



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40
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AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IMMUNIZATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES LIKE ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION (RI), OUTBREAK-RESPONSE IMMUNIZATION (ORI), SUPPLEMENTAL IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITY (SIA), AND SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) TO FORTY BARANGAYS OF PANABO CITY

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) accords every local government unit power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdictions, including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, Immunization is a global health, a key component of primary health care and an indisputable human right, helping people at all ages live longer and have healthier lives, saving millions of lives every year;

WHEREAS, the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) in the Philippines was established in 1976 under PD 996 to ensure that infants/children and mothers have access to routinely recommended infant/ childhood vaccines;

WHEREAS, PD 996 was repealed and amended to Republic Act No. 10152 "*An Act Providing for Mandatory Basic Immunization Services for Infants and Children*", as follows:

- a. Tuberculosis;
- b. Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertusis;
- c. Poliomyelitis;
- d. Measles;
- e. Mumps;
- f. Rubella or German Measles;
- g. Hepatitis-B;
- h. H. Influenza Type B (HIB); and
- i. Such other types as may be determined by the Secretary of Health in a department circular

WHEREAS, the Philippines has set as one of its goals in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to have good health and well-being at all ages including infants, children and adolescents by making a bold commitment to end communicable diseases like these vaccine-preventable diseases;

WHEREAS, while vaccines given during infancy provide children a good start in life, giving vaccines to older children will ensure that they continue to be protected against life-threatening diseases as they become adults;

WHEREAS, "School-based immunization is a strategy for reaching older children and adolescents," it is a catch-up opportunity for children who have missed their scheduled vaccinations;

WHEREAS, Routine immunization must be available at least once a month to every Barangay Health Station in the City for free of charge, schedule and frequency of routine immunization may differ from every barangay;



WHEREAS, Hepatitis B injection for newborns or Hepa B - birthdose should be strictly given within 24 hours after delivery in private and government facilities in coordination with the Barangay Health Stations and City Health Office and facilitate reporting of accomplishments to BHS where the health facility belongs;

WHEREAS, all RHMs, HRH and BHWs should make available the master lists of all infants and children under their area of responsibility and conduct defaulter tracing to serve as an opportunity to lower the risk of an imminent outbreak in their areas;

WHEREAS, Health Education Promotion campaign should be intensified focusing on barangay with low performance, high number of defaulters and high-risk areas to improve demand generation activities;

WHEREAS, in order to prevent possible widespread transmission of measles and other vaccine-preventable diseases, and close the immunity gaps among susceptible children, a Nationwide Supplemental Immunization Activities (SIA) will be conducted;

WHEREAS, elimination, eradication and control of vaccine-preventable diseases requires at least 95% of our infant population to be fully immunized annually and reached the 95% target in every Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI), Supplemental Immunization Activity and School-Based Immunization (SBI);

WHEREAS, achieving the 95% target of fully immunized infant, school children and adolescents will require unified commitments of the national government, local government unit, school heads, barangay council, health workers, private partners, parents, caregivers, members of the civil society, non-government organization, professionals organization and all other sectors of the society;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, Mayor of Panabo City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in order to ensure the highest immunization coverage among our infants, schoolchildren and adolescents in the City of Panabo shall order the following:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES – This Executive order shall have the following objectives:

- a. To immunize all infants/children and adolescents against the most common vaccine-preventable diseases.
- b. To ensure that all immunization-related activities are implemented in all barangays of the City.
- c. To provide safe, potent and WHO-prequalified vaccines to every barangay health stations of the city.
- d. To ensure enough immunization supplies and logistics to all barangays.
- e. To maintain proper cold chain management in all levels.
- f. To enhance knowledge and skills of all health worker conducting immunization activities through trainings, seminars, orientation and workshops.
- g. To deploy trained/oriented personnel in the conduct of immunization activities.
- h. To increase the annual immunization coverage of every barangay and as a city as a whole.
- i. To enhance communication and social mobilization plan by raising more awareness in the community about immunization activities, strengthening capacities of frontline workers in communication, engagement of partners and influencers, advocacy and engagement with local chief executives and media engagement.

