



## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15

Series of 2025

#### **SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM IN MONCADA, TARLAC AND ENJOINING ALL CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF MR-TD AND HPV VACCINES TO ELIGIBLE SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10152, otherwise known as the "Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011," provides for the mandatory basic immunization of children under a national immunization program;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), implements the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program to protect school-aged children and adolescents against vaccine-preventable diseases;

**WHEREAS**, the SBI Program includes the Measles-Rubella and Tetanus-Diphtheria (MR-TD) vaccines for Grade 1 and Grade 7 students and the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine for Grade 4 girls and females aged 9–14 years old, to reduce the incidence of measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and cervical cancer;

**WHEREAS**, local government support is essential to ensure the successful roll-out of the immunization activities and to secure parental and community consent through proper Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaigns;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO**, Municipal Mayor of Moncada, Tarlac, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

#### **SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF FULL SUPPORT**

The Municipal Government of Moncada fully supports the implementation of the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program of the Department of Health in all public schools within the municipality.

#### **SECTION 2. TARGET VACCINES AND POPULATION**

The program shall cover the following:

- MR-TD vaccine for students enrolled in Grade 1 and Grade 7;
- HPV vaccine for Grade 4 female learners and girls aged 9 to 14 years old, who are not yet sexually active, and with proper parental consent.

#### **SECTION 3. ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PARTNER AGENCIES**

All concerned departments and offices of the Local Government Unit of Moncada are hereby directed to provide assistance in the implementation of the SBI Program, as follows:

- **Municipal Health Office (MHO):** Lead the planning, coordination, and administration of vaccines in partnership with DOH and DepEd;
- **Department of Education (DepEd):** Assist in scheduling, providing access to school facilities, coordination with school personnel, and facilitating orientation and advocacy sessions for parents and guardians;



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- **Barangay Officials:** Facilitate community awareness and ensure smooth coordination during school and community-based vaccination activities;
- **Municipal Information Office (MIO):** Lead the IEC campaign through social media, flyers, and barangay and school assemblies to ensure the widest dissemination of program details and to combat vaccine hesitancy.

### SECTION 4. INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

The MHO shall convene regular coordination meetings with the Department of Education - Moncada North and South District Office, school principals, Barangay Health Workers, and other key stakeholders to ensure smooth implementation of the program.

### SECTION 5. MONITORING AND REPORTING

The MHO shall submit regular progress reports to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, DOH, and PSDS and provide updates on the number of children vaccinated, challenges encountered, and recommendations for improvement.

### SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing and shall remain in force unless otherwise revoked or amended.

Done this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 in Moncada, Tarlac.



**RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO**  
Municipal Mayor