

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF _____

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN **ORDINANCE NO. _____**

Author: Hon. _____

AN ORDINANCE CONSTITUTING THE
_____ TUBERCULOSIS (TB) PROGRAM PROVINCIAL MULTI-SECTORAL ALLIANCE (PMSA) TO UNIFY EFFORTS TOWARDS IMPROVING TB CASE FINDING AND CASE DETECTION IN THE PROVINCE , AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN** in session assembled that:

Section1. Declaration of Policy.

The Province of _____ joins the Government efforts to institute an effective program for Tuberculosis Control through the Department of Health, National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) and the 2010-2016 Philippine Plan of Action to Control TB (PhilPACT). The Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy of the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) (Executive Order No. 187, 21 March 2003) shall be the main strategy for Tuberculosis control in the Province with its five (5) components:

1. Direct Sputum Smear Examination shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding;
2. Standardized Chemotherapy in accordance with the National TB Program;
3. Recording and reporting of cases shall be on the standardized National TB Program forms to be implemented in all health centers;
4. Directly Observed Treatment (DOT) shall be used as the strategy to ensure patient compliance; and
5. Political commitment to ensure sustained, comprehensive implementation of National TB Program activities.

The Department of Interior and Local Government further authorizes the Local Chief Executive to create an Anti-TB Task Force as part of the Local Government TB Control Strategy (DILG Memorandum Circular 98-155)

Section 2. Creation of the Provincial Multisectoral Alliance (PMSA) and the PMSA Secretariat

As a vehicle for consolidation and unification of efforts on TB and consistent with DILG Memorandum Circular 98-155 and 2010-2016 PhilPACT, the Provincial Government of [REDACTED] hereby creates the PMSA and the PMSA Secretariat. The PMSA will serve as the coordinating body for public-private sector partnerships and advise the Provincial Government in the implementation of the policies and strategies of the National TB Control Program (NTP) involving various government line agencies, civil society groups and private sector.

The NTP core team of the Provincial Health Office (PHO) is designated as the PMSA secretariat.

Section 3. Composition of the [REDACTED] PMSA

The [REDACTED] Provincial Multi Sectoral Alliance will be composed of the following:

Chairperson : Provincial Governor and/or
His duly Authorized Representative

Vice-Chairperson
for the public sector: Chapter President of the League of the
Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP)

Vice-Chairperson
for the private sector:

Members :

1. Government Agencies
2. Civil Society Groups
3. Private Sector

Secretariat : Provincial NTP Medical Coordinator
Provincial NTP Nurse Coordinator &
Provincial Medical Technologist

Section 4. Roles, Functions and Responsibilities

The _____ shall have the following roles, functions and responsibilities:

4.1. To identify and establish the roles and responsibilities of the partners in the organization and delivery of TB care as per NTP guidelines.

- a. To establish a secretariat for the TB Program PMSA
- b. To ensure that socio-economic development policies and programs include consideration of the impact of TB Infection to the community
- c. To work for the prioritization in the allocation of resources for the TB Program

4.2. To coordinate the different sectors involved in the NTP implementation and ensure that the NTP policies and the DOTS strategy is implemented thereby ensuring a case detection rate of at least 70% and a treatment success rate of at least 85 %.

- a. To strengthen partnerships with other government agencies, NGOs, private entities and international agencies for a more comprehensive NTP implementation
- b. To support local community health volunteers and TB Diagnostic Committee (TBDC) activities to sustain private sector interest and participation in the NTP
- c. To ensure that proper referral, recording and reporting of TB patients is systematically done using the NTP forms. That referrals from other sectors be disaggregated and reported separately in the said NTP forms.

4.3 To ensure that efforts and resources are generated and geared towards achieving the goal of having a community where TB is no longer a public health problem.

- a. To ensure that the allocation for the budget requirements for the TB program for the municipality/city are sufficient
- b. To ensure that the LGU regularly supports the monitoring, supervision, evaluation, training requirements, NTP drugs and supplies.

c. To advocate for the continuous investment for quality improvement and certification and accreditation of the LGU health facilities as DOTS centers.

Section 5. Rules and Regulations

The Provincial Health Office, in consultation with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and consistent with the provisions of Executive Order No. 187, Instituting A Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control in the Philippines; Manual of Procedures for the National Tuberculosis Control Program, 4th Edition, 2005, and 2010- 2016 Philippine Plan of Action to Control TB (PhilPACT) will formulate the implementing rules and guidelines pertaining to the Ordinance.

Section 6. Funding and Disbursements

For the operations of the _____, the Province shall appropriate ____% of the Provincial Development Fund in the amount of _____ pesos (PhP _____) annually. Disbursements shall be approved by the Chairperson subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. The said funds will be released to the Provincial Health Office and will be allocated as follows: Secretariat support (____%); Contingency for Medicines and Laboratory Reagents (____%); Quality Assurance for Sputum Microscopy (____%); TB Diagnostic Committee (____%); Reproduction of NTP forms (____%) and Advocacy activities (____%).

Section 8. Effectivity

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Generic Version of a Proposed LGU Ordinance on the Creation of Provincial TB Multi Sectoral Alliance
Draft for Discussion Purposes
Prepared by the TB LINC Project (11Oct2010)

ENACTED during the [redacted] **Regular Session** of the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan** of the Province of [redacted], this [redacted] day of [redacted], at [redacted], Philippines.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

[redacted]
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED:

HON. [redacted]
Presiding Officer, Vice Governor

Hon. [redacted]

Hon. [redacted]

Hon. [redacted]

Hon. [redacted]

Hon. [redacted]

Hon. [redacted]

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I presided over the [redacted] **Regular Session** of the **Sangguniang Panglalawigan** of the Province of [redacted] and that the foregoing legislative measure has been **approved and enacted** during the aforesaid session.

HON. [redacted]
Presiding Officer, Vice-Governor

APPROVED by His Honor, the Governor, on [redacted], 2010, in the Province of [redacted], Philippines

HON. [redacted]
Governor