



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

June 19, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ESSD – 2024 - **687**

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR CHILD AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FOCALS AND SELECT GUIDANCE COUNSELORS ON SOGIESC, HIV, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Eastern Samar Division
 } Tacloban City Division
 } Maasin City Division
 } Leyte Division

1. With reference to Memorandum OM-OUOPS-20240-09-04339, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), announces the participants for the Capacity Building for Child and Reproductive Health Focal and Select Guidance Counselors on SOGIESC, HIV, and Human Rights on July 22-26, 2024, in DepED Ecotech Center, Cebu City are as follows:

SDO Focal Persons:

- a. Meynard E. Madeja – SDO Eastern Samar
- b. Rizza P. Deliva – SDO Tacloban City
- c. Amelita Amit – SDO Maasin City

Guidance Counselor:

- a. Mary Jean Hidalgo, RGC – SDO Tacloban City

RO Focal Person:

- a. Iris Leonor Colilihan, MOIII – SDO Leyte

2. Travel Expenses shall be charged against the downloaded LSP Funds to the regional offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The RO/SDO is requested to augment any fund shortages.

3. For confirmation, concern, and clarification, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief Health Program Officer, Ms. Phanny S. Ramos, Health Education and Promotion Officer II, and Mr. Donald Mamaril, Health Education and Promotion Officer II of BLSS-School Health Division, through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph copy furnished arh@deped.gov.ph or through telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

4. For immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO IV
 Regional Director

Enclosures: OM-OUOPS-20240-09-04339
 References: as stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
 COUNSELING
 GUIDANCE
 POLICY
 SCHOOL HEALTH
 WORKSHOPS

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2024-07-04339

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM EDUCATION MINISTER
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ESSD AND SGOD CHIEFS
REGIONAL AND SELECT ARH FOCALS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :  **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary for Operations 

SUBJECT : **CAPACITY BUILDING FOR CHILD AND REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH FOCALS AND SELECT GUIDANCE COUNSELORS ON
SOGIESC, HIV AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

DATE : **07 May 2024**

The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division will be conducting a **Capacity Building for the Field Implementers** DepEd select Health personnel and Guidance Counselors on Sexual Orientation, gender identity, and Expression (SOGIE), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and Human Rights from **July 22-26, 2024**, in **DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City**.

This activity aims to train our field implementers who can contribute and enhance human rights protection for individuals with diverse SOGIE, particularly those affected by HIV. In this connection, may we request from the Regional Office (RO) and select Schools Division Offices (SDO) ARH Focal persons/coordinators and select Guidance Counselors to attend the activity. Please refer to **Annex 1: Number of Participants** for reference.

It is respectfully requested that the participants be advised of the following:

1. Pre-register at <https://forms.office.com/r/grCp1UFsJL>, until July 6, 2024.
2. Check-in is at 2:00 pm on day 1 (July 22) while the registration of the participants will start at 10:00 am. The first meal to be served is lunch. Check-out is at 12:00 p.m. on day 5 (July 26).
3. Funds for the participants' travel expenses were downloaded to the Regional Offices (ROs), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The RO/SDO is requested to augment any fund shortages.

For confirmation, concern, and clarification, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao**, Chief Health Program Officer, **Ms. Phanny S. Ramos**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III, and **Mr. Donald Mamaril**, Health Education and Promotion Officer II of BLSS-School Health Division, through email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph, copy furnished arh@deped.gov.ph or through telephone number (02) 8632-9935.



Annex 1: Number of Participants

Region	No. of RO Focal	No. of SDO Focal	No. of Guidance counselor	Total Pax
I	1	3	1	5
II	1	3	1	5
III	1	4	1	6
IV-A	1	4	1	6
IV-B	1	3	1	5
V	1	3	1	5
CAR	1	3	1	5
NCR	1	4	1	6
VI	1	3	1	5
VII	1	4	1	6
VIII	1	3	1	5
IX	1	3	1	5
X	1	3	1	5
XI	1	3	1	5
XII	1	3	1	5
Caraga	1	3	1	5
BARMM	1	3	1	5

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FOCALS AND SELECT GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ON SOGIE, HIV, AND HUMAN RIGHTS**
July 22-26, 2024 / Cebu Ecotech, Cebu City

Tentative PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day1. July 22, 2023 (Monday)

Time	Activities	Person Responsible
6:00am - 9:00am	Travel to Venue	
10:00am - 12:00pm	Registration of participants	
12:00pm - 2:00pm	LUNCH	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	PRELIMINARIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation • National Anthem • Recognition of Participants 	Emcee
	Welcome Messages	DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN Assistant Secretary for Operations SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ Region VII, Regional Director
	Inspirational Message	ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO Undersecretary for Operations
	Statement of Purpose & Program Flow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expectations Setting & House Rules 	CO ARH Focal Emcee
4:00pm - 4:15pm	REMINDERS	Emcee

Day2. July 23, 2024 (Tuesday)

