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DEPARTMENT ORDER

NO. 96-L s.2003

SUBJECT: Creation of Technical Working Groups for TB and Malaria Project Implementation under the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM)

In the advent of the approval of the submitted proposals from the Philippines under the GFATM, initiation of preparatory activities is deemed necessary. Among these, the creation of technical working group for TB and Malaria is important to ensure project implementation and to facilitate the timely release of said funds. The members of the TWG were selected based on balanced technical expertise and experience in program management on the respective program.

General Functions of the Technical Working Groups

The main function of the technical working group is on following key aspects of program management and project implementation

1. Development of implementation/operational guidelines and directions to field levels.
2. Provision of technical assistance to field levels for project implementation.
3. Provision of technical assistance for the capacity building of project implementors.
4. Provision of technical assistance in the monitoring and supervision of project implementation.
5. Evaluation and review of project outputs.
6. Technical assistance in the development of annual/financial plan.

The composition of TWG is composed of members who have technical expertise on either TB or Malaria program management with specific involvement in any of the broad activities of the project.

TWG Chairperson: Dr. Jaime Y. Lagahid

Vice-Chairpersons: Dr. Mario S. Baquilod
Dr. Rosalind G. Vianzon

Signed DO
Received in the Records
Section on 6-5-03

A. TB-TWG Members:

1. DOH:

1.1 IDO:

1. Dr. Angeles Hernandez
2. Dr. Wilma Sandoval
3. Dr. Ernesto Bontuyan

1.2 NCHP

1. Ms. Aurora Banda
2. Ms. Luz Tagonicar

1.3 NTRL-RITM

1. Dr. Noel Macalalad

2. PhilCAT:

2.1 PPMD

1. Dr. Charles Yu
2. Ms. Amy Sarmiento

3. World Vision:

1. Dr. Melvin Magno
2. Ms. Elaine Martinez-Umali

4. MMC:

4.1 DOTS (+) Project

1. Dr. Mamel Quelapio

5. Project Assistance to Control TB (P.A.C.T.) – W.H.O. to coordinate with other P.A.C.T. members

B. TWG for Malaria

B1. Infectious Disease Office

Dr. Leda Hernandez
Dr. Lyndon Lee-Suy
Ms. Norma Joson
Ms. Leticia Sanchez

B2. Regional Coordinators

Dr. Antonio Bautista (CHD-CAR)
Dr. Gil dela Cruz (CHD- Southern Tagalog)
Dr. Romeo Turingan (CHD- Tuguegarao)
Engr. Antonietta Ebol (CHD- Southern Mindanao)
Dr. Joel Pama (CHD- CARAGA)

B3. Research Institute for Tropical Medicine

Dr. Dorina Bustos
Mr. Ferdinand Salazar
Ms. Jennifer Luchavez

B4. San Lazaro Hospital

Dr. Efren Dimaano

B5. Local Government Units

Dr. Roy Gavino (PHO-Kalinga)
Dr. Agapito Hornido (PHO-Davao del Norte)

B6. National Center for Indigenous People

Dr. Ricardo Sakay

B7. Non Government Organization

Mr. Rey Agluben (Philippine Shell Foundation)
Dr. Glen Paraso (Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement)

B8. Academia

Dr. Pilarita Rivera (UP-CPH)

B9. External Organization

Dr. Raman Velayudhan (WHO)
JICA Expert
Ms. Cecilia Hugo (ACTMalaria)

The Secretariat functions will be provided by 2 IDO personnel. Under this order, the above-mentioned members are authorized to perform task and functions relevant to this order, with all expenses incurred during the meeting chargeable against the GFATM funds.

This order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary of Health