



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

October 5, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
HRDD-2023- **1078**

**COLLECTION OF DATA FOR BASELINE STUDY ON ACCELERATING THE
REDUCTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY IN SOUTHERN LEYTE
AND SAMAR AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of: Calbayog City Division
Catbalogan City Division
Maasin City Division
Samar Division
Southern Leyte Division

1. This office, through the Human Resource Development Division, requests data on the number of educators trained in Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE) in the following towns/cities under your respective divisions:

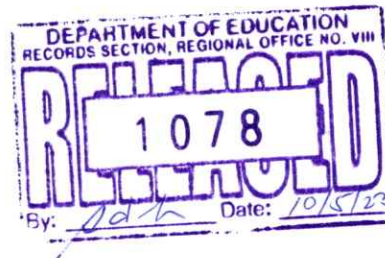
SDO	Town/City
1. Calbayog City	Calbayog City
2. Catbalogan City	Catbalogan City
3. Maasin City	Maasin City
4. Samar	Basay
	Calbiga
	Marabut
	Paranas
	San Jose e Buan
	San Sebastian
	Santa Rita
5. Southern Leyte	Villareal
	Buntoc
	Libagon
	Liloan
	Limasawa
	Macrohon
	Malitbog
	Padre Burgos
Sogod	
Tomas Oppus	



2. The deadline of submission is on October 10, 2023, via this google link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v0Tma85DAJH2NQ0H-DZjdzWmXr_D3f_qPx6zua2bxZY/edit#gid=0
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Regional Director



Enclosures: None

References: None

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

DATA BASELINE STUDY KOICA ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY CSE

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[UN JP Baseline Study] Request for Data

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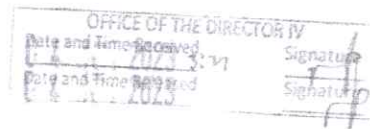
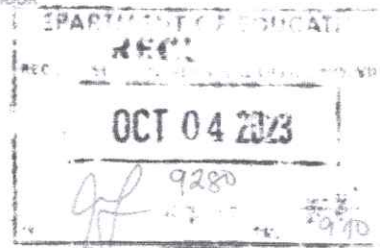
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Director IV

Department of Education Regional Office VIII



Dear Director Fetalvero,

Greetings from the Alliance for Improving Health Outcomes!

Adolescent pregnancy is a significant public health issue in the Philippines, with a high prevalence rate compared to other countries in Southeast Asia. One in ten Filipino women aged 15–19 is already a mother, and the country has the highest rate of adolescent pregnancy in the region. Several things contribute to this problem, such as poverty, a lack of access to comprehensive sexual education, and cultural and social norms that support early marriage and childbearing.

As part of the Joint Program of UN Agencies (World Health Organization, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Children's Fund) and Korea International Cooperation Agency's efforts to reduce adolescent pregnancy in the Philippines, the Alliance for Improving Health Outcomes (AIHO) was engaged to implement the project "Baseline Study for the KOICA-funded Joint Program on Accelerating the Reduction of Adolescent Pregnancy in Southern Leyte and Samar in the Philippines." Under this project, we will collect baseline data on the indicators that affect adolescent pregnancy and map out the policies and services on adolescent sexual reproductive health in selected municipalities in Samar and Southern Leyte.

Part of our study involves the collection of existing data on baseline indicators and policies within the target study sites. In line with this, we would like to respectfully request data on the number of educators trained in Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE) at our target sites. It would be much appreciated as well if the data were disaggregated by sex, the number of teachers, school heads, and schools that have been oriented on CSE, as well as the total number of teachers and schools in the target municipalities. The municipalities that are part of our study are the following:

Samar	Southern Leyte ✓
Catbalogan	Maasin ✓
Calbayog	Macrohon
Villareal	Malitbog
Santa Rita	Limasawa
Paranas	Padre Burgos
Marabut	Bontoc

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San Jose De Buan	Tomas Opaus
Basey	Libagon
Calbiga	Sogod
San Sebastian	Liloan

We would greatly appreciate it if the data were up-to-date as of 2022, but if this is not possible, then the latest available data will suffice.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact our project lead, Dr. Jeriel De Silos, through email at jeriel@silosresearch.com or via phone or SMS at the mobile number +63 917 733 2961

Sincerely,

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