



GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 39
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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SET OF MEASURES AND SYSTEMS TO ASSURE THAT CSR+ AND MNCHN-RELATED SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES WILL SUSTAINABLY BE PROVIDED FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE USERS CSR+COMMODITIES

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay recognizes the addressing maternal and child health is one of the critical health and development interventions that can respond significant impact on the local health sector reforms;

WHEREAS, the DOH AO 2008-0029 (Implementing Health Reforms for Rapid Reduction of Maternal and Neonatal Mortality) recommends the implementation of the Maternal Newborn and Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) Strategy and states that the risk of mistimed, unplanned, unwanted and unsupported pregnancy which leads to maternal infant and neonatal deaths can be prevented if appropriate health interventions are introduce such as CSR interventions that support the achievement of couple's desired family size;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Health Office of Tungawan in 2008 shows date on Contraceptive Prevalence Rate of 18% which is below that national benchmark of 65%;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tungawan support families desire to attain desired number and spacing of children through the elimination of unmet needs for birth spacing and birth limiting services in accordance with the provisions of DOH Administrative Order No. 50-A, series 2001 (National Family Planning Policy);

WHEREAS, in accordance with DOH AO 158 (Guidelines on the Management of Donated Commodities under the Contraceptive Self-Reliance Strategy), supports critical policies and plans, complementary actions and supportive measures that are necessary to prevent disruptions in the delivery of MNCHN and CSR+services with the phase-out of donated contraceptives by 2008;

WHEREAS, Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution explicitly provides that "The state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them". Thus, the Maternal and Child Health Program is an essential program of the Philippine Government, with its basic focusing on the constitutional premise that couples have the responsibility to decide how many children to have consistent with their religious belief, preferences and needs;



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WHEREAS, with the passage of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, the responsibility of providing basic health services, including programs for maternal and child health, was devolved to the local government units, this is specifically provided for under Section 17 of the LGC. Thus CSR+ is recognized by this municipality as part of the basic health services that the LGU should provided for its constituents:

BE IT ORDAINED 16th Legislative Council by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay in its 5th Regular Session duly assembled that:

ARTICLE 1

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited shortly as the "COMMONLY SELF RELIANCE" (CSR) ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY.

SECTION 2. Policy – It shall be the policy of this LGU to ensure that basic CSR+ commodities and services through the Commodity Self-Reliance (CSR) Strategy, are readily available, necessary, acceptable and affordable for everyone, particularly the poor/indigent population; this local government recognizes the need to protect while ensuring availability of services for the non-poor;

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. - For purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases are hereby defined:

Commodity Self-Reliance (CSR) – is a multi-sectoral effort which seeks to ensure self-sufficiency in services and commodities related to birth spacing limiting, TB and micronutrient supplementation at in its ability to sustain the provision of affordable quality CSR services to eliminate unmet needs in the context of increasing commodity use. It requires the capacity to forecast, finance, procure and deliver CSR services to all men and women who need them. When they need them.

CSR+ Commodities and Services – refers to supplies and services that includes among other modern methods for birth spacing and limiting tuberculosis (TB) supplies micronutrients including Vitamin A, Iron, Zinc and Oral Rehydration Sales.

Users – refers to the actual users of CSR+Commodities, men and women alike:

MNCHN Strategy – refers to the Maternal Newborn and Child Health and Nutrition Strategy which will guide the development, implementation and evaluation of various programs aimed at women, mother and children, with the ultimate goal of rapidly reducing maternal and neonatal mortality in the country. It is strategy that will serve as a guide in the engagement, assistance and empowerment in local units (LGU's) and other partners in achieving the maternal and neonatal mortality reduction goals;



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Poor and Non-Poor – refers to individuals determined and defined by the validated Community Based Management System (CBMS) data, or other acceptable LGU means-testing instruments which shall be utilized in the formulation of criteria and guidelines of availing those free CRS-Commodities:

TWG – refers to the CSR Technical Working Group responsible for the program management and implementation.

SECTION 4. CSR Framework – The commodity Self-Reliance (CSRA) Strategy shall create the following supply conditions necessary to eliminate the unmet needs for birth spacing and limiting as well as FB and micronutrients fortification.

- 4.1 The Phasing up of domestically provided supplies to replace those qualifies of foreign-donated commodities, and
- 4.2 The increase in levels of domestic supplies of commodities made available to meet the needs of additional future users of CSR+ commodities.

ARTICLE II

FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM

SECTION I Funding for CY 2010 – For its initial requirements in CY 2010 in the amount of P 200,000.00 for its commodity requirements and capability building activities, the Program shall be funded from any of the following sources:

- 1.1 Regular Budget of the Municipal Health Office – The Municipal Health Office shall allocate an initial amount of Php 50,000.00 from its regular budget with yearly increase of at least 10%
- 1.2 Lump Sums and other trust funds – The program shall be include as a priority to be funded from 20% Development Fund Gender and Development (GAD) Fund and PHILHEALTH capitalization and reimbursement.
- 1.3 Grants, aids, donations and other forms of assistance from the national Government and the private sector.
- 1.4 MNCHN Grant Facility

SECTION 2 – Funding for Subsequent years - The Municipal Health Office shall integrate the program as part of the regular services being delivered by the local health facilities. As such it will continue to identify funding sources including but not limited to those identified above to be confirmed by the Local Finance Committee during the preparation of the EDP/AIP.



