



## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007  
Series of 2023

### SUBJECT: AN EXECUTIVE ORDER SUPPORTING THE SUPPLEMENTAL IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATNOG AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) has been vigilant in preventing measles, rubella and poliomyelitis – diseases that are highly contagious, and may lead to grave complications including permanent disability and death which can be prevented through vaccination;

**WHEREAS**, the Fully Immunized Children (FIC) of Matnog from 2020 to 2022 was 82%, 81% and 57%, respectively, based on projected population, which is way below the 95% national target;

**WHEREAS**, the decreasing immunization coverage puts the target population at risk for outbreaks from preventable diseases which may lead to permanent disabilities and death among 0-59 months old in the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the following laws and administrative issuances provide the mandates for appropriate support, promotion and implementation of MR OPV SIA in Matnog;

**Republic Act No. 10152 (House Bill 7595)**, also known as the “Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011’ was enacted to mandate the adoption of a comprehensive and sustainable immunization program for vaccine-preventable diseases for all Filipino children and infants.

**Presidential Decree 996** states that, “it is the duty of parents or those having custody of the child to see to it that the child is immunized.”

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) will conduct a supplemental nationwide immunization campaign to target the 0-59 months old children with the aim to control polio and prevent measles and German measles outbreak;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, CATTLEYA MORATA SO**, Municipal Mayor of the municipality of Matnog, Sorsogon by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law do hereby order:

Section 1: **MR OPV SIA Activities.** MR bOPV SIA (Measles-Rubella bivalent Oral Polio Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activities) will be implemented in the municipality of Matnog from May 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023 among 0-59 years old children: 0-59 years old children will be receiving bivalent Oral polio Vaccine while 9 months to 59 months old children will be receiving Measles and Rubella vaccines.

Section 2: **Active Participation of Barangay Officials and BHERT.** All Barangay Officials and BHERT (Barangay Health Emergency Response Team) are advised to support these supplemental activities and inform constituents to achieve at least 95% of targets.



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Section 3. **MR bOPV-SIA Plan.** The RHU staff shall develop and implement a MR bOPV SIA Plan which includes budget and target based on projected population.

Section 4. **Separability Clause.** If for any reasons, any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts of provisions which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 5. **Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the municipality of Matnog, Province of Sorsogon this 15 day of March 2023 at Matnog, Sorsogon

  
HON. CATTLEYA M. SO  
Municipal Mayor