



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Province of Basilan  
**CITY GOVERNMENT of ISABELA**  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
2/F Isabela City Hall, Sunrise, Isabela City, Basilan 7300

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 029**  
Series of 2024-*lf*

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER INSTITUTIONALIZING TELEHEALTH AND MOBILE HEALTH UNIT (TMHU) OF CITY HEALTH OFFICE – ISABELA CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the situational gap analysis of 2022 showed that City Health Office (CHO) of Isabela City needs to address the health gaps of Isabeleños in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA). Hence, the formulation of Telehealth and Mobile Health Unit (TMHU) in the same year.

**WHEREAS**, the TMHU through its frontline program, Mobile Clinic, is presently serving the underserved in GIDA barangays with 3,156 patients served in 2022 and 4,500 patients in 2023. These statistics are with par with the number of served patients of the most populous RHU in the City.

**WHEREAS**, the TMHU through the telehealth, consultation through phones and digital communications, served the people of Isabela without going to the RHU. Its importance surfaced in pandemic times when face-to-face consultation is not available.

**WHEREAS**, the service of TMHU is not solely on medical consultation. It also offers the following services: circumcisions / operation tuli, Covid-19 Vaccination, immunizations, some laboratory tests such as blood sugar, dengue NS1 test and emergency response when need arises.

**WHEREAS**, the TMHU is headed by Rural Health Physician, assisted by a Nurse and Medical Technologist and other J.O. personnel.

**WHEREAS**, TMHU is one of the best innovations of CHO as attested by past external accreditation team. It is always featured as such because of its accomplishment and impact in the ground and the underserved people and its cost effectiveness.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SITTI DJALIA A. TURABIN-HATAMAN**, City Mayor of Isabela de Basilan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order the **institutionalization of Telehealth and Mobile Health Unit (TMHU)**.



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**Section 1. Name/ title.** The unit shall be known as Telehealth and Mobile Health Unit, also known as TMHU.

**Section 2. Personnel.** TMHU shall be composed at least of the following:

- a. Physician
- b. Nurse
- c. Medical Technologist
- d. Driver

**Section 3. Functions.** TMHU shall execute the following roles / functions, but not limited to the following:

a. Man the telehealth unit of CHO specially in times of pandemic and disasters. They will receive calls and communications through phone and social media which may not be limited to medical consultation.

b. Through mobile clinic, the team will visit the GIDA barangays and offer necessary services such as medical consultation, disease surveillance, laboratory tests, and others.

c. In time of disaster, the team will offer the needed services such as emergency response, disease surveillance, nutrition in emergency situation and maintain sanitation and hygiene and others in coordination with concerned unit of CHO and other agencies.

d. Maintain updated inventory of medicines and other supplies.

e. Report accomplishment every end of the year.

**Section 4. Commodities and other needed supplies.** CHO with the help of DOH shall assure TMHU of its needed commodities such as but not limited to the following:

- a. medicines
- b. surgical instruments
- c. autoclave
- d. gauze, cottons, cleaning solutions and other supplies for operation tuli
- e. water, sanitation and hygiene supplies
- f. internet connectivity








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**Section 5. Funding Source.** To ensure sustainability and continued service of TMHU, the budgetary requirement of the unit shall be drawn from Gender and Development (GAD) fund of the LGU of at least 1 million per year. In time of necessity of additional funds, the budgetary requirement may be financed from other sources and donations in accordance with existing laws and protocols.

**Section 6. Effectivity.**

This executive order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 07th of October 2024, in Isabela City, Basilan Province

  
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