



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES
REGION XII

**EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR
THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (RIATF-EID) XII VIRTUAL
MEETING HELD ON MAY 27, 2020 9:00 A.M. IN REGION 12**

PRESENT:

HON. ISIDRO LAPEÑA, CSEE, PH.D.	-	Secretary, TESDA XII/CORDS for Region 12
LINA SARMIENTO	-	Deputy Director General, TESDA
JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III	-	Regional Director, DILG XII/Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII
ARISTEDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD	-	Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII
ARLENE R. BISNON	-	Asst. Regional Director, DOLE XII
ARMIN H. HAUTEA	-	Regional Director, DOT XII
ALIMBZAR P. ASUM	-	Asst. Director, DICT Mindanao Cluster 3
MACARIO D. GONZAGA	-	Regional Director, LTO XII
PCOL ERNESTO V TENDERO, JR	-	DRDO, PNP-PRO XII
COL STEVE D CRESPILO	-	ADC, 6 TH ID, PA, AFP
TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS	-	Regional Director, NEDA XII
FLORA POLITUD-GABUNALES, CESO V	-	Regional Director, DTI XII
ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV	-	Regional Director, DepEd XII
DONNA MAYOR-GORDOVE	-	Asst. Regional Director, DENR XII
JEANY T. TEDERA	-	Regional Director, DOF-BLGF XII
AKMAD J. USMAN	-	Regional Director, DBM XII
CEZARIO JOEL C. ESPEJO	-	Regional Director, DSWD XII
ARLAN M. MANGELEN	-	Regional Exec. Director, DA XII
MAHMUD L. KINGKING	-	Regional Director, DOST XII
CATHERINE T. APELACIO	-	Regional Director, PIA XII
BASIR M. IBRAHIM	-	Regional Director, DPWH XII
JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES	-	Regional Director, CHED XII
MARY ANN V. LUCERO	-	Regional Head, PMS XII
RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II	-	Regional Director, TESDA XII
FROILAN B. JAMIAS	-	Regional Director, NTC XII
LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO V	-	Asst. Regional Director, DILGXII / Head Secretariat, RIATF-EID XII
NILO J. GEROCHE	-	Director, DOE Mindanao Field Office
COL POTENCIANO CAMBA	-	1002 nd BDE, 10 TH ID, PA, AFP
ENGR. DIEGO LAGUNA	-	Representative, OCD XII

ABSENT:

ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III - DOJ -PAO XII

PAOLO CARLO A TIONGSON - Cmdr., PCG-General Santos City

GUESTS:

HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR. - Governor, South Cotabato
HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO - Governor, Province of Cotabato
HON. STEVE C. SOLON - Governor, Sarangani
HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA - City Mayor, General Santos City
EDWIN MATEO P. QUIJANO - Regional Director, POPCOM XII
DR. PHIL MALALUAN - LGU – Province of Cotabato
ATTY. MICHELLE ANNE VIEJO - Legal Officer, DILG XII
ENGR. DARWIN GALANG - DOE, MFO

RESOLUTION NO. 003-2020

ADDITIONAL POLICY GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) SITUATION IN REGION 12

WHEREAS, the letters of the appeals of the LCEs for the retention of their respective LGUs status to GCQ revealed the following: there were only 1,500 Rapid Test Kits distributed per province and HUC GenSan which is not enough to cover the whole of Region 12; Cotabato Regional Medical Center (CRMC) can only cater 72 tests per day with 7 days waiting period prior to release of RT-PCR test result. It also caters to Region 12 and BARMM, according to DOH-CHD XII; Dr. Arturo P. Pingoy Medical Center (DAPPMC) is still on Stage 3 of its accreditation process and the GeneXpert Diagnostic Machine is scheduled to be delivered sometime next week as committed by BCDA Usec. Vivencio Dizon while DAPPMC Medical Personnel will still undergo proficiency training prior to the full operation of the DAPPMC Testing Facility for a couple of days/weeks; Contact Tracing Systems (StaySafe.ph System and South Cotabato Covid-19 Contact Tracing System –SCCCT) is not fully in-place; Proximity to Maguindanao Province, which is a land-locked province inside Region 12 where there have been 12 additional COVID-19 cases; and influx of Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) and Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) from across the country to the Region are among the threats to possible resurge of cases in the Region;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 114 re: Institutionalizing the Balik Probinsya Bagong Pag-Asa Program aims to provide hope for a better future to Filipinos through equity in resources throughout the country that will boost countryside development;

WHEREAS, NTF Against COVID-19 Order No. 2020-02 provides for the Operational Guidelines on the Management of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and DILG MC No. 2020-087 provides for duties and responsibilities of the local

government officials, DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers, PNP and others concerned for the Management of ROFs and LSIs;

WHEREAS, RDC Resolution No. 01 s. 2020 was issued to enjoin all LGUs up to the Barangay level, and all Regional Line Agencies and Other Government Instrumentalities in Region XII to Register and use the StaySafe.ph System Application and other LGU-Initiated Contact Tracing Applications for the Management of Coronavirus in the Region;

