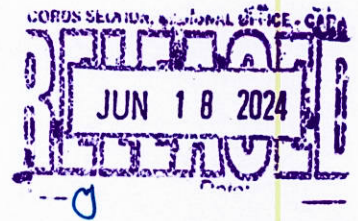




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June 18, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0522, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

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

1. In reference to the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) Memorandum dated May 7, 2024, the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) shall conduct a Capacity Building for the Field Implementers on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression (SOGIE), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Human Rights on July 22-26, 2024 in DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City.

2. In this regard, the following personnel are requested to participate in this training:

Division	Name	Designation
Agusan del Norte	Rosanna G. Duran	Division ARH Coordinator
Agusan del Sur	Jennibeth H. Lapay	Division ARH Coordinator
Dinagat	Rex A. Rojas	Division ARH Coordinator
Bayugan City	Herlyn D. Asis	Guidance Counselor

3. Travelling expenses of participants shall be charged to the downloaded funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Travelling expenses in excess of the downloaded funds are requested to be charged against local funds.

4. Attached is a copy of the abovementioned Memorandum for your reference.

5. For your information and dissemination.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encls.: As stated.

Reference: OUOPS Memo dated May 7, 2024

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

ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH HIV HUMAN RIGHTS SOGIE

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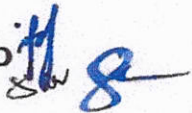
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2024-__

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.



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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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**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
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 • Invocation • National Anthem • Recognition of Participants	Emcee
	Welcome Messages	DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN Assistant Secretary for Operations
	Inspirational Message	SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ Region VII, Regional Director
	Statement of Purpose & Program Flow • Expectations Setting & House Rules	ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO Undersecretary for Operations
		CO ARH Focal
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: • 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: • 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: • 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: • 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
Day 4. July 25, 2024 (Thursday)		
Time	Activities	Person Responsible
8:00am - 8:30am	Management of Learning (MOL)	Region ____

8:30am - 5:00pm	AM Session 6: • 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
	PM: Session 7 • 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	Session 6: • 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	CLOSING PROGRAM	
	Closing Message	ATTY. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA OIC, Bureau of Learner Support Services and Learner Rights and Protection Office
12:00am - 1:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm onwards	TRAVEL TIME	

End.