



**EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATG-EID) XII AND REGION XII TASK FORCE ON COVID-19 HELD ON APRIL 14, 2020 9:00 A.M. IN REGION 12**

**PRESENT:**

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Regional Director, DTI XII  
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Regional Director, PIA XII  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-007**

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

**WHEREAS**, Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea issued Memorandum dated April 7, 2020 extending the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) for the entire Luzon until 11:59 p.m. of 30 April 2020. Consequently, the RIATG-EID 12 – RTF-COVID-19- MDM Cluster during its April 7, 2020 Joint Meeting, passed Resolution No. 2020-006 enjoining LGUs in Region 12 to extend Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) until April 30, 2020 due to the increasing number of PUIs and PUMs and absence of mass testing by DOH,

**WHEREAS**, through Republic Act No. 11469 otherwise known as “Bayanihan to Heal As One” Act Section 4. (c), the government provided an emergency subsidy to around (18) million low income households. To ensure the speedy, transparent and accountable implementation of the Special Amelioration Program (SAP) of the DSWD, the RIATG-EID 12 passed Resolution No. 01-2020 s. 2020 last April 1, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, during the Virtual meeting, RD Espejo of DSWD 12 presented his dilemma in implementing SAP for the beneficiaries of President Quirino, Sultan Kudarat due to failure of the LGU to liquidate previous funds downloaded by the DSWD;

**WHEREAS**, to avert any shortages of basic food, essential hygienic products and medical products, the IATF issued Resolution No. 14 series of 2020 to ensure the unimpeded movement of all types of cargo (food and non-food) and allow the passage of personnel of business establishments permitted to operate during the ECQ, subject to presentation of proof of employment, and residence.

**WHEREAS**, during its virtual media briefing on Saturday, April 4, 2020, the IATF denounces in the strongest of terms acts of discrimination inflicted upon healthcare workers, OFWs, COVID-19 cases, whether confirmed or suspected, recovered or undergoing treatment, as well as patients under

investigation and persons under monitoring. Further, the IATF warned that any acts in furtherance of discrimination, such, but not limited to, coercion, libel, slander, physical injuries and the dishonor of contractual obligations such as contracts of lease or employment, shall be dealt with criminally, civilly, and/or administratively.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the RIATG-EID12, RTF-COVID-19 and MDM Cluster approves the following:

1. Resolution Authorizing the DSWD XII Field Office to undertake the pay-out to Social Amelioration Program (SAP) beneficiaries of President Quirino, Sultan Kudarat and its liquidation thereof;
2. Resolution Encouraging all P/C/MLGUs in Region 12 to align their respective Executive Orders and include a provision for regional complementation of food and other essential products;
3. Resolution Enjoining LGUs of Region XII to issue Policy Statement to prevent discrimination and violence against Positive COVID-19 patients, PUIs and PUMs and Health Workers; and
4. Instructions & Agreements:
  - 4.1 OWWA 12 to determine the mode of transportation of OFWs who were stranded either by plane or ship;
  - 4.2 Concerned LGUs to pick up the stranded OFWs and Tourist and transport them straight to their residence, if they completed/undergone a 14-day quarantine, and if not, to the LGU's quarantine facilities/areas to undergo 14-day quarantine;
  - 4.3 OWWA 12 and DOT 12 to issue press release/statement for the stranded OFWs who wish to come home;
  - 4.4 DSWD 12 to validate the LGUs' data on the number of households with regards to SAP beneficiaries that are identified as left-out;
  - 4.5 DA12, DAR12 and DOLE12 to immediately provide the DSWD 12 of their program recipients to avoid duplication of interventions;
  - 4.6 Initiate the establishment of Mindanao Network on COVID-19 or Tri-Regional Network whichever is feasible;
  - 4.7 PNP to provide hotline numbers as reporting mechanism for violence and discrimination committed against COVID-19 Positive patients, PUIs, PUMs and health service workers;
  - 4.8 Reiterate RIATG-EID12 Resolution No. 01-2020 relative to speedy, transparent and accountable implementation of Social Amelioration Program (SAP):
    - 4.8.1 As of April 14, 2020, only 36 LGUs have submitted their Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Project Proposal. These LGUs shall expedite pay-out to SAP beneficiaries;
    - 4.8.2 Remaining 14 LGUs shall immediately submit their signed and approved MOA and Budget Proposal to DSWD12.

- 4.9 All donations shall be coordinated with the OCD 12 per Administrative Order No. 27; and
- 4.10 PIA 12 to undertake strong advocacy denouncing the acts of discrimination inflicted upon healthcare workers, COVID-19 cases, whether confirmed or suspected, recovered or undergoing treatment, as well as patients under investigation (PUIs) and persons under monitoring (PUMs).

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED:** April 14, 2020 in Region 12.

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

Attested by:

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