



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**  
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**Hon. Ramon V. Guico III, DPM**  
*Governor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0055, SERIES OF 2023**

**AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (PHERT) FOR THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, on May 2010, then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, signed and enacted into law, Republic Act (RA) No. 10121 also known as the “Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010” which under Section 2 (d) provides that the state shall adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach and promote the involvement of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned;

**WHEREAS**, on February 2019, the President, Rodrigo Roa Duterte, signed and enacted into law RA No. 11223 also known as the “Universal Health Care Act” which under Section 2 (a) provides that the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to ensure that all Filipinos are health-literate, provided with healthy living conditions, and protected from hazards and risks that could affect their health;

**WHEREAS**, on October 2019, the DOH issued Administrative Order No. 2019-0046 or the National Policy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H), which necessitated the institutionalization of DRRM-H to enhance the capacities of the health system to manage health risks, and attain resilience in the communities;

**WHEREAS**, on the same month, Secretary Francisco Tiongson Duque III, signed the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 11223, in which Rule IV. Health Service Delivery, Section 17.2 provides that the DOH shall endeavor to the network contracting of the province-wide and city-wide health systems for the delivery of population-based health services including those that impact on the social determinants of health. In addition, Section 17.3 (d) provides that a Province-wide and City-wide health systems shall have timely, effective and efficient preparedness and response to public health emergencies and disasters, and other means to ensure delivery of population-based health services;

**WHEREAS**, with these powers, this Province organizes and implements a functional DRRM-H System including establishment of a functional Health Emergency Operation Center and Health Emergency Response Team using this Ordinance’s procedures and technical specifications necessary for the operationalization and transition, with considerations of the context of the “New Normal”.



**NOW THEREFORE, I, RAMON V. GUICO III**, Provincial Governor of the province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the organization the Provincial Health Emergency Response Team (HERT) for the province of Pangasinan:

**SECTION I. REORGANIZATION & PURPOSE**

The Provincial Health Emergency Response Team (PHERT) of the province of Pangasinan are hereby reorganized, purposely to act as the quick response arm of the provincial government during times of emergencies and disasters.

**SECTION II. COMPOSITION**

The Provincial Health Emergency Response Team (PHERT) of the province of Pangasinan shall be composed of the following personnel:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>
ANNA MA. TERESA S DE GUZMAN, MD, MPH	PHO II	Provincial DRRM-H Manager
CIELO E. ALMOITE, MD, MPH	PHO I	Provincial DRRM- Assistant Manager
DOROTHY CLAVERIA, MD	Consultant	Family Health Cluster Head
DIVINA GRACIA DIOQUINO	Nurse III	Program Manager, Minimum Initial Service Package – Sexual and Reproductive Health
ANALIZA MIRANDA	Nutritionist-Dietitian II	Program Manager, Nutrition in Emergencies
LILIBETH BARCELONA	Sanitary Inspector IV	Program Manager, Water Sanitation & Hygiene in Emergencies
MARVIN PEREZ	Nurse	Program Manager, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support
ELOY P. BUENO, DMD	Dentist III	PHERT, Program Manager
ROD IAN MENDOZA	Nurse	PHERT, Asst. Program Manager
RODHALIA BINAY-AN	Nurse IV	Program Manager, Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
CHRISTINA C. ALCANTARA	Nurse II	Risk Communication and Health, Health Promotion Unit
MADELINE GALLARDO	Admin. Aide VI	Logistic Officer
ALFONSO ORENZA	Admin. Aide III	Driver, Patient Transportation Vehicle

**SECTION III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Designated members of the Provincial Health Emergency Response Team (PHERT) are hereby authorized to perform the following functions and shall be activated and mobilized as appropriate and necessary relative to the scope and magnitude of the health emergency and disaster operations of this province:

- 1) Conduct assessment to validate and monitor situation and determine health capability to cope with the situation;
- 2) Provide promotive, preventive and curative health services at evacuation centers and community as a team, through conduct of activities such as;
  - a) Medical consultation and definitive treatment of primary level acute cases/ conditions and continuity of care of chronic conditions.
  - b) Basic outpatient (primary) care for all ages
  - c) Vaccination/ immunization
  - d) Assessment and provision of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), Nutrition, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), and Mental Health

- and Psychosocial Support (MHPS) services
  - e) Epidemiologic Surveillance activities
  - f) Health Promotion Services
  - g) Others;
- 3) Generate reports on monitoring, services deployed and/or logistics provided including post mission reports/ final reports;
  - 4) Readily assist and respond during the emergency situations;
  - 5) Extend the necessary assistance to the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC) during disaster; and
  - 6) Perform such other functions as maybe required by law and other related issuances.

### SECTION III. SUPPORT TO PHERT

Members of PHERT shall be entitled to receive the necessary support requirements/ benefits needed to ensure safety and self-sufficiency prior, during, and after deployment, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations:

- 1) Individual Emergency Go Bag which contains first aid kit, survival kit, toiletries, personal protective equipment and others;
- 2) Deployment fund, cash advance, contingency funds and/ or other forms of financial equivalent sufficient for two weeks deployment (subject for extension based on evaluation), subject to replenishment;
- 3) Health and nutrition supply and commodities for the operation sufficient for two weeks deployment (subject for extension based on evaluation) subject to replenishment;
- 4) Equipment required for the operations such as medical equipment, information and communication, generator and others, sufficient for two weeks deployment (subject for extension based on evaluation) subject to replenishment;
- 5) Transportation requirements sufficient for two weeks deployment (Subject for extension based on evaluation) subject to replenishment;
- 6) Supplies, materials and other commodities such as uniform, office supplies, cooking utensils and various foe, sufficient for two weeks deployment (subject for extension based on evaluation) subject to replenishment);
- 7) Fund allocation for the mobilization insurance (travel, accident and death) of PHERT; and
- 8) Other allowance funding allocation on remunerations/ benefits entitled to the members of PHERT on top of the regular benefit package provided to them during normal working conditions such as per diem, lodging meals, communication, allowance, incidental expenses, overtime pay, compensatory leave, recognition and reward, death and burial allowance, vaccination (as required/ necessary) and other benefits due to them.

This order shall take effect immediately

Done this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2023 in Lingayen, Pangasinan.

  
RAMON V. GUICO III