal situation;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 168 S.2004 entitle “**National Policy on Health Emergencies and Disaster**” indicates that all health facilities should have Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (**now DRRM-H Plan**)and Health Emergency Management Office/Unit/Program.

WHEREAS, establishment of a functional DRRM-H System includes a functional hub or an emergency operation center for command and control, communication, and coordination.

NOW THEREFORE, I RONALDO M. MORADA, by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Municipal Mayor by the Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the LGU Government Code of 1991, do hereby promulgated this Executive Order as follows:

Section 1. Location

The Operation center (OpCen) for Health Emergencies/ Disasters shall be suited where the LDRRMO has designated their OpCen for Disasters to facilitate good communication and coordination between both agencies.

Section 2. Function

The OpCen shall have the following functions:

- Monitor's health and health-related events in the municipality, including all events and gatherings that may have significant impact on health.
- Monitor's all DOH implementation and response efforts to activation of Code Alerts (white, blue and red).
- Prepares timely reports as needed by the situation and properly disseminated to any concerning agencies/ offices, including but not limited to the Provincial DOH office and the LDRRMO.
- Coordinates all health-related efforts to major emergencies and disasters.
- Facilitates the issuance of appropriate warnings to the Responsible Officer (Municipal Mayor) and Health facilities in anticipation of impending emergencies.
- Coordinates and monitors the mobilization of technical experts and all types of medical and response teams needed in emergencies and disasters.
- Coordinates and monitors the mobilization of all logistical requirements needed in the affected areas.
- Ensures that communication equipment (radio, mobile phone, internet connection) are at any time available, functional and ready for use of emergencies and disasters.
- Utilizes various information and communication technologies (ICT) in the Dissemination of early warning and other appropriate information and serve as the health hotline as need arises.
- Documents all health emergencies and disasters and ensures proper storage and filing of all important documents.
- Deploys a Medical Officer to the LDRRMO Operation Center, as per standard operation procedure, when the latter's Red Alert Status is activated and serve as the official Health representative to liaise the Health OpCen and MDRRMO and perform the above functions.

Section 3: Repealing Clause

If any position of the Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected remain in force and effect

Section 4: Effectivity

This order shall take effect immediately

DONE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, ORIENTAL MINDORO on this 17th day of June
in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One.



RONALDO M. MORADA
Municipal Mayor