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COVID-19 ADVISORY NO. 018


TO: ALL ENTITIES INVOLVED IN COVID-19 RESPONSE BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, INCLUDING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), GOVERNMENT OFFICES, PRIVATE OFFICES AND WORK PLACES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED.

SUBJECT: Ensure Compliance on the Minimum Health System Capacity Standards for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Strategies for Sectoral and Local Planning as Defined Under Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2020-0016 Issued on May 04, 2020.

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak as Public Health Emergency of International Concern and eventually as Global Pandemic by March 11, 2020. As a response, Administrative Order No. 2020-0016 was issued to outline the minimum health systems capacity standards for each level of the health system in order to guide all entities involved in COVID-19 response.

In view thereof, all concerned shall endeavour to observe the Minimum Health System Capacity Standards for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Strategies for Sectoral and Local Planning, accordingly.

For dissemination to all concerned.


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