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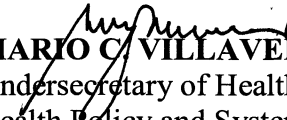
FOR : UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL OFFICE BUREAUS/SERVICES AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED

SUBJECT : List of Geographically-Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) Based on Administrative Order No. 2020-0023, "Guidelines on Identifying Geographically-Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) and Strengthening their Health Systems

To fully support the implementation of the Universal Health Care Act (RA 11223), particularly Chapter VII. Section 29 (b) which states that, "*The government shall guarantee that the distribution of health services and benefits provided for in this Act shall be equitable by prioritizing GIDAs in the provision of assistance and support*", we are providing you with the list of Geographically-Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) Based on Administrative Order No. 2020-0023, "Guidelines on Identifying Geographically-Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) and Strengthening their Health Systems. The list can be accessed through this link: <https://gidais.doh.gov.ph/downloads/gidalist2020.pdf>

For your reference.

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Summary of Geographically-Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs)

2020

Provinces	Total No. of Barangays as of 31 December 2018	Total No. of GIDA Barangays as of November 2020	% of GIDA Barangays per Province
ILOCOS			
1 ILOCOS NORTE	558	8	1.43%
2 ILOCOS SUR	768	34	4.43%
3 LA UNION	576	43	7.47%
4 PANGASINAN	1,364	10	0.73%
TOTAL	3,266	95	2.91%
CAR			
1 ABRA	303	64	21.12%
2 APAYAO	133	48	36.09%
3 BENGUET	140	46	32.86%
4 IFUGAO	175	65	37.14%
5 KALINGA	152	75	49.34%
6 MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	144	52	36.11%
TOTAL	1,176	350	29.76%
CAGAYAN VALLEY			
2 CAGAYAN	820	29	3.54%
3 ISABELA	1,018	50	4.91%
4 NUEVA VIZCAYA	275	83	30.18%
5 QUIRINO	132	21	15.91%
6 CITY OF SANTIAGO*	37	2	5.41%
TOTAL	2,311	185	8.01%
CENTRAL LUZON			
1 AURORA	151	19	12.58%
2 BATAAN	237	2	0.84%
3 BULACAN	569	6	1.05%
4 NUEVA ECIJA	849	28	3.30%
5 PAMPANGA	538	12	2.23%
6 TARLAC	511	4	0.78%
7 ZAMBALES	247	12	4.86%
TOTAL	3,102	83	2.68%
CALABARZON			
1 BATANGAS	1,077	36	3.34%

2	CAVITE	829	25	3.02%
3	LAGUNA	681	15	2.20%
4	QUEZON	1,209	137	11.33%
5	RIZAL	188	11	5.85%
6	LUCENA CITY (Capital)*	33	6	18.18%
TOTAL		4,017	230	5.73%
MIMAROPA				
1	MARINDUQUE	218	12	5.50%
2	OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	164	35	21.34%
3	ORIENTAL MINDORO	426	55	12.91%
4	PALAWAN	367	135	36.78%
5	ROMBLON	219	28	12.79%
6	PUERTO PRINCESA CITY (Capital)*	66	2	3.03%
TOTAL		1,460	267	18.29%
BICOL				
1	ALBAY	720	82	11.39%
2	CAMARINES NORTE	282	37	13.12%
3	CAMARINES SUR	1,063	131	12.32%
4	CATANDUANES	315	24	7.62%
5	MASBATE	550	142	25.82%
6	SORSOGON	541	73	13.49%
TOTAL		3,471	489	14.09%
WESTERN VISAYAS				
1	AKLAN	327	36	11.01%
2	ANTIQUE	590	53	8.98%
3	CAPIZ	473	16	3.38%
4	GUIMARAS	100	2	2.00%
5	ILOILO	1,901	71	3.73%
6	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	662	55	8.31%
TOTAL		4,053	233	5.75%
CENTRAL VISAYAS				
1	BOHOL	1,109	38	3.43%
2	CEBU	1,203	31	2.58%
3	NEGROS ORIENTAL	557	53	9.52%
TOTAL		3,003	122	4.06%
EASTERN VISAYAS				

1	BILIRAN	132	3	2.27%
2	EASTERN SAMAR	597	40	6.70%
3	LEYTE	1,641	34	2.07%
4	NORTHERN SAMAR	569	75	13.18%
5	SAMAR (WESTERN SAMAR)	951	167	17.56%
6	SOUTHERN LEYTE	500	3	0.60%
TOTAL		4,390	322	7.33%
ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA				
1	ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE	691	80	11.58%
2	ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR	681	152	22.32%
3	ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY	389	106	27.25%
4	CITY OF ISABELA*	45	9	20.00%
5	ZAMBOANGA CITY*	98	18	18.37%
TOTAL		1,904	365	19.17%
NORTHERN MINDANAO				
1	BUKIDNON	464	142	30.60%
2	CAMIGUIN	58	2	3.45%
3	LANAO DEL NORTE	462	88	19.05%
4	MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL	490	79	16.12%
5	MISAMIS ORIENTAL	424	63	14.86%
6	CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY (Capital)*	80	7	8.75%
7	ILIGAN CITY*	44	12	27.27%
TOTAL		2,022	393	19.44%
DAVAO				
1	COMPOSTELA VALLEY	237	62	26.16%
2	DAVAO DEL NORTE	235	29	12.34%
3	DAVAO DEL SUR	338	39	11.54%
4	DAVAO OCCIDENTAL	105	45	42.86%
5	DAVAO ORIENTAL	183	67	36.61%
6	DAVAO CITY*	182	18	9.89%
TOTAL		1,280	260	20.31%
SOCCSKSARGEN				
1	COTABATO (NORTH COTABATO)	544	103	18.93%
2	SARANGANI	141	32	22.70%
3	SOUTH COTABATO	199	32	16.08%
4	SULTAN KUDARAT	249	40	16.06%

TOTAL	1,196	207	17.31%
CARAGA			
1 AGUSAN DEL NORTE	167	8	4.79%
2 AGUSAN DEL SUR	314	47	14.97%
3 DINAGAT ISLANDS	100	2	2.00%
4 SURIGAO DEL NORTE	435	12	2.76%
5 SURIGAO DEL SUR	309	15	4.85%
6 BUTUAN CITY (Capital)*	86	4	4.65%
TOTAL	1,411	88	6.24%
BARMM			
1 BASILAN	235	15	6.38%
2 LANA O DEL SUR	1,072	325	30.32%
3 MAGUINDANAO	603	62	10.28%
4 SULU	418	131	31.34%
5 TAWI-TAWI	219	95	43.38%
TOTAL	2,688	628	23.36%
GRANT TOTAL	40,750	4,317	10.59%