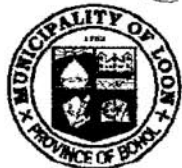


VISION

A socioeconomically developed town with empowered people who nurture their heritage and sustainably manage their resources through shared and service-oriented governance



Republic of the Philippines
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MUNICIPALITY OF LOON
Office of the Mayor

**MISSION**

To create a socioeconomically developed environment through sustainable management of resources and enhancement of people's capabilities for inclusive growth

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23
Series of 2023

**DESIGNATING THE COMPOSITION OF THE HEALTH EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAMS (HERTS) OF THE RURAL HEALTH UNITS**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 or the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" aims to strengthen the Philippine disaster risk reduction and management system, providing for the national disaster risk reduction and management framework and institutionalizing the national disaster risk reduction and management plan;

WHEREAS, Section 17.3.d of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11223 or "An Act Instituting Universal Health Care for All Filipinos, Prescribing Reforms in the Health Care System, and Appropriating Funds Thereof" provides timely, effective, and efficient preparedness and response to public health emergencies and disasters, and such other means to ensure delivery of population-based health services;

WHEREAS, Section 4, Rule VI of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11292 or "The Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019", under Criteria 4 Indicator 3, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H) System proves to be a crucial element in creating resilient and sustainable communities;

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government unnumbered Memorandum dated July 19, 2021 (DOH Administrative Orders for the Directives on DRRM-H Institutionalization to all LGUs and Government Hospitals) enjoined to provide support to DOH in the provision of technical assistance to all key stakeholders in the implementation of DRRM-H strategies and to participate in relevant, long-term, solution-driven learning and development interventions and research in DRRM-H;

WHEREAS, Sections 1, 2a, 2b and 2s of Department of Health Central Visayas Center for Health Development Regional Circular No. 55, s. 2021, dated June 1, 2021 in regard to "Reiteration of Regional Circular No. 32 and Additional Guidelines in the Institutionalization of Disaster Risk Reduction Management in Health (DRRM-H) in the Province-wide/City-wide Healthcare System (P/CWHS) in Central Visayas" address the health needs of the affected populations in emergencies and disasters, conflicts, epidemics, and pandemics;

WHEREAS, Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2019-0046 as regards the "National Policy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H)" and Administrative Order No. 2020-0036 regarding the "Guidelines on the Institutionalization of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H) in Province-wide and City-wide Health Systems (P/CWHS)" aim to develop a systematic approach with timely, effective, and efficient preparedness and response to public health emergencies and disasters; thus ensuring delivery of essential population-based health services;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered and by virtue of the authority vested upon me under the Local Government Code and other existing laws, I, Elvi Peter L. Relampagos, mayor of the Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol, do hereby declare and order the following:

Section 1. Designation. - The composition of the Health Emergency Response Teams (HERTS) of Rural Health Unit 1 and Rural Health Unit 2 are hereby designated, as follows:

LOON RHU 1 and BIRTHING CENTER HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

HERT Designation / Function	TEAM A	TEAM B
<i>Team Leader</i>	Maria Victoria D. Lamparas, MD	Mercel C. Plazos, RN
<i>Medical Cluster: Public Health</i>	Maria Cecilia L. Cartagenas, RN	Jocelynda P. Barbarona, RM
<i>Medical Cluster: RHA / Speed</i>	Daisy C. Torreon, RM	Ma. Lilibeth M. Bellezas, RM
<i>Medical Cluster: MISP SRH</i>	Elvie J. Abesia, RM	Miraluna G. Cahulogan, RM
<i>Medical Cluster: Surveillance</i>	Janice M. Plazos, RM	Ferlinda P. Mamacos, RM
<i>WASH Cluster</i>	Carlos R. Requillo	Jelle Socorro R. Fuentes
<i>MHPSS Cluster</i>	Jeza Marie A. Planos, RM Emma M. Coraza, RM	Mariegold C. Sombrio, RM
<i>NiE Cluster</i>	Nerisa B. Bumaya	Mercel C. Plazos, RN
<i>Support Team</i>	Arnel S. Lasaca Emerson R. Garao Joyce isobelle P. Relampagos Maresa P. Tajanglangit	Jonese Mark S. Leopardas Jaylord Jim Alabar Kent Jover S. Batucan Jocelyn M. Legitimas
<i>Other Experts: (Logistics / HFEP)</i>	Ian Jason C. Pestillos	Rynet A. Lanzaderas Mark Jobet C. Maramba

LOON RHU 2 and BIRTHING CENTER HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

