

## **SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-08-002**

**ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 200-A, SERIES OF 2002 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) DATED JULY 22, 2002, BARANGAY TO BARANGAY NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN "PUKSAIN: PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 DENGUE"**

**Sponsor: Councilor Teresita S. Bantugan**  
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**Chairman: Committee on Health and Sanitation**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro:

**SECTION 1.** In view of the fact that rainy season is the time wherein incidence of dengue fever which is basically fatal if not treated timely and properly, usually occurs during the period of rainy seasons and the Department of Health (DOH) having declared that the discarded tires, tin cans, bottles, clogged gutter and other containers become filled with water providing favorable sites for the Aedes mosquito to lay eggs and breed. Previous records have shown that the rainy months correspond to the peak of dengue transmission, thus increasing dengue cases and deaths; hence, they become practically its spawning ground; henceforth, the methodology promulgated by that DOH Order is hereby adopted;

**SECTION 2.** Particularly the following are given preferential consideration that must be adopted all throughout the Municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro:

1. To develop a dengue brigade at all levels of the health organization. The lowest level would be at the purok/barangay with the following composition:

- a. Barangay Captain (Head)
- b. Public Health Nurse/Rural Health Midwife (Organizer)
- c. Kagawad
- d. Teacher
- e. DSWD Representative
- f. Socio-Civic/Religious Professional Organization

Other levels would be at the Municipal, Provincial, Regional and National level (Infectious Disease Office). The Health personnel would act as coordinator and will seek the support of corresponding representatives of other concerned agencies.

2. The following task would be undertaken:

a. Barangay Level

- i. Monthly House to House/Purok to Purok elimination of breeding sites
- ii. Advocacy at the Barangay Level
- iii. Reporting of Data/Collection of specimens

Barangay officials are to be encouraged to activate and mobilize the barangay brigades to do the house-to-house elimination of breeding containers. The number of houses covered each day and the number and types of containers disposed are to be recorded.

All houses within the barangay or purok should be covered.

b. Municipal Level

- i. Monthly barangay to barangay elimination of breeding sites;
- ii. Advocacy of Municipal Level
- iii. Reporting of cases and indicators
- iv. Ensuring capability of Rural Sanitary Inspectors and Other Brigade Members.

Analysis of vector - related data would be done by the Rural Sanitary Inspector (RSI) at this level. The RSI trained on vector surveillance should coordinate with barangay brigades. BHWs and designated key people to collect larvae in containers in every house.

- Monthly collection shall be done all year round.
- A day shall be designated as collection day at a designated place in the barangay.
- The RSI should give instruction to label collection according to house number, type of container, and whether collected inside or outside the house.
- Collected larvae shall be brought to the health center to identify the specimen.
- Prepare a report of every collection on the:
  - a. most predominant containers positive for Aedes and compute the Container Index (CI)\*
  - b. No. of house positive for Aedes larvae and compute the House Index (HI)\*\*
  - c. Compute the Breteau Index (BI)\*\*\*

**SECTION 3.** Copies of this special Ordinance shall be furnished all the Barangay Captains, Barangay Health Workers, the Malaria Control and Prevention Office, the Director, Bulalacao Community Hospital, the Municipal Health Officer which tasked shall be done throughout the Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian as an information and disseminating Office

**SECTION 4.** This Special Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**ENACTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002 at Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

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Secretary to the Sanggunian