

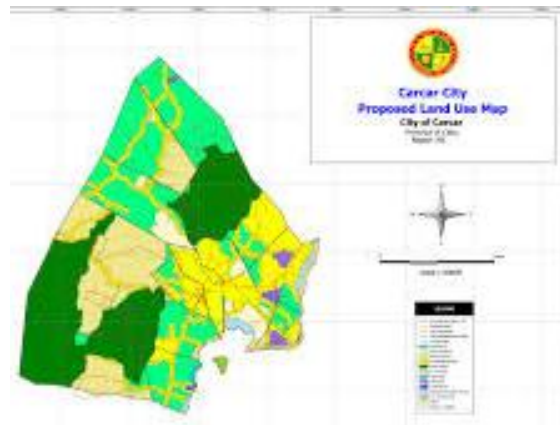
# Good Practice for Effective Local Governance in TB Control: Carcar City



**Mayor Nicepuro L. Apura**  
Carcar City, Cebu Province



# LGU Profile



- Land Area : 11, 700 has.
- Distance from Cebu City:
  - 40 kms Southwest of Cebu
- Classification: 4<sup>th</sup> Class City
- Pop. (2014): 113,296
- Households: 22,659
- Major Industries:
  - Shoe Making, Furniture Making, Chicharon making, Ampao making, basket weaving , Agricultural, fishing, farming

# CHO Profile



- **Health Facilities:** 1 Main Health Center (MHC) and 22 Barangay Health Stations (BHS)
- **Health Staffs (57)**
  - 1 City Health Officer
  - 1 Dentist
  - 6 Public Health Nurses
  - 7 Nurse Deployment Project (NDP)
  - 1 Health Facility Enhancement Program (HFEP)
  - 26 Rural Health Midwives
  - 1 Rural Health Midwife Placement Program (RHMPP)
  - 2 MedTech
  - 4 Sanitary Inspectors
  - 1 Driver
  - 6 Health Personnel
- **288 Barangay Health Workers**
- **20 Barangay Nutrition Scholars**
- Carcar City Health Office is a Private Public Mixed DOTS Facility ( **PPMD Unit** )
- **Philhealth Accredited** in Primary Care Benefit Package(PCBI) and TB DOTS Package



# The TB Challenge



**2011-2012**

- 18% of TB cases under treatment only completed treatment, defaulted and transferred out from treatment



**2 MDR TB cases reported in 2012**

**Delayed treatment of sputum smear negative patients but with chest x-ray findings of TB**

# The TB



## Challenge

- **NO support for MDR TB cases undergoing treatment at ECS PMDT Treatment Center or VSMMC PMDT Satellite Treatment Center**
    - MDR TB cases belong to the poor population
    - MDR TB treatment requires temporary shelter near the PMDT TC
    - MDR TB case has no budget to pay for the room rent, daily consumption/food, others
- “More likely the MDR TB case will default or stop the treatment”**
- **NO or inadequate support for DOTS treatment partners to counsel and follow up TB patients**
  - **NO support for the TB Diagnostic Committee who provides free services (i.e. reading of chest x-rays suggestive of tuberculosis)**

# Our Actions for Change



URGENT CITY RESOLUTION NO. 29  
(Series of 2012)

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Introduced by: HON. MA. BERNADITH R. BARCENAS  
HON. MERCEDITA R. APURA

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. NICEPURO L. APURA TO GRANT ASSISTANCE OF P3,000.00 EACH FOR TWELVE MONTHS, TO THREE MULTIPLE DRUG RESISTANT PATIENTS FROM THE CITY OF CARCAR, CEBU, CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE NON-OFFICE APPROPRIATION UNDER THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FUND CY 2012.

***“Financial  
assistance of  
P 3,000.00 /  
month for 3  
MDR patients  
for 1 year a  
total of  
P 108,000.00”***

"Hazard allowance to DOTS partner in amount of P100.00 for six(6) months allocated 160 patients enrolled in the program."  
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# our **Actions** for **Change**



URGENT CITY RESOLUTION NO. 105  
(Series of 2012)

Introduced by: HON. MA. BERNADITH R. BARCENAS  
HON. MERCEDITA R. APURA

A resolution amending Urgent City Resolution No. 27, s. of 2012, to wit:

URGENT CITY RESOLUTION NO. 27  
(As Amended)

A RESOLUTION GRANTING HAZARD ALLOWANCE TO BHW-PARTNERS OF DIRECTLY OBSERVED TREATMENT STRATEGY (DOTS) IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED PESOS EACH PER MONTH FOR SIX MONTHS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2012, TO DECEMBER 2012, CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE NON-OFFICE APPROPRIATION OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FUND CY 2012.

**“ Hazard allowance to DOTS partner in amount of P100.00 for six (6) months allocated 160 patients enrolled in the program .”**

# Our Actions for Change



HON. MERCEDITA R. APURA (OFFICER IN CHARGE)

## URGENT CITY RESOLUTION NO. 28 (Series of 2012)

Introduced by: HON. MA. BERNADITH R. BARCENAS  
HON. MERCEDITA R. APURA

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. NICEPURO L. APURA, TO PAY THE HONORARIUM OF FIVE HUNDRED PESOS PER MONTH EACH TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIAGNOSTIC COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2012 TO DECEMBER 2012, CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE NON-OFFICE APPROPRIATION UNDER THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FUND CY 2012.