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ARTICLE III

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

SECTION 1. Creation and Composition – There shall be created as CSR Technical Working Group (TWG) herein after referred to as "TWG", which shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	-	Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairman	-	Municipal Health Office
Member	-	Chairman, SB Committee on Health Public Health Nurse ABC Federated President Federated BHW President Municipal Budget Officer Municipal Social Worker DOH-Representative

SECTION 2. Duties and Functions - The TWG shall be the over-all implementing body relating to CSR and MNCHN Management in the municipality and as such all Population management related project and activities, whether funded by the government or private sectors, shall pass through the TWG. In addition, the TWG shall perform and exercise the following duties and responsibilities:

- ❖ Formulate and recommend to the Sanggunian a CST Framework and a Comprehensive CSR Plan for the entire municipality;
- ❖ Undertake program monitoring and evaluation and provide a program feedback mechanism;
- ❖ In close coordination with the other agencies concerned, conduct and update data on Women of Reproductive Age (WRA) and CSR commodity users;
- ❖ Provide support in strengthening capacities for CSR + service provision through the conduct of training courses and other capability building activities;
- ❖ Provide support in the conduct of activities related to birth limiting and birth spacing education and counseling of clients about safe motherhood;
- ❖ The TWG may employ such other means testing instrument or procedures to ascertain the qualifications of the program applicant as a priority beneficiary;
- ❖ Perform such other duties and function as it may deem for the efficient and effective implementation of the program;
- ❖ Establish and maintain linkages with provincial, national or even international population-serving organizations, NGOs and other institutions;



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SECTION 3. Meeting and Quorum – The TWG shall meet at least once in every quarter or as often as necessary at an expressed call of the chairman or at least five (5) member of the TWG. Provided, that a notice shall be sent to the members at least twenty four (24) hours before the meeting will be held. The TWG shall decide by a majority vote of all the members present during a meeting, with the existence of a quorum on any matter before it Five (5) of its members present shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. Program Secretariat and CSR Focal Person – There shall be constituted, within thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance, a program secretariat to be headed by the CSR Focal Person.

The Focal Person shall be designated by the Municipal Mayor upon recommendation of the TWG.

The Focal Person shall provide technical and administrative support consolidating and documenting proceedings, and manage overall implementation of the Municipal CSR Plan and Complementary Actions, and providing for such other assistance as may be required by the TWG. Submit an annual report on all activities regarding the status of the program and its finances to the Mayor and to the Sangguniang Bayan.

ARTICLE IV

PROCUREMENT AND DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURE AND PROGRAM
BENEFICIARIES QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

SECTION 1. Procurement Requirement – In the Procurement of commodities by the LGU the policies rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 or the Government Procurement Reform Act and that of the Commission on Audit (COA) shall strictly be observed.

SECTION 2. Identification of Commodity Requirements. The Municipal Health Officer shall identify the commodity requirements for CSR using the forecast of commodities based on validated/verified current users data as well as other related materials necessary in the implementation of the program

SECTION 3. Priority Beneficiary for the Program – The priority beneficiary of the Program shall be those married individual in the exercise of the couple's choice who prefer to adopt modern methods for birth spacing and limiting and all Newborn and malnourish children that belong to the poorest of the poor. For this purpose the TWG shall utilize the data in the Community Based Management System.



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SECTION 4. Distribution of CSR+Commodities. To ensure constant availability of commodities to the poor a workable system of distribution and dispensing of commodities shall be adopted. Midwives and other authorized dispense through the Municipal Health Office shall be issued commodities duly recorded in a Record Book for this purpose and duly acknowledged by the receiving person.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISION

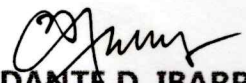
SECTION 1. Dissemination- upon effectivity of this ordinance, copies of thereof shall be furnished to the Municipal Health Office, Municipal Local Finance Committee Offices of the Offices of the Punong Barangays, Barangay Health Offices concerned for information, reference and appropriate actions and another copies shall be posted in the conspicuous places of the Municipal Hall and Public Market.

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause – all ordinance, resolutions and other issuances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby amended repealed or modified accordingly:

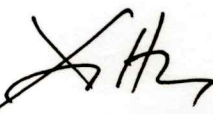
SECTION 3. Separability Clause - If for any reason any part or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid no other part or sections of this ordinance shall be affected thereby:

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after the last day of its publication to newspaper with local circulation.

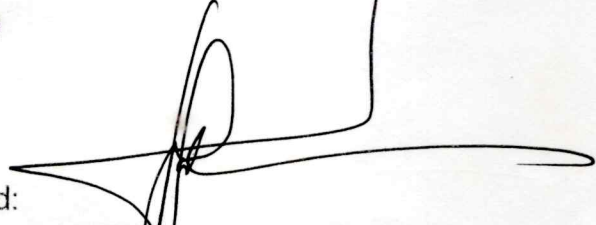
ADOPTED and ORDAINED this 18th day of October 2011, at Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.


DANTE D. IBARRA
Secretary to the SB

Attested and Certified
to be Duly Adopted as
Draft Ord. No. 16-39-11:


ABDURAUP A. ABISON
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Approved:


RANDY A. CLIMACO
Municipal Mayor

Date Signed: 5-28-12