- j. To strengthen partnership with other agencies, stakeholders and other members of the society.
- k. To submit timely immunization reports from the barangay to city to provincial health office and regional office.
- l. To conduct program/activity implementation review.
- m. To analyze immunization data, that is “information for action”.
- n. To mobilize the Barangay Captains and Brgy. Council to ensure their full support of these activities in their respective barangays.

SECTION 2. IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES AT BARANGAYS. All Barangay Captains supported by the Sangguniang Barangay Councils are hereby directed to implement and support the immunization-related activities of the City in their areas of jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES. The City through the City Health Office shall conduct the following strategies and activities:

1. Reaching Every Barangay (REB):

Conduct of Routine Immunization for Infants/Children/Women through the Reaching Every Barangay (REB) strategy. REB strategy, an adaptation of the WHO-UNICEF Reaching Every District (RED), as introduced in 2004 aimed to improve the access to routine immunization and reduce drop-outs. There are 5 components of the strategy, namely: data analysis for action, re-establish outreach services, strengthen links between the community and service, supportive supervision and maximizing resources.

2. Supplemental Immunization Activity:

(SIA)Supplementary immunization activities are used to reach children who have not been vaccinated or have not developed sufficient immunity after previous vaccinations.

3. Strengthening Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Surveillance:

This is critical for the eradication/elimination efforts, especially in identifying true cases of measles and indigenous wild polio virus.

4. Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI):

Outbreak Response Immunization- is a response to immediately address the ongoing transmission and control the occurrence of any vaccine preventable disease.

SECTION 4. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. The Technical Working Group for implementation of all immunization-related activities in the City of Panabo shall be as follows:

Chairperson:	JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS City Mayor
Vice Chairperson:	DR. ERANIE PANGILINAN Acting City Health Officer
Immunization – Medical Officer Point Person:	DR. THERESA SAN JOSE Medical Officer III
National Immunization Program Coordinator/ Manager/ Point Person:	ADRIELLE SHINE B. ADA, RPh Pharmacist I
Immunization Point Person/ Alternate Incharge:	JANE MICHELLE G. LUMBA, RN Nurse II
Reports:	MARRIANE V. SERRANO, RN, MN Nurse I

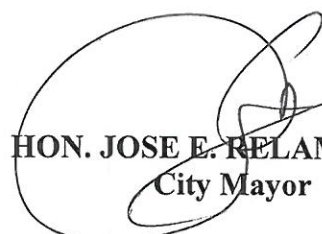
Cold Chain Supervisor:	ADRIELLE SHINE B. ADA, RPh Pharmacist I
Cold Chain Coordinator/ Logistics/ Store Manager:	RONALD MARAPAO, RN Admin. Aide (Casual)
Health Promotion/ Advocacy/ Social Mobilization/ Comm./ Media Relation Concerns:	CHERI S. LENDIO, RN HEPO II
	RONALDO O. SUAN Admin. Aide VI, Lay-out Artist
Surveillance/ AEFI:	ROVIGLO AMOR C. PANTUA, RN Nurse I, PIDSR Coordinator
Waste Management/ After Care:	BEVERLY ANN C. SILVA, RSI Sanitary Inspector VI
	JUVYMAE Z. ORILLANEDA, RN Sanitary Inspector III
Transportation:	Driver on Duty City Health Office
Other Members:	ALL BRGY. CAPTAINS & SB COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
	RURAL HEALTH MIDWIVES ALL HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH (Nurses and Midwives)
	DEPED DIVISION MEDICAL TEAM (DepEd Doctor and Nurses)
	SCHOOL ADVISERS
	PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, LYING-IN AND MATERNITY CLINICS
	BHWs and OTHER BARANGAY FUNCTIONARIES

SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT. A designated staff from the City Health Office shall act as secretariat to the TWG and the program as a whole and shall be responsible for coordinative works and administrative functions thereof under the supervision of the chairperson.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In any event that any provisions of this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, contrary to law, or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in force.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 10th day of May, 2024 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


HON. JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor