



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 014
Series of 2021

DECLARING THE SHARED FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE (MDRRMO) AND THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE (MHO) ON THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL OPERATION CENTER FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR HEALTH (DRRM-H)

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the 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 incidental for its efficient governance and those that are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (k) of the Republic Act No. 10121 (Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010) recognizes the local risk patterns across the country and strengthens the capacity of LGUs for disaster risk reduction and management through decentralized powers, responsibilities, and resources at the regional and local levels;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 Section 2 (l) recognizes and strengthens the capacities of the Local Government Units (LGUs) and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to and recovering from impact of disaster;

WHEREAS, DOH Administrative Order No. 29 series of 2010 known as the "Policies and Guidelines on the Establishment of Operations Center (OpCen) for Emergencies and Disasters aims to provide policies and guidelines, identify the functions and set the minimum design specifications of the OpCen;

WHEREAS, the geographical location of the Municipality of Bansud is vulnerable to natural disasters such as typhoon, floods and landslide, as well as human induced hazards that pose threat to the lives and properties of the people;

WHEREAS, it is highly imperative to address disasters, examine 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 the natural and man-made (all hazards including biological) adversities before, during and after and more importantly even during normal situation;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 168 series of 2004 (National Policy on Health Emergencies and Disasters) indicates that all health facilities should have an Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (now DRRM-H) and a Health Emergency Management Office/Unit/Program;

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, **RONALDO M. MORADA**, Municipal Mayor of Bansud, Oriental Mindoro, by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the establishment of the Municipal Operation Center of the Municipal of Bansud, Oriental Mindoro and declare the shared functions of the MDRRMO and MHO in its management and operations for the institutionalization of the Disaster Risk Reduction Health (DRRM-H) of this municipality.

SECTION 1. LOCATION

The Municipal Operations Center (OpCen) for Health Emergencies and Disasters shall be situated at BEMONC - Bansud in the Municipal Government Center, Poblacion, Bansud Oriental Mindoro which shall also be the designated OpCen for Disasters of the MDRRMO to facilitate good communication and coordination between both offices.

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS

The Municipal Operation Center (OpCen) shall have the following functions:

1. Monitor health and health related events in the municipality, including all events and gatherings that may have significant impact on health;
2. Monitor all DOH implementation and response efforts in relation to activation of Code Alerts (white, blue and red);
3. Prepare reports on time as needed by the situation and properly disseminate to the concerned agencies/offices including but not limited to the Provincial DOH office and the PDRRMO;
4. Coordinate all health related efforts to major emergencies and disasters;
5. Facilitate the issuance of appropriate warnings to the Responsible Officer (Municipal Mayor) and health facilities in anticipation of impending emergencies;
6. Coordinate and monitor the mobilization of technical experts and all types of medical and response teams needed in emergencies and disasters;
7. Coordinate and monitor the mobilization of all logistical requirements needed in the affected areas;
8. Ensure that all communication equipment (radio, mobile phone, internet connection) are at any time available, functional and ready for use in times of emergencies and disasters;
9. Utilize various Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the dissemination of early warnings and other appropriate information and serve as the health hotline as need arises;
10. Document all health emergencies and disasters and ensure proper storage and filing of all important documents;
11. Deploy a medical Officer to the MDRRMO 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 between Health OpCen and MDRRMO and perform the above functions.

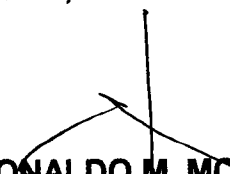
SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE

All orders, rules and regulations inconsistent and contrary to the provisions of the Executive Order are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

DONE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BANSUD, ORIENTAL MINDORO, this 8th
day of July 2021.



RONALDO M. MORADA
Municipal Mayor