



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

Office of the Municipal Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13 Series of 2021

AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE LOCAL INVESTMENT PLAN FOR HEALTH (LIPH) TEAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, mandated that the delivery of health services is one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, the Municipality believes that health care is an important factor for a healthy and productive community and that spending and investing for health services can contribute to economic growth and development;

WHEREAS, the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) is a medium-term public investment plan for health that specifies the strategic direction of the concerned LGU for the next three years in terms of improving health service delivery, strengthening the health systems operations and addressing social determinants of health, and specifies actions and commitments of different local stakeholders;

WHEREAS, with the passage of Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations in 2019, the significance of Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) is highlighted;

WHEREAS, to ensure the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the LIPH of the Municipality, there is an imperative need to reconstitute the LIPH Team of the locality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ELIZABETH B. OCHOA, Municipal Mayor of Palanan, Isabela by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the reconstitution of the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) Team of the Municipality of Palanan, Isabela:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) Team shall be reconstituted as follows:

LIPH PLANNING TEAM

1. **DR. CLARISH GEI L. ATIENZA**, OIC- Municipal Health Officer/ DTTB
2. **DR. DESIREE ISOBELLE D. CHIONG**, Chief of Hospital, Palanan Station Hospital
3. **ENGR. MELITO C. CASASOLA, JR.**, Mun. Planning and Development Coordinator
4. **MR. JAMES T. BERNARDO**, Municipal Budget Officer
5. **MS. ELMA O. GONZALES**, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
6. **MS. GENALYN V. BERNARDO**, Nurse II
7. **MS. NICENA R. CABALDO**, President, BHW Association

LIPH COORDINATOR: MS. FELY JOY C. CASASOLA, Nurse I

LIPH APPRAISAL TEAM

1. **HON. ELIZABETH B. OCHOA**, Municipal Mayor
2. **HON. JIMMY B. GONZALES**, Municipal Vice Mayor
3. **HON. RONNIE A. ATIENZA**, Sangguniang Bayan Member, SB Committee on Health and Sanitation
4. **MS. CLAIRE INOCENCIA R. BONAGAN**, Development Management Officer IV, DOH Representative
5. **MR. RONNIE D. ALVAREZ**, Municipal Accountant
6. **MR. AMAY BAUI**, Indigenous People Representative (Elder)

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The LIPH Team shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Craft an integrated plan reflecting the programs and projects of different health programs based on the current thrusts of the Provincial and National Government;
2. Plan and implement the programs and projects in the LIPH and AOP and provide counterpart funding or source-out funding for activities not funded by DOH or development partners;
3. Monitor the implementation of the LIPH/AOP;
4. Submit Fund Utilization Reports to DOH-POs, the frequency of which is determined and agreed by both the LGU and DOH;
5. Ensure participation of Civic Society Organization (CSOs), private health sector stakeholders in both planning process in implementation of LIPH/AOP;
6. Convene regular meeting of the PICT;
7. Ensure timely submission of consolidated LIPH/AOP to DOH province based on agreed timelines.
8. Perform other functions as may be necessary to accomplish the objectives of this order.

DONE this 13th day of August 2021 at Palanan, Isabela.


ELIZABETH B. OCHOA
Municipal Mayor