

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 109**

Series of 2025

AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 128 SERIES OF 2025 ENTITLED: AN ORDER MANDATING INFANT AND CHILD HEALTH IMMUNIZATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

**WHEREAS,** it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the health of children by ensuring their right to receive essential health services, including immunization;

WHEREAS, immunization is one of the most effective public health interventions for preventing vaccine-preventable diseases and reducing child mortality;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Bayambang is committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of all infants and children in the municipality through the implementation of a comprehensive immunization program;

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to reconstitute the Executive Order to ensure the mandate of the administration of vaccines to all infants and children in the municipality to protect them from preventable diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO of Bayambang, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

# SECTION 1. IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY INFANT AND CHILD IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

#### 1.1 Establishment:

 A mandatory Infant and Child Health Immunization Program is hereby established in the Municipality of Bayambang to ensure that all infants and children receive the necessary vaccines as per the national immunization schedule.

## 1.2 Objectives:

- To prevent the occurrence of vaccine-preventable diseases among infants and children in Bayambang.
- To achieve high immunization coverage and reduce the risk of outbreaks within the community.
- To promote awareness among parents and guardians about the importance of timely immunization







#### SECTION 2. PROGRAM COMPONENTS

#### 2.1 Immunization Schedule:

- The program shall adhere to the Department of Health's (DOH) recommended immunization schedule, which includes vaccines for tuberculosis (BCG), hepatitis B, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, Haemophilus influenzae type B, measles, mumps, rubella, and other essential vaccines.
- Regular updates to the immunization schedule shall be communicated to the community to ensure compliance.

#### 2.2 Immunization Services:

- Free immunization services shall be provided at all government health centers and during scheduled community outreach programs.
- Mobile immunization units shall be deployed to reach remote and underserved areas
  of the municipality.

## 2.3 Record-Keeping, Monitoring, and Data Quality Check (DQC):

- A comprehensive immunization registry shall be maintained to monitor the immunization status of all infants and children in the municipality.
- Data Quality Checks (DQC) shall be regularly conducted to ensure the accuracy, completeness, and reliability of the immunization records.
- Purpose/Importance: The DQC is essential to identify any discrepancies, eliminate errors, and verify that all data collected reflects the true immunization coverage in the municipality. This process helps in making informed decisions, planning future immunization activities, and ensuring that no child is missed in the vaccination process.
- Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) shall conduct regular follow-ups to ensure that all children receive their scheduled vaccines and that the records are updated accordingly.

## 2.4 Public Awareness Campaign:

- The Municipal Health Office, in coordination with the Municipal Information Office, shall conduct regular information drives to educate parents and guardians about the importance of immunization.
- Community health forums, seminars, and distribution of informational materials shall be organized to raise awareness about the program.

#### SECTION 3. MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

#### 3.1 Mandatory Immunization:

 All infants and children residing in, visiting, or temporarily staying in the Municipality of Bayambang are required to receive the prescribed vaccines according to the national immunization schedule. This includes not only permanent residents but also those who are temporarily within the municipality's jurisdiction and are willing to be vaccinated.

#### 3.2 Exemptions:

 Exemptions to mandatory immunization may only be granted for medical reasons, upon the presentation of a certificate from a licensed physician indicating contraindications to specific vaccines.

#### 3.3 Penalties:

 Non-compliance with this Executive Order without valid exemption may result in penalties as provided by existing laws and local ordinances.

#### SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

#### 4.1 Immunization Task Force:

- An Immunization Task Force is hereby created to oversee the implementation of the program, composed of representatives from the:
  - o Municipal Health Office
  - o National Immunization Program Coordinator
  - o All Nurses
  - o All Midwives
  - o Barangay Health Workers
  - o and other relevant stakeholders.
- The Task Force shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and evaluating all
  activities related to the immunization program.

## 4.2 Budget Allocation:

 The necessary funds for the implementation of the immunization program shall be allocated from the municipal budget and other sources of funding as deemed appropriate.

## 4.3 Monitoring and Evaluation:

 The Immunization Task Force headed by National Immunization Program Coordinator or NIP coordinator shall regularly monitor and evaluate the progress of the program and submit reports to the Office of the Mayor as needed

#### **SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE**

All previous Executive Orders, ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

### **SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

## **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance.

Done this 18th day of August in Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.

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