**“Honorarium for the 4 members of the TB Diagnostic Committee in the amount of P500.00/month for 1 year.”**

Approved the Annual Budget of



# Our Actions for Change



Beneficiaries of the Initiatives (i.e.  
MDR TB Client, DOTS Treatment  
Partner)



DOTS Treatment  
Partner providing  
counseling to an  
MDR TB Client

# What We Achieved

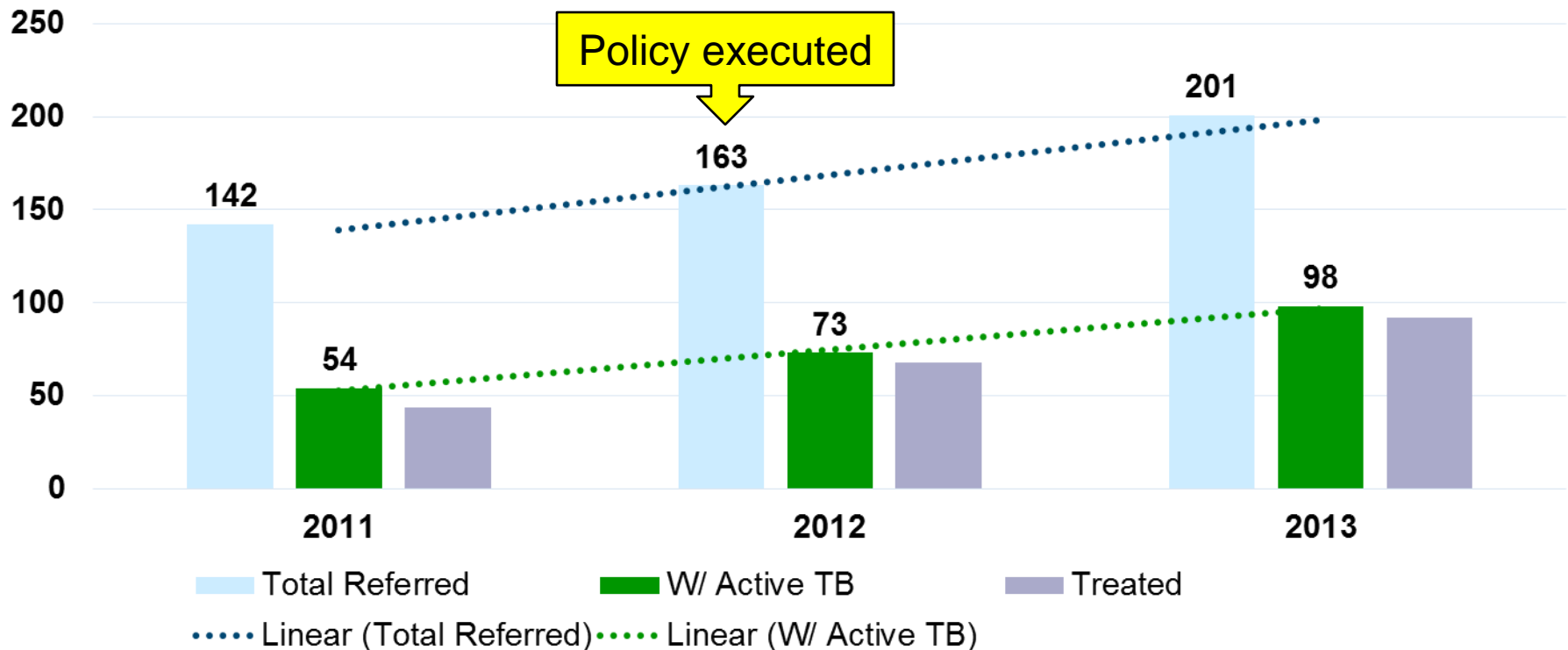


## A Policy supporting the TB Diagnostic Committee

### ❖ Results

- Increased referrals to TBDC from 2011 to 2013 by **42%**
- Increased diagnosed sputum smear negative patients w/ CXR consistent of TB as Active TB by the TBDC from 2011 to 2013 by **81%**
- More TB cases were early diagnosed and properly given early treatment

Carcar City, 2011 – 2013



# What We Achieved



## A Policy supporting Multi-drug Resistant TB cases

### ❖ Results:

- Provided “enablers” to 5 MDR TB cases
  - 1 case finished MDR TB treatment
  - 1 decentralized and continued treatment at the CHO
  - 1 continuing treatment at VSMMC PMDT STC
  - 2 cases defaulted to MDR TB treatment
- Reduced or lessen the burden of the MDR TB case
- MDR TB patient was encouraged to continue the treatment
- Prevents MDR TB case to default from treatment

