



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ANDA**  
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39**  
**Series of 2021**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ON THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY "BABay ASF" PROGRAM PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, African Swine Fever (ASF), a high impact transboundary animal disease (TAD), continues to affect swine production sector of the Philippines with No Vaccine and no known cure to date; resulting to industry estimate of 36% reduction of national swine inventory impacting both livelihood and agriculture economy;

**WHEREAS**, early reporting of animal-borne disease is vital for an efficient and well-coordinated response and immediate implementation of control measures;

**WHEREAS**, successful control effort lies with strong collaboration between the Department of Agriculture, its relevant agencies, with concerned Local Government Units (LGU), and stakeholders taking ownership of such program benefiting the farmers;

**WHEREAS**, DA Administrative Order No. 7, Series of 2021, Implementing Guidelines for the "BANTAY ASF sa Barangay Program" was enacted for the intensifies disease response of the Government against ASF, where the DA, academe, stake-holders and swine industry experts provide technical and support services to empower LGUs in the implementation of "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY" interventions at the farm and community levels;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of DA Administrative Order No. 7, Series of 2021, Implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program" reiterates the strengthening and institutionalization of LGU Engagement in the Implementation of the Bantay ASF Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the above-mentioned provisions of several issuance and to prevent and control the spread of ASF, and thereby facilitate the recovery of the hog sector, this Order is hereby promulgated and issued by the Office of the Mayor to adopt and implements the "BANTAY ASF sa Barangay Program" or "BABay ASF Program" in the Municipality of Anda, Pangasinan.

**SECTION 1. CREATION OF MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE.**

By virtue of DA AO No. 43, Series of 2020, an African Swine Fever (ASF) Task Force is hereby created in the Municipality of Anda, Pangasinan to implement the BANTAY ASF sa Barangay "BABay ASF" Program involving the several departments and agencies with the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist as lead implementing agencies.

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE.**

the Task Force is hereby constituted as follows:

CHAIRMAN	:	<b>ELIZABETH T. TOMAS</b> Municipal Agriculturist
CO-CHAIRPERSON	:	<b>RODOLFO C. DE CASTRO</b> Executive Assistant II



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MEMBERS	:	<b>ENGR. SUNY C. OLERMO</b> Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
	:	<b>RINVEE BRYAN C. ZAFRA</b> Agricultural Technologist
	:	<b>ENGR. LEONEIL C. CAALIM</b> Municipal Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Officer
	:	<b>PMAJ REGIN E. CABICO</b> PNP Anda Chief of Police
	:	<b>MAC ARTHUR F. ASEO</b> Senior Environmental Management Specialist
	:	<b>DR. GILLEN V. VUELTA</b> Municipal Health Officer
	:	<b>JEOPETER C. CASULLA</b> Information Officer
	:	<b>DR. VICTOR B. NARON, JR.</b> DepEd District Supervisor
	:	<b>GASPAR C. CAOLE</b> Private Sector (NGO's, CSO's) Representative

**SECTION 3. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS.**

These are the regular members of the ASF-TF that are responsible for the preservation and protection the swine industry in Anda, Pangasinan.

<b>RAPID ACTION TEAM</b>	-	Representative from:  - Office of the Mun. Agriculturist (CVO) - Mun. Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Office - Philippine National Police
<b>SURVEILLANCE TEAM</b>	-	Representative from:  - Mun. Agriculture Office (CVO) - Philippine National Police
<b>CENSUS TEAM</b>	-	Representative from:  - Municipal Information Office - Office of the Mun. Agriculturist - Private Sector (NGO's, CSO's)



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**IEC TEAM**

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Representative from:

- Office of the Mun. Agriculturist
- Mun. Planning and Development Coordinator
- Department of Education
- Private Sector Representatives

**SECTION 4. ROLES AND FUNCTIONS.**

- RAPID ACTION TEAM** - Carry out immediate diagnosis of suspect premises and the initiation and implementation of the stamping out procedures.
- SURVEILLANCE TEAM** - Conducts regular surveillance and profiling swine diseases in the identified priority areas.
- QUARANTINE TEAM** - Conducts periodic identification and consolidations of data on swine population, location, etc.
- CENSUS TEAM** - Conducts periodic identification and consolidations of data on swine population, location, etc.
- IEC TEAM** - Ensures adequate awareness of the general public matters and updates to African Swine Fever.

**SECTION 5. REGISTRATION AND DEPUTIZATION OF BIOSECURITY OFFICERS**

Veterinary Biosecurity Officers (VetBO) composed of Representatives for the Office of the Mun. Agriculturist and Provincial Veterinary Office who shall be recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO while Barangay Biosecurity Officers (BBOs) are Community/Village-Bases Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Health Workers (BHW), para-veterinary workers, volunteer veterinarians who are no resident or consulting veterinarian of any farm, or any person assigned/endorsed by the municipality to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this order.

PVO – All VetBOs and BBOs shall be registered and deputized by the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO).

