



Republic of the Philippines
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MUNICIPALITY OF TRINIDAD

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15
Series of 2023

"CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF)"

WHEREAS, the African Swine Fever (ASF) is a highly contagious hemorrhagic viral disease of domestic and wild pigs of all ages which cannot be treated and cannot be prevented through vaccination where mortality can be as high as 100%;

WHEREAS, transmission can be thru direct contact between sick and healthy animals and thru indirect contact through feeding with garbage containing infected meat and through fomites in premises, vehicles, implements, and clothes;

WHEREAS, while the African Swine Fever (ASF) is not a threat to human health, it is, however, a serious threat to the swine trade and industry in the Municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Atty. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D., Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) MUNICIPAL PREPAREDNESS AND CONTINGENCY PLAN - There shall be formulated and adopted an African Swine Fever (ASF) Municipal Preparedness and Contingency Plan to block the possible entry of the disease in the Province of Bohol.

SECTION 2. STRATEGIES AND COMPONENTS. – The municipal Preparedness and Contingency Plan shall have the following strategies and components:

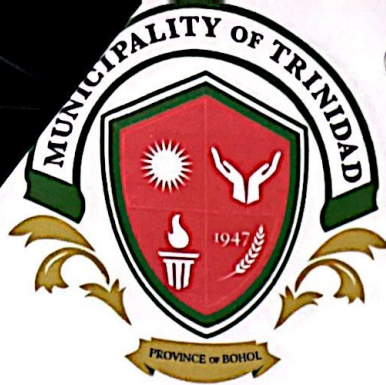
A. Strategies

1. Strict enforcement of quarantine procedures;
2. Participatory, Inter – LGU and Inter – agency collaboration;
3. Regular Field Surveillance and Monitoring;
4. Regular disease and policy updating; and
5. Emphasize on Information Dissemination and Education.

B. Components

1. Quarantine;
2. Field Surveillance and Monitoring;
3. Information Dissemination and Education; and
4. Disease Update and Policy Review.

SECTION 3. AFRICAN SWINE FEVER MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The African Swine Fever Municipal Executive Committee shall be composed of the following, viz:



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ASF Municipal Executive Committee

Chairperson	: Atty. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D.	-	Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson	: Ms. AVELINA C. LOPICEROS	-	Municipal Agriculturist - <i>7/22/23</i>
Members	: Hon. MANUEL G. GARCIA	-	SB Chairperson-Committee on Agriculture - <i>7/22/23</i>
	: Hon. JOAN ROBIE CAJES-IMBOY	-	SB Chairperson on Health - <i>7/22/23</i>
	: Mr. DIEGO V. MEDINA	-	MDRRMO
	: Dr. NOVARIZA A. EVANGELISTA	-	MHO
	: Mrs. MARIA EVELYN E. BARADAS	-	Municipal Treasurer - <i>7/22/23</i>
	: Ms. DYAN LOPOZ	-	MLGOO - <i>7/22/23</i>
	: Hon. REGIE AVENIDO	-	Liga Ng Mga Barangay - <i>7/22/23</i>
	: Mr. CHRISTOPHER CONCON	-	MPIO Designate
	: Hon. MELVIN HINLAYAGAN	-	SK Federated President
	: Dr. AMELITA CREDO, Ph.D.	-	PSDS, Trinidad I District
	: Dr. PERCY TORRES, Ph.D.	-	PSDS, Trinidad II district
	: Mr. ALEJANDRO S. TADEJA	-	BALA President
	: Mr. CHRISSIAN BRYAN M. NUERA	-	Meat Inspector - <i>7/22/23</i>
	: Mr. MICHAEL MUMAR	-	Meat Vendor Rep.
	: Pmaj CHRISTOPHER FERNANDEZ	-	PNP Chief of Police

SECTION 4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall have the following powers and functions, viz:

1. Provide policy direction and supervise implementation of the African Swine Fever Plan;
2. Approve the African Swine Fever Preparedness and Contingency Plan;
3. Identify and recommend sources of funds for the implementation of the approved plan; and
4. Ensure public knowledge and awareness on the African Swine Fever virus and its ill-effects.

SECTION 5. AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE AND ITS FUNCTIONS. – There is hereby created a Municipal African Swine Fever Task Force to be composed of the following:

A. Quarantine Team –

- a. Shall ensure the implementation of the prescribed minimum bio-security measures in ports, airports and piggery farms, the regulation and/or prohibition of animal movement, and documentation of in-coming and out- going shipment of live pigs, pork and other pork products. It also includes inspection of incoming foreign vessels to include its meat supplies and food waste.