WHEREAS, RTF Economy Cluster Resolution No. 09 s. 2020 enjoins the LGUs to undertake Rapid Anti-Body Based Testing (RAT) as a Complementary Measure in Targeting Individuals for Confirmatory Test through Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR), and Requesting the Private Sector and Concerned Entities to support the same;

WHEREAS, during the Meeting, the POPCOM RD Edwin Mateo P. Quijano 12 presented the Demographic Vulnerability Report of Region 12 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and requested that such be adopted by the Task Force;

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the General Santos City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., endorsed Resolution No. 005 series of 2020 requesting the RIATF-EID XII to Implement a Uniform Policy on the Entry and Exit of Essential Vehicles in the Region

WHEREAS, upon thorough discussions and deliberations, the RIATF-EID XII member agencies agreed to issue relevant policies and come up with effective strategies that would address not only the threats of the virus in the region but also emerging concerns confronting the LGUs, agencies and the people of Region XII;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the RIATF-EID XII approves the following Resolutions:

1. RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE DECLARATION OF 4 PROVINCES, HUC GENERAL SANTOS AND ICC COTABATO TO RETAIN ITS GCQ STATUS FROM JUNE 1-30, 2020 SUBJECT TO NIATF APPROVAL;
2. RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE "BALIK-TAHANAN PROGRAM" FOR LSIS OF REGION 12 FOR ITS ENHANCEMENT AND APPROVAL;
3. RESOLUTION REQUESTING RTF COVID-19 TO CONSIDER SETTING TIMELINES IN REPATRIATING LSIS ;

PROPOSALS:

- a) Intra-Regional – June 1-10, 2020
- b) Inter-Regional (Within Mindanao) – June 5-15, 2020
- c) Inter-Regional (Luzon and Visayas) – June 10-20, 2020
- d) Outbound (From Region XII to anywhere/across the country) – June 1-15, 2020



4. RESOLUTION ADOPTING RTF-ECONOMY RESPONSE CLUSTER RESO NO. 1, S. 2020, ENJOINING ALL LGUs UP TO THE BARANGAY LEVEL, AND ALL REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES IN REGION XII TO REGISTER AND USE THE STAYSAFE.PH SYSTEM APPLICATION & OTHER LGU-INITIATED CONTACT TRACING APPLICATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CORONA VIRUS IN THE REGION;
5. RESOLUTION ADOPTING RTF ECONOMY CLUSTER NO. 09 S. 2020 ENJOINING THE LGUS TO UNDERTAKE RAPID ANTI-BODY BASED TESTING (RAT) AS A COMPLEMENTARY MEASURE IN TARGETING INDIVIDUALS FOR CONFIRMATORY TEST THROUGH REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (RT-PCR), AND REQUESTING THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND CONCERNED ENTITIES TO SUPPORT THE SAME;
6. RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DEMOGRAPHIC VULNERABILITY REPORT OF POPCOM-12, REFERRING THESE DATA TO THE SUB-TWGS ON DATA ANALYTICS AND ANTICIPATORY FORWARD PLANNING FOR FURTHER STUDY, RECOMMENDING FOR FUTURE/ SUCCEEDING ACTIONS OF THE RIATF;
7. RESOLUTION ENDORSING TO RTF-COVID-19 XII THE LETTER AND RESOLUTION OF GENSAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR CONSIDERATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION;
8. AGREEMENTS/WAYS FORWARD:
 - 8.1 Incorporate in the minutes/ highlights the manifestation of RD Akmad J. Usman of DBM relative to the inter-zonal movement and RD Ramos' concern on employees WFH to allow movement on Saturdays in Koronadal City;
 - 8.2 For the Governors to coordinate with Secretary Galvez relative to the concerns on schools as Isolation Units as he committed to coordinate this concern with Sec. Briones of DepEd;
 - 8.3 For Information & Communication Technology Sub-TWG to meet & render a report/update in the next IATF meeting;
 - 8.4 To include in the Whereas of Resolution No. 9 of RTF Economy Cluster the provision for non-exclusivity of StaySafe.Ph & to include other LGU-initiated Contact Tracing apps;
 - 8.5 PNP to implement/enforce the stricter inspection of Travel Authority for LSIs issued by JTF CV Shield;
 - 8.6 PNP to establish 2 fast lanes to address traffic congestion;
 - 8.7 PNP to provide personnel for the monitoring of the implementation of DTI-DOLE Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention & Control of COVID-19;

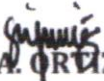



8.9 DILG XII to coordinate with LGU-Kalamansig, Sultan Kudarat for APOR to enter their AOR without undergoing a 14-day quarantine; and

8.10 For each member of the Task Force to answer all questions and concerns when asked about IATF 12

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: May 27, 2020 in Region 12.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY as to the appropriateness of the foregoing Resolution.


LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO V.
Assistant Regional Director, DILG XII &
Head Secretariat, RIATF-EID XII 

Approved:


JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III.
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