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**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY 2**  
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**BTA Resolution No. 11**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**IN AID OF LEGISLATION, DIRECTING THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) TO APPRISE THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) PARLIAMENT ON THE STATUS AND THE EXTENT OF DENGUE CASES AND DEATHS, AND THE MEASURES BEING UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO PREVENT INCREASE OF DENGUE CASES IN THE BANGSAMORO REGION AUTONOMOUS REGION**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11332, otherwise known as the "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," aims to protect people from public health threats through the efficient and effective disease surveillance of diseases of public health concern. The law recognizes the disease surveillance and response systems of the Department of Health (DOH) and its local counterparts as the first line of defense against epidemics or any events that may pose a health threats to the public<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS**, in providing for the above-mentioned status, the Bangsamoro Government needs reliable statistics to determine, assess, and plan for the future needs of the Bangsamoro people;

**WHEREAS**, the MOH is the regional executive department of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) for health affairs in the region. The Bangsamoro Government shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. It shall also uphold the peoples'

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<sup>1</sup> <https://doh.gov.ph/press-release/implement-Republic-Act-11332-to-prevent-epidemics-DOH>

right to have access to essential goods health, and other social services that promote their well-being;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Government shall assist and cooperate with the National Government in the provision of quarantine services for the prevention and control of epidemic and other communicable diseases, as provided in Article VII Section 22 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), which states:

**“Section 22. Comprehensive and Integrated Health Service Delivery. – The Bangsamoro Government shall adopt a policy on health that provides for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents. It shall establish by law a general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services”;**<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the region surpassed the epidemic threshold from January to June this year of 2022. The MOH logged 966 dengue cases across the region, which is 258 percent higher as compared to 270 cases during the same period last year. In addition, the region has already recorded 11 dengue deaths since January this year as against zero in 2021. The provinces of Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur has the highest number of dengue cases;<sup>3</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the updated figures from the MOH are evidenced-based figures which are vital for measures that will be undertaken by the Bangsamoro Government;

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to know the status of the dengue cases, deaths, and the measures being undertaken in order for the Bangsamoro Parliament . Such status and data will be used as official reference in crafting policies to prevent increase of dengue cases in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

**WHEREAS**, data gathered are to be analyzed, interpreted, communicated, and informed to the policy-makers;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the BTA Parliament, to pass and approve this Resolution, in aid of legislation, directing the Ministry of Health (MOH), to apprise the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Parliament on the status and the extent of dengue cases and deaths, and the measures being undertaken in order to prevent increase of dengue cases in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

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<sup>2</sup> [https://www.lawphil.net/statutes/repacts/ra2018/ra\\_11054\\_2018.html](https://www.lawphil.net/statutes/repacts/ra2018/ra_11054_2018.html)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1177925>

Resolution passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, Cotabato City  
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Adopted,

  
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