



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-038
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CREATING THE NAGA CITY ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Department of Health declared that there is a national dengue epidemic in the country;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates local government units to promote health and safety of its constituents by providing measures to prevent and control the spread of diseases, particularly dengue, and to provide assistance to those afflicted;

WHEREAS, in consonance with the aforesaid mandate, the City Government of Naga have set up measures to prevent and control the spread of diseases, particularly dengue, and to provide assistance to those afflicted;

WHEREAS, in line with the City Government of Naga's commitment to build a self-reliant and caring city, and given the current state of affairs, particularly the declaration of the Department of Health, it is imperative that an Anti-Dengue Task Force, focused on ensuring the most effective implementation of the mechanisms, programs and projects for prevention of dengue and provision of assistance to those afflicted, be created;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE NAGA CITY ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCE. The Naga City Anti-Dengue Task Force is hereby created to be composed of the following:

- Chairperson:** **Atty. Nelson S. Legacion**
City Mayor

- Co-Chairperson:** **Dr. Jose Ranola**
City Councilor & Chairman, SP Committee on Health

- Executive Director:** **Dr. Vito C. Borja II**
Head, City Health Office

- Members:** **Hon. Antonio B. Beltran**
Liga President



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Hon. Mary Kyle Francine B. Tripulca
Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President

Engr. Alexander N. Caning
Head, City Environment and Natural Resources Office

Mr. Ernesto T. Elcamel
Head, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office

Mr. Ernani B. Suron
Head, Education, Scholarship and Sports Office

Mr. Allen L. Reondanga
Head, City Events, Protocol and Public Information Office

Ms. Divine Onza, RM
Surveillance Coordinator, City Health Office

SECTION 2. EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP. To promote cooperation among all stakeholders of Naga in building a self-reliant and resilient city, the following institutions are hereby enjoined to send a permanent representative or focal person to the Naga City Anti-Dengue Task Force:

- Department of Education
- Department of the Interior and Local Government
- Department of Health
- Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. The Naga City Anti-Dengue Task Force shall:

- Engage the participation of all stakeholders of Naga City, public or private, in the drive to abate the number of dengue cases in Naga City;
- Provide technical and logistical support on the conduct of 4S Strategy (ie. Search and destroy, Self-protection measures, Seek early consultation and Support fogging/spraying) and other programs, projects and activities geared towards controlling, preventing and, if possible, eliminating dengue cases in the city;
- Conduct information and education campaigns on the prevention and control of dengue, especially in the *Sabayang 4 o'clock daily Search and Destroy* which will be held every Friday;
- Institutionalize an effective recording and reporting system for vector control and surveillance information;



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- Coordinate with government and private medical institutions relative to adoption of hospital-based surveillance system for suspected dengue cases; and,
- Perform other functions as it may deem necessary in the control, prevention and elimination of dengue in Naga.

SECTION 4. BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCE. All the 27 barangay governments of Naga are hereby enjoined to constitute their respective Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force, which will serve as the barangay's primary arm in ensuring that all household and establishments within its jurisdiction shall:

1. Dispose, empty or seal items that are usually filled with rainwater, such as discarded tires, bottles, broken appliances, garbage, paint cans, and others;
2. Regularly clean containers or replace the water in containers that they usually fill, such as drums, aquariums, ponds, fountains, animal feeding bowls and pools;
3. Keep their respective surroundings and areas of responsibility clean;
4. Implement other preventive actions that the Naga City Anti-Dengue Task Force and the Department of Health may provide;
5. Coordinate with the City Health Office in the conduct 4S Strategy;
6. Conduct massive information and education drive regarding control, prevention and elimination of dengue in their community;
7. Assist in the surveillance and reporting of dengue cases;
8. Conduct regular clean-up drives and declogging of canals; and,
9. Perform other activities incidental and necessary in the control, prevention and elimination of dengue in their respective barangays.

SECTION 5. FUNDING. The City Government shall allocate the amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Executive Order, chargeable against the annual budget of the City Health Office.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Issued this 14th day of August, Two Thousand Nineteen in the City of Naga, Philippines.

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:

FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA
Acting City Administrator