VetBO shall apply directly to PVO, while BBO shall be assigned/endorsed by the CVO/MAO/MVO. Upon completion of all requirements and training, a Biosecurity Officer Code will be issued by the PVO.

Health Workers (BHW), and other barangay officials assigned to assist in the implementation of different animal health programmers shall be readily designated for this purpose.

**SECTION 6. DISEASE INVESTIGATION.**

A disease investigation is prompted when there is a report of a suspect case of ASF in the area. The Municipal ASF Task Force in coordination with the Provincial ASF Task Force (PATF) and Regional ASF Task Force (RATF) shall act quickly on the reported case by conducting thorough disease investigation and sample collection



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Blood/organ samples to be collected for disease investigation shall come from 30 randomly selected animal preferably exhibiting clinical signs with that of ASF, if the population is greater than 30. If the population is less than 30, samples shall be collected from all the pigs in the farm.

A disease investigation activity shall be conducted in accordance with the protocol.

Set in Annex 2 of the DA AO No. 7, Series of 2021.

#### **SECTION 7. SURVEILLANCE.**

Surveillance shall be done in accordance to Section 3.3 of the DA No. 7, Series of 2021. Furthermore, a detailed protocol on surveillance within the 1 km quarantine area from the ASF infected premise is stipulated in Annex 3 of the said DA AO.

#### **SECTION 8. ISSUANCE OF WEEKLY NEGATIVE DISEASE MONITORING REPORT AND HOG TRANSPORT PASS.**

##### **WEEKLY NEGATIVE DISEASE MONITORING**

- a. Commercial/Semi-Commercial Farm/Paiwi – VetBOs and BBOs (as approved by MVO/CVO/MAO) shall conduct disease monitoring and biosecurity evaluation and submit reports to the CVO/MAO/MVO/PVO.
- b. Small hold farms – BBOs shall conduct disease monitoring and biosecurity evaluation and submit reported to the CVO/MAO/MVO/PVO. Community sampling may also apply following the guidelines in the community testing and sample collection in Annex 4 of DA AO 7 Series of 2021.
- c. Weekly disease monitoring report may be submitted through online and/or on-site depending on the discretion of the implementing CVO/MAO/MVO/PVO.
- d. Biosecurity Officers shall report immediately to their respective CVO/MAO/MVO/PVO, any farms with animals showing clinical signs suggestive of ASF infection for corresponding actions such as surveillance and disease investigations.

##### **HOG TRANSPORT PASS**

This aims properly register all hog traders and other logistical support providers and their respective transport vehicles and vessels transacting business in the respective with the end view of traceability and no hog traders and livestock transport carriers shall be allowed to transact business within each province without the Hog Transport Pass (HTP) which shall be a requirement before issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC).

All livestock transport carriers are required to comply with the biosecurity measures such as cleaning and disinfection as may be imposed by the authorities.

Any violation in this guideline by the hog traders and other logistical support providers shall immediately render his/her HTP revoked.

An updated list of traders shall be submitted by all provinces to the DARFO and the BAI.

Issuance of Hog Transport Pass shall be in accordance with Annex 6 DA AO No. 7, Series of 2021.



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**SECTION 9. AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.**

Awareness campaign shall be conducted to ensure all aspects relevant to BABay ASF will be cascaded and disseminated to the farmers. Engagements of agencies including the Department of Agriculture (DA) Communications Group, Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID), Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Sections (RAFIS), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and local government (Provincial to Municipal/City) information office, and all media resources of government shall be involved.

The campaign shall focus on ensuring the biosecurity protocols are duly observed by the farmers, discouraging the use of swill as feed for hogs and bringing farmers to register in the Farmers Registry developed for livestock farmers.

**SECTION 10. RECOVERY AND REPOPULATION.**

The Local Government Unit shall guide farms in proper cleaning and disinfection. CVO/MAO/MAO shall conduct farm inspection to assess compliance with cleaning and proper disinfection procedures.

The complete guidelines and procedures for the recovery and repopulation is presented in Annex 8 of DA AO No. 7, Series of 2021.

**SECTION 11. DECLARATION OF FREE STATUS.**

There are two levels of Declaration of ASF Free Status of an area previously infected with ASF. The first level is the City/Municipality Level Local Declaration of ASF Free Status for Cities/Municipalities with certain barangay/s which have been previously infected with ASF and will be declared ASF free area by the Provincial ASF Task Force. the guidelines of Declaration of ASF Free Status is subject to adapt as deemed necessary by DA-BAI.

**SECTION 12. PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS.**

The Local Government Unit shall penalize any person or entity found to have committed the instances/acts listed under Section 9 "Violations/Prohibited Acts" of DA AO 7, Series of 2021.

**SECTION 13. FUNDING.**

Counterpart funding to support the activities of the ASF Task Force shall be allocated by the Office of the Mayor.

**SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY.**

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Done this 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2021, in the Municipality of Anda, Pangasinan.

  
**JOGANIE C. RARANG**  
Municipal Mayor