



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52
Series of 2025

**REORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL
TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 (“LGC”), provides that every local government unit (“LGU”) shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, under the same provision, the LGU is tasked to promote the peoples’ health and safety. The LGU is likewise expected to be capable of responding to problems that include prioritization of health issues, monitoring of activities relative to healthcare, and adopting innovative and sustainable interventions for its constituents;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10767 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Plan Act (“TB Law”), mandates the State to support and expand efforts to eliminate tuberculosis by 2035 by increasing investments for its prevention, treatment, and control;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac remains steadfast in ensuring the active participation of all stakeholders from the public and private health sectors to respond to the increasing number of TB cases. Efforts also need to be intensified on case-finding and case-holding to deter the rising cases of both drug-susceptible TB (“DSTB”) and of drug-resistant TB (“DRTB”);

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 10, S. 2023 was executed creating the Municipal Tuberculosis Council, and in light of the recent 2025 elections, there is a need for its reorganization which will serve as an oversight body responsible in consolidating and harmonizing TB elimination efforts in the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, Noel L. Villanueva, Mayor of Concepcion, Tarlac, hereby orders the creation, composition and functions of the Municipal Tuberculosis Council of Concepcion, Tarlac, to wit:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL - The Municipal TB Council structure is as follows:

CHAIRPERSON:

HON. NOEL L. VILLANUEVA

Municipal Mayor

VICE CHAIRPERSONS:

DR. BENJAMIN Q. BENGCO, III

MHO, Public Sector Representative

DR. ARNEL CUNAN

NGO/Private Sector Representative





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MEMBERS:

HON. MARVIN P. MACALINO

SB Member/Chairperson on Committee on Health

GINA B. NICDAO

NTP Nurse Coordinator

HON. RAMON G. MANUCDUC, JR.

Vice President, LNB/SB Ex-Officio Member

JONAR ANGELO SJ DUNGCA

DOH Representative

IRENE YALUNG

Philhealth Representative

ROWENA S. ANGELES

MLGOO/DILG Representative

LOIDA CABILANGAN

Barangay Health Workers Representative

JESSA MAE S. CENTENO

MSWD Officer

JAMALON S. UNDAYA

Scouts Royale Brotherhood International Service Fraternity and sorority Inc./CSO Representative

LILYBETH SAMPANG-FELICIANO

Public Hospitals Association Representative

DR. CATHERINE TURLA

Private Hospitals Association Representative

FR. O'NEIL SANCHEZ

Santuario dela Inmaculada Concepcion Parish/Faith-based Representative

PLTCOL. PHILIP F. ANTANG

Chief of Police, CMPS

SECRETARIAT

MAR PANLILIO

Public Health Nurse

SECTION 2. ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL TB COUNCIL

- a) Identify and establish the roles and responsibilities of its members and partners in the delivery of quality TB services based on the National TB Program (NTP) guidelines.
 - i. Establish a secretariat for the TB Council;
 - ii. Ensure that socio-economic policies and programs include consideration of the impact of TB infection in the community; and
 - iii. Spearhead activities and advocacies like TB events and/or celebrations.
- b) Coordinate with the different sectors involved in the NTP implementation and ensure that the NTP policies and the DOTS strategy are implemented thereby ensuring case detection rate of at least 90% and treatment success rate of 90%.
 - i. Strengthen partnerships and engagements with other government agencies, NGOs, private entities, and international development partners for a more comprehensive NTP implementation;
 - ii. Support local community health volunteers and TB Diagnostic Committee activities to sustain stakeholders' interest and participation in the implementation of NTP strategies; and
 - iii. Ensure continued funding and support of TB programs provided via grants, financial assistance, and other similar means by partners.
- c) Ensure that efforts and resources are generated and properly utilized towards achieving the goal of having a community where TB is no longer a public health problem.
 - i. Regularly update data and evidence to guide resource procurement, allocation and use;
 - ii. Use data-driven methods to help ensure adequate budget provisions for TB programs and TB commodities;



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- iii. Propose enhancements in the use and allocation of resources consistent with existing laws, the NTP, and the MOP; and
 - iv. Ensure certification and accreditation of the health facilities as DOTS centers.
- d) Create a TB Kaagapay Volunteers, Municipality of Concepcion, where there shall be at least one (1) volunteer per barangay. The said volunteer shall:
- i. Assist in all the activities of the Health Centers towards an efficient and effective implementation of the program;
 - ii. Help raise awareness and provide information campaign on TB during the house-to-house visits;
 - iii. Assist in data gathering, recording, and monitoring of TB cases in the barangay; and
 - iv. Make reports to aid the barangay, district, or city in its data and evidence regarding TB.
- e) Ensure that all pharmacies in the Municipality of Concepcion follow the “*No prescription, no dispensing.*” policy.
- f) Ensure that infection prevention and control in all facilities and environment shall be implemented.
- g) Ensure that all persons found to be presumptive TB cases are tracked and monitored until final diagnosis is achieved. That all diagnosed TB cases (*i.e.*, latent, DSTB, and DRTB) are tracked and monitored until completion of their prescribed treatment regimens.
- h) Suggest measures to eradicate the stigma of TB and to discourage all forms of discrimination caused by it.
- i) Adopt policies, guidelines, and protocols consistent with the NTP, the MOP, and the TB Law.

SECTION 3: MULTI-SECTORAL COLLABORATION - The Council shall encourage the participation of the different sectors to provide more comprehensive and sustainable strategies for TB elimination. The Municipal Health Office shall be the lead agency of the Municipality of Concepcion, Tarlac in ensuring the proper implementation of the TB program.

SECTION 4: REPEALING CLAUSE - All other ordinances, local rules and regulations, or resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVITY - This Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed this 21st day of November 2025 Concepcion, Tarlac.


NOEL L. VILLANUEVA
Municipal Mayor

