



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN**

May 22, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 188 s. 2023

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – VI RESOLUTION Nos. 61 AND 62,  
SERIES 2023**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Education Program Supervisors / Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Senior/ Education Program Specialists  
School Health and Nutrition Section Personnel  
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
Teaching and Non-teaching Personnel and all other concerned

1. Please find attached Regional Memorandum No. 343, s. 2023 dated May 15, 2023 titled **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – VI RESOLUTION NOS. 61 AND 62 SERIES 2023.**
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of the Memorandum is directed.

**FELICIANO C. BUENAFE CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent *dh*

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 343, S. 2023 dated 15 May 2023

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

HEALTH EDUCATION    PREVENTION PROGRAMS    RABIES VACCINES

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REGION VI-WESTERN VISAYAS

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 343, s. 2023

MAY 15 2023

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL -VI RESOLUTION NOS. 61 AND 62,  
SERIES 2023**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is RDC-VI Resolution No. 61 and 62, s. 2023 from the Office of Vice-Chairperson, RDC VI **Engr. Arcio A. Casing, Jr. CESO IV**, dated May 10, 2023 enjoining all Local Government Units to support the Rabies Control and Prevention Program and provide funds for the purchase of Human and Animal Rabies Vaccines, and actively support the full implementation of the 2023 Measles Rubella and Bivalent Oral Poliovirus vaccine supplementary immunization activity.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: MEMO dated May 10, 2023  
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Region VI – Western Visayas

RDC-VI 2023-05-059

FOR : RDC VI Regional Line Agencies  
SUBJECT : RDC-VI Resolution Nos. 61 and 62, s. 2023  
DATE : 10 May 2023



We are pleased to provide you with copies of the following RDC-VI Resolutions for your information and appropriate action:

- RDC VI Resolution No. 61, s. 2023 entitled **ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO SUPPORT THE RABIES CONTROL AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HUMAN AND ANIMAL RABIES VACCINES**
- RDC VI Resolution No. 62, s. 2023 entitled **ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2023 MEASLES-RUBELLA AND BIVALENT ORAL POLIOVIRUS VACCINE SUPPLEMENTARY IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITY (MR-bOPV-SIA)**

We will appreciate it if your staff can email the attached acknowledgment slip to the RDC VI Secretariat at [nro6.rdc@neda.gov.ph](mailto:nro6.rdc@neda.gov.ph) or call us at the telephone numbers listed below (local 0). Please indicate the name of the receiving staff and the RDC tracking number so we can update our RDC communications database.

Thank you very much and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

**ENGR. ARECIO A. CASING, JR. CESO IV**  
Vice-Chairperson, RDC VI  
OIC-Regional Director, NEDA VI

/Attached as stated



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Region VI – Western Visayas

RDC VI Resolution No. 62

Series of 2023

### **ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2023 MEASLES-RUBELLA AND BIVALENT ORAL POLIOVIRUS VACCINE SUPPLEMENTARY IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITY (MR-bOPV-SIA)**

**WHEREAS**, Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the people's right to health and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, vaccination remains to be one of the primary public health interventions in mitigating consequences following vaccine-preventable diseases, thereby significantly decreasing the morbidity and mortality among the vulnerable population, especially children;

**WHEREAS**, RA 10152, or the "Mandatory Infants and Children Immunization Act of 2011, was enacted to direct the adoption of a comprehensive and sustainable immunization program for vaccine-preventable diseases for all Filipino children and infants;

**WHEREAS**, to fortify support for the vaccination program and its strategies in line with the implementation of RA 10152, RDC-VI Resolution No. 05, Series of 2016 - "Enjoining All Provinces, Cities, Municipalities and Concerned Regional Line Agencies to Ensure Strict Implementation of the National Immunization Program" was passed to harmonize activities and initiatives in the comprehensive delivery of immunization services in Western Visayas;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) report shows that despite the efforts to sustain regular implementation of the vaccination program, the coverage for 'Fully Immunized Child' (FIC) in Region VI for 2022 is only at 59.52 percent, way below the target of 95 percent for herd immunity;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH reported that the incidence of suspected measles and rubella cases in Western Visayas have increased in CY 2022, with two laboratory-confirmed cases of measles and five rubella cases, resulting in an increase in the number of children at risk of lifelong disability and learning difficulties;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH issued Department Memorandum 2022-0585 entitled "Interim Guidelines in the Implementation of CY 2023 Measles-Rubella and bivalent Oral Poliovirus Vaccine Supplementary Immunization Activities (MR-bOPV SIA)," recommending the conduct of mass immunization due to the threats of measles, rubella, and polio for the whole month of May 2023;



**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Ms. Heide G. Foulc of the Cameleon Association Incorporated, and duly seconded by of Ms. Ma. Luisa C. Segovia of the Iloilo Business Club, Incorporated, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to enjoin all Local Government Units (LGUs) and Regional Line Agencies (RLAs) to actively support the full implementation of the 2023 Measles Rubella and bivalent Oral Poliovirus Vaccine Supplementary Immunization Activity (MR-bOPV SIA).;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be sent to the all the LGUs and RLAs in Western Visayas;

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** during the First Quarter Regional Development Council VI Full Council Meeting held on 24 March 2023 at Henann Palm Beach Resort, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan.

I hereby certify the correctness of the above resolution.


  
**CYNTHIA C. LUMAMPAO**  
Secretary, RDC VI  
OIC-Assistant Regional Director, NEDA VI

Attested:

  
**ENGR. ARECIO A. CASING, JR., CESO IV**  
Vice Chairperson, RDC VI  
OIC-Regional Director, NEDA VI

Concurred:

  
**ATTY. JOBERT A. PEÑAFLORIDA**  
Co-Chairperson, RDC VI  
Regional Governor, PCCI - WV

  
**HON. ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ**  
Chairperson, RDC VI  
Mayor, City of Bacolod



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Region VI – Western Visayas

RDC VI Resolution No. 61  
Series of 2023

### ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO SUPPORT THE RABIES CONTROL AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HUMAN AND ANIMAL RABIES VACCINES

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of the Republic Act 9482, also known as the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007, mandates the implementation of the National Rabies Control and Prevention Program through a multi-agency/multi-sectoral committee that is chaired by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture (DA);

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of the same act outlines the roles of responsibilities of each involved agency in which the DA will ensure the availability and adequate supply of animal anti-Rabies at all times while the Department of Health (DOH) ensures at all times the availability and adequate supply of DOH pre-qualified human anti-rabies vaccine in animal bite treatment centers;

**WHEREAS**, the Act also states, on the other hand, that the local government units (LGUs) shall allocate funds to augment the implementation of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program, particularly on the financing of supplies of human and dog vaccines needed for immunization;

**WHEREAS**, the DA, DOH, Department of Education (DepEd), and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Joint Administrative Order No. 01 Series of 2008, Rule 4.1 of the "Implementing Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act 9482" provides the composition of the Rabies Committee from the regional down to the barangay level;

**WHEREAS**, with the implementation of the Mandanas Ruling, the rabies control and prevention program will be a devolved function to the LGUs, including the funding for the purchase of animal anti-rabies vaccines;

**WHEREAS**, according to DOH, rabies continues to be a public health issue in Western Visayas with 118, 845 animal bite cases and 27 death cases in 2022;

**WHEREAS**, increasing the vaccine coverage will help bring down the numbers of deaths by rabies, as infection is preventable;

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**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be sent to the all the LGUs in Western Visayas and the Regional Offices of the DILG, DOH, DepEd, and DA;

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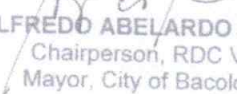
  
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