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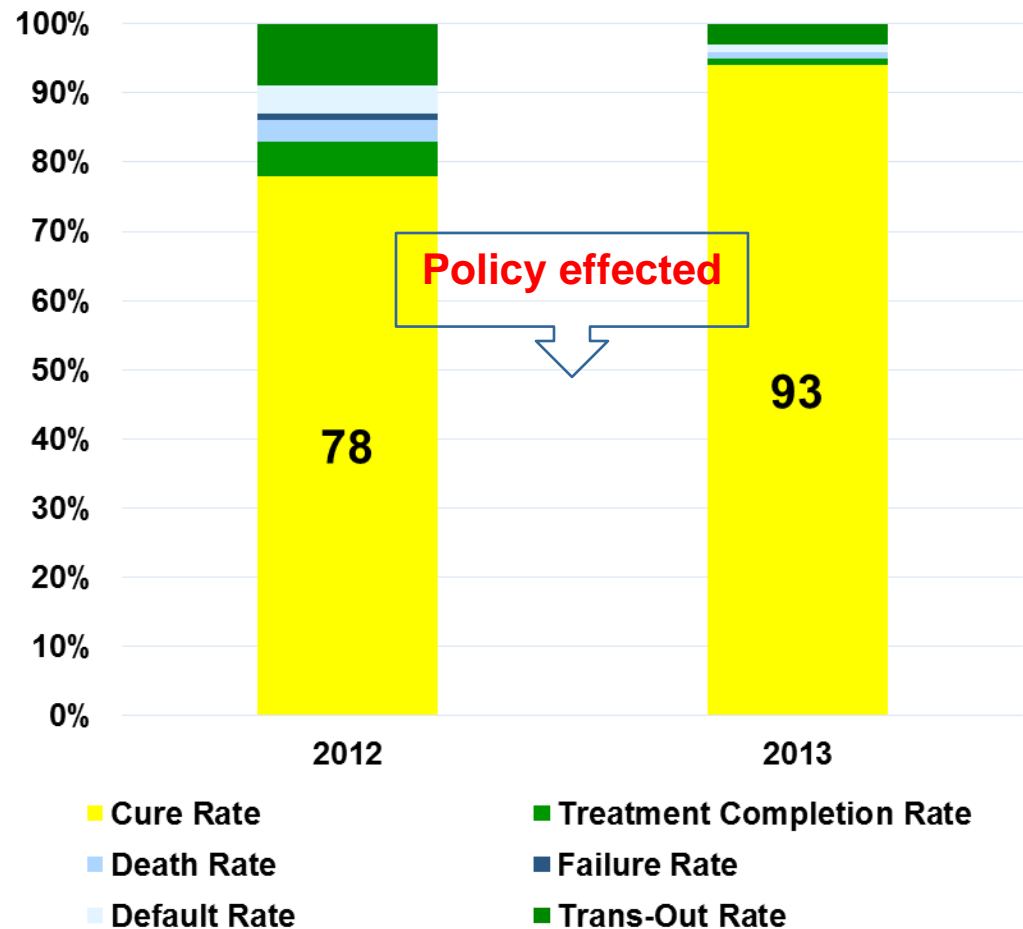


## A Policy Supporting DOTS Treatment Partners

### ❖ Results

- **40** DOTS Treatment Partners received the support
- TB cases under treatment follows the TB DOTS protocol and finishes 6 months treatment.
- Reduction of treatment completion rate and defaulter rate
- High cure rate - prevents further development of MDR TB cases in the future

% Treatment Outcome 2012-2013





**... Save lives**

**... Prevent spread of TB in the community**

**... Prevent infection in 10-20 persons a year**

**... Prevent occurrence of Childhood TB**

**... Prevents further occurrence of multi-drug resistant TB cases**

**... Reduce burden to the family, community and the LGU**



# Success Factors

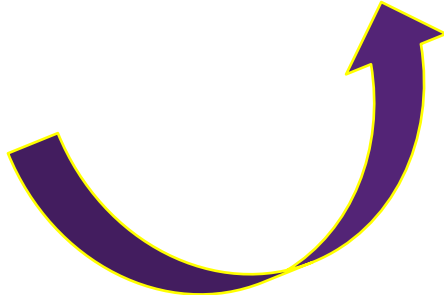
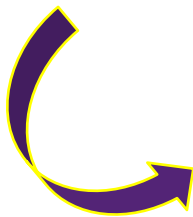
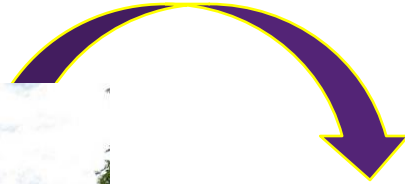


**Political will**



**Sustained TB control program**

**Community involvement**





# **With Good Governance. . .**

we were able to . . .

- . . . protect the vulnerable from TB disease;
- . . . create a conducive economic environment;
- . . . empowering people and mobilize the community;
- . . . improve government efficiency and responsiveness to the health of the people.

Eventually we contribute to the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) for TB to stop and beginning to reverse the incidence of TB by 2015



*Da'hang Salamat.*

**“ Carcar is Nice ”**



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