



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

September 18, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2024 1107

PARTICIPATION IN THE UNICEF ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

To: Schools Division Superintendent- Southern Leyte Division
 Regional Functional Division Chiefs
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter of Mr. Nicolas Tenazas, Education Specialist, UNICEF Philippines, this Office, shall participate in the UNICEF-organized activities to support the implementation of their programs in select project sites on September 30-October 4, 2024.

Activity	Dates	Participants
Meeting at Regional Office VIII Officials	September 30, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personnel from UNICEF, and DepEd CO ▪ Regional Director, ▪ Assistant Regional Director ▪ CLMD Chief ▪ Regional Education Program Supervisors in English, Filipino and Mathematics, and Regional Focal Person in Multigrade Program
Visit to Southern Leyte Division for the Meeting of DepEd Officials, and School and community Visit(Multigrade schools)	Oct,1-4, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CID Chief, Division Education Program Supervisors in English, Filipino and Mathematics, and Multigrade Program Focal Person and Division Learning Resource Coordinator

3. In line with these activities, personnel from UNICEF and DepEd Officials will discuss the following:

- a. details of the new multigrade project;
- b. continuation of the learning recovery program (K-FELT) supported by UNICEF and introduce project on the Country Program for Children 9 (CPC9); and
- c. progress of implementation of the previous Multigrade project supported by the UNICEF.

4. Moreover, there shall be school visits to be conducted for the following purposes:
 - a. learn about the experience and challenges in utilization of the Learning Passport in pilot schools;
 - b. gather further feedback on the implementation and results of the K-FELT project;
 - c. visit communities and local government units to engage the parents and stakeholders to support digital learning at home; and
 - d. monitor the Multigrade program implementation.

5. Travel, and other incidental expenses of the Division and Regional participants to the activity shall be charged against 2024 Support Funds for Multigrade schools (GAA) OSEC-8-24-3889 dated May 28, 2024 while expenses incurred by the schools to School MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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


EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO III
Regional Director

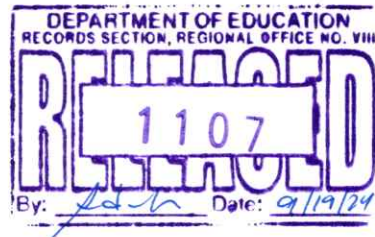
Enclosure: None

Reference: As stated

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

EDUCATION FUND MULTIGRADE PROGRAM

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Evelyn R. Fetalvero, CESO IV
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Department of Education

Subject: Learning Visit to Southern Leyte for the Multigrade Project

Dear Director Fetalvero,

Greetings! UNICEF is grateful for our continued partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) in advancing children's rights to quality education. We are pleased to share that UNICEF Philippines recently launched the Country Programme for Children 9 (CPC9) building upon the profound commitment to advancing and prioritizing children's rights in the country in a post-pandemic world. The CPC9 was informed by multi-sectoral consultations with national and local government partners, human rights institutions, and civil society organizations including DepEd.

Supporting the goals of CPC9, we have officially launched the new multigrade school project ("Mitigating the Learning Crisis with Digital Learning for Children in Multigrade Schools in the Philippines") with generous support from Roche in January 2024. The project aims to strengthen the use of digital technology in multigrade education to enhance students' foundational skills in remote and disadvantaged schools. The project aims to support developing the model intervention that DepEd can scale up at the national level, and it will use this opportunity to strengthen DepEd's capacity to improve the delivery of quality and inclusive multigrade education with digital learning.

To understand the experience of the pilot users of the Learning Passport in Southern Leyte which will support the development of the model intervention, we are conducting a learning visit to the project area with the following activities:

1. Meeting with DepEd Eastern Visayas Regional Office to introduce the CPC9, discuss the details of the new multigrade project, and decide on the continuation of the learning recovery program (K-FELT) supported by UNICEF last year.
2. Meeting with DepEd Division Office of Southern Leyte to discuss the progress of implementation of the previous Multigrade project
3. School visit to learn about the experience and challenges in utilization of the Learning Passport in pilot schools
4. School visit to learn about the implementation and results of the K-FELT project.

5. Visit communities and local government units to engage the parents and stakeholders to support digital learning at home.

In line with this, we would like to schedule a meeting with you on 30 September 2024 at 1:00 PM at the DepEd Regional Office VIII in Tacloban. We also wish to invite the Assistant Regional Director, the CLMD Chief, and the Regional Multigrade Coordinator to attend this meeting. Additionally, please find attached the itinerary for your reference should you wish to join the learning visit. We have also extended the invitation for the learning visit to the DepEd Bureau of Learning Delivery and Project Management Services. Furthermore, kindly relay the information about the visit to the Division of Southern Leyte for their reference. You may reach out to Mr. Jukka Tulivuori (jtulivuori@unicef.org), should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you, and we look forward to your participation.

Yours truly,



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Josilyn Solana
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Southern Leyte

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EASTERN VISAYAS | September 30 to October 4

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sep-30	10:30	Travel: Manila to Tacloban Airport Suggested Flight: (Cebu Pacific) 10:30 AM 5J655
	12:30 - 13:00	Travel: Tacloban Airport to DepEd Regional Office VIII <i>Arrange vehicle for the mission with James</i>
	13:01 - 16:00	Meeting with the DepEd Regional Office VIII Officials
	16:01 - 16:30	Travel: DepEd Regional Office VIII to Accommodation in Tacloban [Drop off]
Oct-01	8:00 - 12:00	Travel: Tacloban to Maasin City (DepEd SDO Southern Leyte Office) Pick Up: Accommodation in Tacloban [TBD]
	13:00 - 15:00	Meeting with the DepEd SDO Southern Leyte Officials
	16:01 - 17:30	Travel: DepEd SDO Southern Leyte Office to Accommodation [Drop off] Note: Schools to visit are in LGU Liloan. Please look for accommodation in Liloan or Sogod (1 hour away from Liloan)
School Visit		
Oct-02	7:30 - 12:00	[School and Community Visit - MG School] Travel: Accommodation to Cagbungalon ES, Liloan District
	13:00 -15:00	[School Visit - KFELT School] Travel: Cagbungalon ES to Liloan Central School
	15:01 - 17:00	Travel: From School - Drop off at Accommodation
School Visit		
Oct-03	7:30 - 12:00	[School and Community Visit - MG School] Travel: Accommodation to Amaga ES, Liloan District
	13:00 -15:00	[Meeting with LGU LCE] Travel: Amaga ES to LGU Liloan
	15:01 - 17:00	Travel: LGU Liloan - Drop off at Accommodation
Oct-04	9:00 - 14:00	Travel: Accommodation to Tacloban
	TBD	Travel: Tacloban to Manila Suggested Flight: 5:30 PM (Cebu Pacific)