



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

August 30, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **899** s. 2023

CONDUCT OF HEALTHY YOUNG ONES IN SCHOOLS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a communication from Betty B. Garrido, Executive Director of Save the Children, requesting several schools to allow their trained teachers to conduct a school-based training on “Healthy Young Ones”, a project component of “Advancing Adolescent’s Voice for Violence-Free, Inclusive, and Safer Family and Community Environment in Samar and Leyte” (ADDVoice).
- This is a partnership project between DepEd and Save the Children, and is funded by the European Union, and is implemented by the Leyte Family Development Organization Multi-Purpose Cooperative.
- The Healthy Young Ones activity is focused to children ages 10-19 years old and on their concerns relative to Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH), and is aligned to the MATATAG Agenda under the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP).
- The identified Project Sites with the corresponding trained teachers who are requested to conduct the training together with the Community Development Officers are the following:


No	School	Name of Trained Teachers	Designation
1	Abuyog South Central School	Mrs. Valeriano D. Bluata	Guidance Counselor
2	Abuyog National High School	Mrs. Salvacion G. Valida	Guidance Counselor
3	Javier Central School	Mrs. Hospicia C. Fernandico	Guidance Counselor
4	Javier National High School	Mrs. Ryzel G. Dalin-as	Guidance Counselor
5	MacArthur Central School	Mrs. Marriane Bonneth T. Cutin	Guidance Counselor
6	MacArthur National High School	Mrs. Jenneth D. Buenaventura	Guidance Counselor
7	Mayorga Central School	Mrs. Jackielyn P. Elizaga	Guidance Counselor
8	Mayorga National High School	Mrs. Nereza T. Ontuca	Guidance Counselor



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5. Those identified trainers should conduct the activities during the learners' vacant periods or during weekends to ensure that no regular classes shall be affected. Documentations and reports on the conduct of the activities should be submitted to this Region through the email eden.dadap001@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

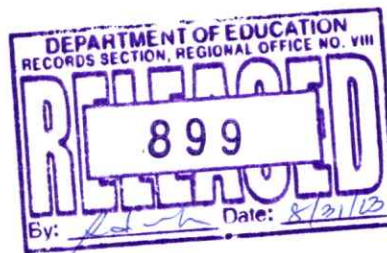
Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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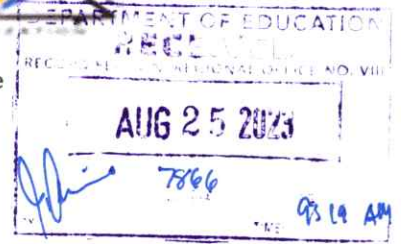
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August 24, 2023

Dir. Evelyn Fetalvero, CESO IV
Dept. of Education, Region 8

Dear Madam Fetalvero,

Greetings,

The Province of Leyte, particularly in the municipalities of Abuyog, Javier, McArthur and Mayorga are recipients of a Project Funded by the European Union thru the Save the Children Philippines and is being implemented by the Leyte Family Development Organization Multi-Purpose Cooperative in the Project Municipalities.

The Title of the Project is "Advancing Adolescent's Voice for Violence Free, Inclusive and Safer Family and Community Environment in Samar and Leyte" (ADDVoice). Our activity is more focus to children Ages 10-17 & 18-19 years old in their concern on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and rights as well as child protection from violence. In line with this the project has identified schools as our project sites for these children and the following schools are:

1. Abuyog South Central School and Abuyog National High School
2. Javier Central School and Javier National Highschool
3. MacArthur Central School and MacArthur National High School
4. Mayorga Central School and Mayorga National High School

Since DepEd is one of our partner in this concern, the Save the Children Philippines has trained point persons/teachers in these school on "Healthy Young Ones" so they will be advocates of this Project in their respective School. The following teachers who were trained are:

1. Mrs. Valeriano D. Blauta
Guidance Counselor of Abuyog South Central School
2. Mrs. Salvacion G. Valida
Guidance Counselor of Abuyog National High School



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3. Mrs. Hospicia C. Fernandico
Guidance Counselor of Javier Central School
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5. Mrs. Marriane Bonneth T. Cutin
Guidance Counselor of MacArthur Central School
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Guidance Counselor of MacArthur National High School
7. Mrs. Jackielyn P. Elizaga
Guidance Advocate of Mayorga Central School
8. Mrs. Nereza T. Ontuca
Guidance Advocate of Mayorga National High School

In view of this the undersigned respectfully request your Approval to allow these trained teachers to conduct their roll-out in their respective schools together with our Community Development officer who are their co-trainers. We shall be very grateful for a favorable action on this request.

Thank you so much and God bless.

Very Truly Yours,


BETTY B. GARRIDO
Executive Director

CC: Leyte Division School Superintendent
PS: Enclosed please find a copy of our project fliers.



ADVANCING ADOLESCENTS' VOICE FOR VIOLENCE-FREE, INCLUSIVE AND SAFER FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT IN SAMAR AND LEYTE



WHAT IS PROJECT ADDVOICE?

Project ADDVOICE is a three-year initiative led by Save the Children Philippines, in partnership with the European Union, WESADEF, and LEFADO.

ADDVOICE aims to:

- ✓ provide adolescents improved access to information and services related to child protection and sexual and reproductive health;
- ✓ prevent and address early pregnancy and gender-based and sexual violence against children in marginalized communities; and
- ✓ empower young adolescents and create safer environments for their well-being.










WHAT DOES ADDVOICE PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH?

1. Adolescents, especially girls and younger ones, know more about their rights and health and are treated fairly.
2. Groups of young people are taught how to work together and take action to prevent early pregnancy and sexual violence.
3. Local groups are working together to understand and address issues that affect young people.
4. Families and schools support young people's ideas and keep them safe from early pregnancy and violence.
5. Government agencies are making sure that young people have a say in decisions about their health and protection.
6. Service providers are trained to understand and help adolescents with their specific needs, including those who are pregnant or have experienced sexual violence.



WHO WILL BENEFIT?

-  375 girls (10 - 19 years old)
-  549 Female Parents/ Caregivers
-  225 boys (10 - 19 years old)
-  457 Male Parents/ Caregivers
-  8 Civil Society Organization Partners
-  183 Females and 169 Males Service Providers
-  20 Child - Led Groups

WHAT ARE THE PROJECT SITES?



- 1 Matuguinao
- 2 Gandara
- 3 San Jorge
- 4 Pagsanjan
- 5 Mayorga
- 6 Macarthur
- 7 Javier
- 8 Abuyog