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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Northern Samar
All Others Concerned

**VIRTUAL WRITESHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF DAILY LESSON PLANS FOR GRADE 5
ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

- Attached is a letter from **Jon Michael R. Villaseñor**, Program Manager, WASH in Schools Program, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Section, UNICEF Philippines, relative to the conduct of the **Virtual Writeshop on the Development of Daily Lesson Plans for Grade 5 on Menstrual Health Management** on January 18 to 22, 2021 in Northern Samar Division.
- Below are the identified schools to participate in the said writeshop.

District 1	District 2
Catarman 1	Lapinig
Capul (Island)	Laoang (Island)
Levazares	Pambujan
Allen	Las Navas
Lope De Vega (Upland)	Silvino Lubos (Upland)

- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV
Director IV



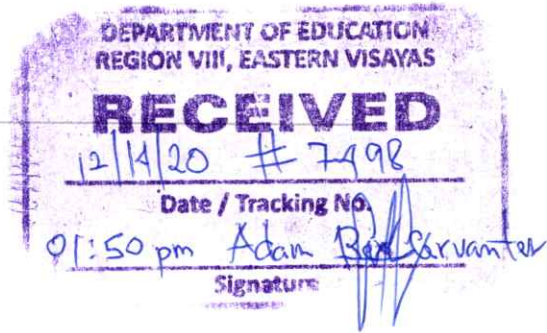
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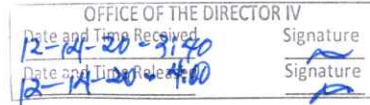
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December 11, 2020

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Dear Dir Uytico,

We are pleased to inform you that UNICEF and the Center for Health Solutions and Innovations, Inc. (CHSI) are continuing their collaboration to provide technical assistance to the DepEd towards strengthening the capacity of DepEd on Menstrual Health Management (MHM) learning delivery through the blended approach.

This project is a redesign of the original project (Expand the Implementation of the #MeronAko MHM tools in Northern Samar as part of the piloting) and builds on its accomplishments after its launch and field testing in 2018 (under the guidance of the DepED R) VIII CLMD, FTAD and ESSD). In the 2019 review of the MHM project implementation, principals and teachers from the Northern Samar Division and representatives from the regional CLMD, FTAD and ESSD recommended for the expanded piloting of the project to the whole division.

Through this redesigned project, we aim to be able to respond to the need for learning delivery tools on MHM under the blended approach, within the ambit of Outcome 2.3 of the DepED-UNICEF 2019-2021 Rolling Workplan (please see attached for reference). Under this Outcome, Activity 2.3.5 "Strengthen the enabling environment for menstrual hygiene management (MHM) for adolescent girls" Tasks 1 and 2 pursue the integration of MHM into the curriculum and its linkage, in particular, to the DepED WASH in Schools Program and the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) initiatives of DepED.

Level	Statement	National Govt Agency	NGA Bureau (if applicable)	Region Level (if applicable)	Province / Urban Level (if applicable)	Implement. partner
2.3.5 Activity	Strengthen the enabling environment for menstrual hygiene management (MHM) for adolescent girls	DepEd	BLSS	TBD		
Task 1	Support the piloting and integration of MHM tools into the curriculum	DepEd	OUCI, BCD, BLD, BLR, BLSS	DepED ROs	Northern Samar	CHSI
Task 2	Build a supportive environment for MHM (linked to WinS programme, CSE education, and wider WASH in communities programme)	DepEd	OUCI, BCD, BLD, BLR, BLSS	Regions 8 and 9	Northern Samar	CHSI

Currently, the daily lesson plans (DLPs) for the MHM lessons in Grade 5 Science and Health were developed by CHSI in close consultation with the Northern Samar Division in 2017 to 2018. For the lesson plans to be fully integrated in the CSE scheme, UNICEF and CHSI seeks your office's assistance in providing technical guidance in the revising and reformatting the DLPs. These DLPs, along with the learning materials developed under the #MeronAko MHM project, will be rolled out in elementary schools in Northern Samar division-wide.

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In this regard, we wish to invite you and the DepEd Region 8 CLMD Chief, Ms. Rose Guino to a writeshop on the development of DLPs specific to Grade 5 MHM lessons in Science, Health and Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP). The writeshop is intended to capacitate subject teachers from selected Northern Samar elementary schools in crafting DLPs that align MHM on the CSE Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELC). The writeshop will also enable the teachers to contextualize the DLPs to make them most appropriate for the learners. Facilitation will be handled by the DepEd Central Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD).

The writeshop is scheduled to be on January 18 to 22, 2020. It will purely be a virtual online activity and will be conducted in five (5) half-day sessions. This will allow participants and facilitators time for crafting, review and critiquing of outputs.

Upon consultation with the Northern Samar Division, the ten (10) schools selected to participate in the writeshop will be:

District 1

1. Catarman 1
2. Capul (Island)
3. Levazares
4. Allen
5. Lope de Vega (Upland)

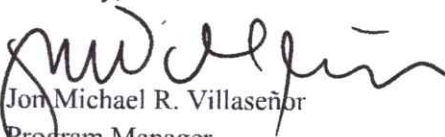
District 2

1. Lapinig
2. Laoang (Island)
3. Pambujan
4. Las Navas
5. Silvino Lubos (Upland)

The writeshop will also involve the Northern Samar Division CID, and representatives from the Curriculum Development (BCD), Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) and the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) and respective district supervisors.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,



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