HERT Designation / Function	TEAM A	TEAM B
<i>Team Leader</i>	Shannen Jaye O. Langcamon, MD	Ma. Rhena R. Legitimas, RN
<i>Medical Cluster: Public Health</i>	Jhansen M. Sevilla, RN	Margarita D. Latras, RM
<i>Medical Cluster: RHA / Speed</i>	Charmie G. Lapasa, RM	Janet L. Legitimas, RM
<i>Medical Cluster: MISP SRH</i>	Floresita C. Relayosa, RM	Floresita C. Relayosa, RM
<i>Medical Cluster: Surveillance</i>	Jean S. Ayuban, RN	Marilyn R. Abuloc, RM
<i>WASH Cluster</i>	Reynaldo L. Libranza	Ma. Magdalena L. Collano, RM
<i>MHPSS Cluster</i>	Maria Luz P. Palma, RM	Julita P. Cantones, RM
<i>NiE Cluster</i>	Venancia P. Sevilla, RM	Junen Mae M. Perges, RM
<i>Support Team</i>	Johnna L. Crujedo	Marilyn R. Abuloc, RM
<i>Other Experts: (HFEP)</i>	Ana Fe P. Hibalay	Riorelai R. Navarro

Section 2. Roles and Responsibilities. - The HERTS teams shall have the following roles and responsibilities.

2a. Medical Cluster

2a1. Provides the following services at the evacuation centers and the community:

- 2a1a. Vaccination;
- 2a1b. Reproductive health services;
- 2a1c. Child care services;
- 2a1d. Assessment and provision of WASH and nutrition needs;
- 2a1e. Establishment of disease surveillance system;
- 2a1f. Reporting of notifiable diseases; and
- 2a1g. Health promotion services.

2b. Rapid Health Assessment (RHA) Team

- 2b1. Validates and monitors the situation in the first 24 hours;
- 2b2. Assesses the magnitude of the event and health situation;
- 2b3. Determines the health capabilities to cope with the situation; and
- 2b4. Using RHA forms, prepares reports to include observations, recommendations, support needed, and others.

2c. Surveillance in Post Extreme Emergencies and Disasters (SPEED) Team

- 2c1. Provides technical assistance to the LGUs in activating and deactivating SPEED in evacuation centers, RHUs and hospitals;
- 2c2. Orients/Trains other field reporters in the event that local health personnel are victims themselves;
- 2c3. Provides all necessary logistical requirements to ensure the implementation of SPEED; and
- 2c4. Monitors and evaluates SPEED response and makes necessary recommendations to superiors for appropriate interventions.

2d. Water and Sanitation Hygiene (WASH) Cluster

- 2d1. Leads in WASH Rapid Assessment;
- 2d2. Recommends priority areas for WASH;
- 2d3. Provides technical guidance and assistance related to WASH; and
- 2d4. Ensures the following in coordination with the LGU concerned:

- 2d4a. Collection and disposal of wastes;
- 2d4b. Acquisition and distribution of potable water supply;
- 2d4c. Construction of additional toilet facilities;
- 2d4d. Supervision of sanitary conditions of the community; and
- 2d4e. Promotion of hygiene, vector control, etc.

2e. Mental Health and Psychosocial Services (MHPSS) Team

- 2e1. Leads in the conduct of rapid MHPSS assessment;
- 2e2. Prioritizes services to vulnerable population, including relatives of the dead, based on the assessment;
- 2e3. Identifies appropriate psychosocial support care to victims and responders, the military and leaders;
- 2e4. Implements preventive measures with proper coordination with higher-level facilities; and
- 2e5. Provides necessary psychotropic drugs at various levels.

2f. Nutrition in Emergencies (NiE) Cluster

- 2f1. Leads in the conduct of Rapid Nutrition Assessment;
- 2f2. Prioritizes nutritional services for the vulnerable population;
- 2f3. Identifies appropriate nutritional interventions in the area;
- 2f4. Monitors milk code implementation during emergencies and disasters;
- 2f5. Ensures availability of breastfeeding areas;
- 2f6. Coordinates with higher-level facilities for referral of severely malnourished children; and
- 2f7. Leads in the advocacy and information and educational campaigns in nutrition

2g. Support Team

- 2g1. Assists in financial support services; and
- 2g2. Depending on the impact of the disaster, provides support to meet the administrative needs of responders and victims. Such support may include cooking of meals, packing of commodities, cleaning/washing, mobility/transport, etc., that are lacking in the affected areas.

2h. Other Experts Team

- 2h1. Evaluates damages in hospitals and health facilities to include, among others, estimated cost and works needed for repair and rehabilitation; and
- 2h2. Determines damage to equipment such as X-rays, CT scan, MRI, etc.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. - All other issuances or orders, or part or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Separability Clause. - If, for any reason, any provisions of this Order are declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

Section 5. Effectivity. - This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and remains effective and binding unless revoked, repealed or modified.

Done this 26th day of August 2023 in the Municipality of Loon, Bohol.


ELVI PETER L. RELAMPAGOS
Mayor