



# MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007-B, S. 2022

## INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH (DRRM-H) SYSTEM, CREATING THE DRRM-H COMMITTEE, AND HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of Article II 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**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health issued Administrative Order No. 2020-0036, dated August 20, 2020, providing for the guidelines on the nationalization of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health in province-wide and city-wide health systems, to support the National Objectives for Health (2017-2022) that espouses the development of resilient health systems in managing health risk brought about by natural, biological, technological, and societal hazards;

**WHEREAS**, emergencies, disasters, and other crises may cause ill-health directly or through the disruption of health systems, facilities, and services, leaving many without proper access to health care in times of emergency, this became evident when local and community transmission of Covid-19 occurred in the community;

**WHEREAS**, while health governance through the DOH is critical in driving the health resilience agenda, harnessing the strengths and potential of the LGUs to build their capacities to be resilient is an important part of the equation;

**WHEREAS**, there is a necessity to institutionalize the DRRM in Health in order to build a resilient health system based on primary health care that can reduce underlying vulnerability, protect health facilities and services, and scale up the response to meet the wide-ranging health needs in disasters;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.**, Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree the following

**SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF DRRM-H UNIT.** Hereby creating the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management for Health (DRRM-H) to effectively facilitate the institutionalization of DRRM-H.

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION.** The DRRM-H Unit shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR. – Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairperson:	Hon HEIDEE L. GANIGAN-CHUA – Municipal Vice-Mayor
Program Manager:	Dr. RONNIE S. TOMAS – Municipal Health Officer
Asst. Program Manager:	MARILOU O. TORIO, RN – Nurse II
Members:	Hon. MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL - Sanggunian on Public Health DOH Development Management Officer Dr. JESUS G. CARDINEZ – LDRMO III Engr. EMETERIO E. LAROYA – MPDC Engr. BENJAMIN B. GINES, JR. – Municipal Engineer EMELY S. BADUA – Municipal Budget Officer TERESA O. MAMALIO, RSW – MSWD Officer CATHERINE D. VELASQUEZ – MLGOO JULIAN M. ILUMIN – Senior EMS NITA L. ROMERO, RN – Nurse III/MNAO Designate SHARON M. BUGARIN – Sanitation Inspector II MICHELLE D. DESAMITO – Sanitation Inspector I/MESO





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### SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The DRRM-H Unit shall have the following roles:

1. Prevention, Mitigation and Preparedness:
  - a. Dissemination and monitoring of adopted policies/standards based on National Guidelines or developed local policies, plans, programs for health emergency and disaster risk prevention/mitigation and preparedness;
  - b. Conduct of capability building activities with the concerned government and private agencies;
  - c. Coordination with the concerned government and private agencies; and
  - d. Activation of Municipal Health Emergency Response Team and the Municipal Health Emergency Operation Centers, if necessary.
2. Response, Recovery, and Rehabilitation:
  - a. Dissemination and monitoring of adopted policies/standards based on National Guidelines or developed local policies, plans, and programs for health emergency and disaster response, recovery, and rehabilitation;
  - b. Delivery of essential health services and products in all phases of emergency/disaster through immediate mobilization resources;
  - c. Management of health emergency and disaster information and facilitate the coordination of activities between partner agencies/organizations;
  - d. Provision of technical and financial support for recovery and rehabilitation.
3. Administration and Finance:
  - a. Conduct of performance monitoring of the DRRM-H system to facilitate the managerial, technical, and financial integration;
  - b. Establishment of accountability mechanism;
  - c. Management of budgetary allocation and support;
  - d. Other support to DRRM-H System activities and operations.
4. Preparation and submission of DRRM-H Plan to the Office of the Local Chief Executive for review and endorsement for the creation of appropriate Sangguniang Bayan Ordinance and/or Resolution;
5. Conduct routine monitoring relative to the potential problem/threat or enhancement to improve the DRRM-H System;
6. Conduct relevant and appropriate training to the Municipal Health Emergency Response Team (MHERT) and administrators of Municipal Health Emergency Operations Centers in coordination with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office/Council (MDRRMO/C);
7. Coordinate with the other appropriate government agencies and/or private sectors for the effective implementation of DRRM-H System;
8. Submit relevant written recommendation and/or report to the Municipal Mayor;
9. Other duties and functions deemed as necessary.

**SECTION 4. MEETINGS AND QOURUM.** The Team shall meet regularly or as often as may be necessary. Regular meetings shall be determined by the Chairperson or the Co-Chairperson.

### SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY

This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr.  F. LOPEZ, JR.  
Municipal Mayor