Time	Activities	Person Responsible
8:00am - 8:30am	Preliminaries	Region
9:00am - 9:30am	Session 1: Alignment of OKD Program & Overview and Updates of ARH Program	DR. MARIA CORAZON DURLAO Chief, School Health Division
9:30am - 9:45am	AM HEALTH BREAK	
9:45am - 12:00pm	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding SOGIESC: - Define SOGIESC terms and concepts, including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and sex characteristics. - Discuss the diversity and fluidity within SOGIESC - Address common misconceptions and stereotypes related to SOGIESC. 	Resource Person

1:00pm - 4:45pm	PM: Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV Awareness and Prevention: Provide basic information about HIV, AIDS, including transmission routes, prevention methods, and treatment options. Discuss the importance of destigmatizing HIV and supporting individuals living with HIV. - Highlight the disproportionate impact of HIV/AIDS on certain communities, including LGBTQ+ individuals, and the importance of tailored prevention and support services. 	Resource Person
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Day 3, July 24, 2024 (Wednesday)

Time	Activities	Person Responsible
8:00am - 8:30am	Management of Learning (MOL)	Region
8:30am - 12:00am	AM Session 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersectionality: - Explore the intersectionality of SOGIESC, HIV, and Human Rights. - Discuss how factors such as race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and geographical location intersect with SOGIESC and HIV experiences. - Highlight the vulnerabilities faced by marginalized groups 	Resource Person

1:00pm - 4:45pm	PM: Session 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and Human Rights Frameworks: Provide an overview of international and national legal frameworks protecting the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals and people living with HIV. - Discuss key human rights principles, including non-discrimination, equality, and the right to health. - Address ongoing challenges and gaps in legal protections for LGBTQ+ individuals and people affected by HIV/AIDS. 	Resource Person
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Day 4, July 25, 2024 (Thursday)

Time	Activities	Person Responsible
8:00am - 8:30am	Management of Learning (MOL)	Region

8:30am - 5:00pm	<p>AM</p> <p>Session 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges, Stigma and Discrimination: - Discuss the impact of stigma and discrimination on the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ individuals and people living with HIV. - Explore strategies for challenging stigma and promoting acceptance, including education, advocacy, and community engagement. - Highlight the role of allies in creating inclusive and supportive environments. 	Resource Person
	<p>PM:</p> <p>Session 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Empowerment and Resilience: - Highlight the resilience and strengths of individuals and people affected by HIV/AIDS. - Discuss strategies for promoting self-empowerment, self-care, and community support. - Showcase examples of successful advocacy and activities on HIV/AIDS in the communities. 	Resource Person
Day 5, July 26, 2024 (Friday)		
8:00am - 8:30am	Management of Learning (MOL)	Region
8:30 am - 11:00am	<p>Session 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusion and Call to Action: - Summarize key takeaways from the discussion. - Encourage participants to continue learning, advocating, and supporting individual's rights and HIV/AIDS awareness. - Provide resources for further information, support services, and advocacy opportunities. 	DepEd CO/BLSS-SHD
11:00am - 12:00nn	<p>CLOSING PROGRAM</p> <p>Closing Message</p>	<p>ATTY. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA</p> <p>OIC, Bureau of Learner Support Services and Learner Rights and Protection Office</p>
12:00am - 1:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm onwards	TRAVEL TIME	
End.		



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SUB-ALLOTMENT RELEASE ORDER
 Fiscal Year 2024

PROGRAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY NO./DESCRIPTION: FPA228 200000100006000 - Current Appropriations Learner Support Programs		REFERENCE: FY 2024 GAAAO dated 01/02/2024	SUB-ALLOTMENT RELEASE ORDER NO. OSEC-8-24-2801
FUND CODE: 01101101		LEGAL BASIS: Republic Act No. 11975 - FY 2024 GAA	DATE: 17-Apr-24
ORGANIZATION CODE: 070010100000			FISCAL YEAR: FY 2024
PURPOSE: <i>To cover expenses in connection with the conduct of Capacity Building for Child and Adolescent Reproductive Health Focals and Select Guidance Counselors on SOGIE, HIV and Human Rights.</i>			
To: The Regional Director Regional Office - VIII Candahug, Palo, Leyte 070010300008			Region : 8
PARTICULARS		ALLOTMENT CLASS/ ACCOUNT CODE	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED
Training Expenses		MOOE 5020201002	46,900.00
AMOUNT IN WORDS: *** <i>Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Pesos Only</i> ***			Total: <u>46,900.00</u>
NOTE: The MOOE or CO allotment herein sub-allotted are valid for obligation until December 31, 2025.			

The above sub-allotments have been made available for expenditures of the Region/ Division/ School. It is your primary responsibility to keep expenditures within the limits of the amount sub-allotted. Pursuant to Section 41, Book VI of Executive Order No. 262, the incurrence of overdrafts is prohibited. Parties responsible for the incurrence of overdrafts shall be held personally liable therefor. It is understood that the allotments herein authorized shall be used solely for the purposes indicated and disbursements therefrom shall be made in accordance with existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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 Chief Administrative Officer
 Budget Division

APPROVED:

ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
 Undersecretary for Finance