The Quarantine Team members shall be composed of the following:

1. Municipal Agriculture Office
2. Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office



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3. Bantay Dagat;
4. Philippine Coast Guard; and
5. PNP – Trinidad Station

B. Field Surveillance and Monitoring Team –

- a. Shall conduct regular surveillance and profiling of swine diseases in the identified priority areas in the province. It also includes the monitoring of imported meat products coming from affected countries displayed in the market.

The Field Surveillance and Monitoring Team members shall be composed of the following:

1. Municipal Health Office;
2. DOH – Field Office;
3. Department of Trade and Industry; and
4. Swine Raisers Association of Trinidad, Bohol

C. Information and Education Campaign (IEC) Team –

- a. Shall ensure adequate awareness of the general public on matters and updates pertaining to African swine fever to generate cooperation, compliance, and reporting.

The Information and Education Campaign (IEC) Team members shall be composed of the following:

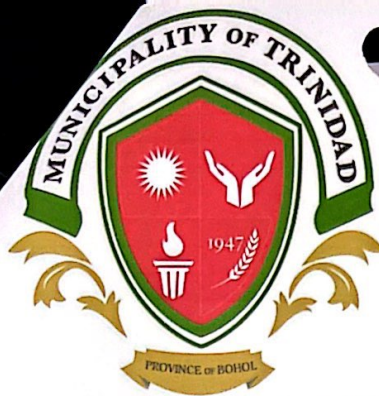
1. Municipal Agriculture Office;
2. Municipal Health Office;
3. Department of Trade and Industry;
4. Municipal Tourism Office;
5. Swine Raisers Association of Trinidad, Bohol;
6. Municipal Public Information Officer;
7. Department of Interior and Local Government;
8. President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay;

D. Disease Updates and Policy Review Team-

- a. Shall ensure gather of disease updates from the national agencies and recommend necessary policies and measures for implementation.

The Disease Updates and Policy Review Team members shall be composed of the following:

1. Department of Trade and Industry;
2. DOH Field Officer;
3. SB – Committee on Agriculture
4. SB – Committee on Trade and Industry; and



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5. Department of Interior and Local Government.

SECTION 6. STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF ALL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER NATIONAL/ DEPARTMENT ISSUANCES IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL. – The Municipal Task Force, Municipal LGUs and Barangay LGUs are directed to enforce and implement strictly all quarantine regulations and ASF local/ national/department issuances in the entire province of Bohol to include, among others:

1. Temporary ban of import meat products from countries infected with African Swine Fever (FDA Order No.045 issued May 27, 2019);
2. Inspection of all incoming persons, baggage and packages in airports and all seaports in the province of Bohol;
3. Confiscation of all incoming live swine, pork meat and meat products without proper transport permit from all origin and incoming live swine, pork meat and meat products with or without transport permit from infected countries;
4. Confiscation of processed pork meat products distributed and sold in the market (FDA order No. 045 issued May 27, 2019);
5. Prohibition on the use of catering food waste, leftovers from Airports and Seaports as Swine Swill Feeds throughout the province (D.A. Memo Order No.22 dated August 30, 2018); and
6. Temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild pigs and their products including pork meat and semen originating from infected countries (DA. Memo Order No. 23 dated August 30, 2018).
7. Executive Order No.7, issued by the undersigned dated 20 August 2018.

SECTION 7. QUARANTINE MEASURES IN ISLAND BARANGAYS. – The Barangay LGUs shall likewise designate a barangay quarantine team/personnel who shall inspect/monitor the backyard/swine raisers for symptoms of ASF of their respective area of responsibility.

SECTION 8. REGULAR MEETINGS. The ASF Municipal Executive Committee and the Task Force/ Team shall convene once a month and may conduct Special Meetings as the need arises.

SECTION 9. MUNICIPAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE/TEAM. The Barangay Local Government Units are directed to create a parallel African swine fever organizations in their respective barangays.

SECTION 10. FUNDS. Funds shall be provided for this purpose.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 20th day of March, 2023 at Municipal Hall, Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol, Philippines


Atty. ROBERTO C. CAJES, Ph.D.
Municipal Mayor