



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education
Cotabato City



Office of the Minister

MEMORANDUM:
No. 1057, s.2021

Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL CONCERNED PERSONNEL**
All Divisions

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FROM : **HON. MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**
Minister

Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education
REGIONAL INFORMATION OFFICE

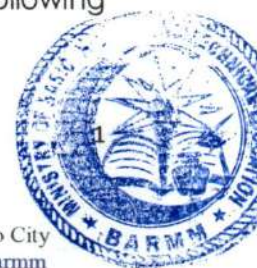
SUBJECT : **DIVISION CONSULTATION FOR THE DESIGN,
DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CHILD
PROTECTION POLICY**

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BY: Marlon Abolencia
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DATE :

1. In compliance with DepEd Order No. 40 series of 2012 otherwise known as the Child Protection Policy (CPP) and the need to design and implement a CPP that shall effectively respond to the unique needs of the learners of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), the Ministry of Basic Higher and Technical Education through its Child Protection Committee, in partnership with PATHWAYS, will be conducting a series of consultation throughout the BARMM Region.
2. The objective of the consultation is to design, develop, and implement a Child Protection Policy for MBHTE- BARMM that will be responsive to the unique customs, traditions, and other peculiar circumstances of the Bangsamoro Region which shall ensure safety and protection of children in school and/or other learning centers and specifically aims to:
 - a. Identify guiding principles in drafting the Child Protection Policy;
 - b. Identify existing Child Protection Policies implemented and how it is utilized in the perspectives of the Division officials, school heads, teachers, and learners;
 - c. Examine the effectiveness of the implementation of the existing Child Protection Policy across BARMM Divisions;
 - d. Identification of common recorded child abuse cases or violence in school and/or other learning areas; and
 - e. Provide opportunity to share best practices of different Divisions in terms of protecting the rights of children.
3. The said consultation will be divided into seven (7) clusters. The following are the respective venues and schedules for each cluster:



CLUSTER	DATE	VENUE
Cluster 1: Cotabato City	September 15, 2021	Em Manor Hotel and Convention Center
Cluster 2: SGA Maguindanao 1 Maguindanao 2	September 16, 2021	Em Manor Hotel and Convention Center
Cluster 3: Lanao del Sur 1 Lanao del Sur 2	September 22, 2021	Iligan City
Cluster 4: Marawi City	September 23, 2021	Iligan City
Cluster 5: Lamitan City Basilan	September 27, 2021	Isabela City
Cluster 6: Sulu	September 29, 2021	Jolo, Sulu
Cluster 7: Tawi-Tawi	September 30, 2021	Bongao, Tawi-Tawi

4. Prior notices will be given in case there will be changes to the given schedules and venues for consultation.
5. Attached herein the list of participants from each cluster (*Attachment A*) and Program Flow & Design (*Attachment B*);
6. Expenses incurred to the venue, accommodation, transportation and per diem of participants shall be charged against the **Pathways Program**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing standards.
7. For inquiries and/or clarifications on the said activity kindly contact **MARC PAUL D. CULONG** at mobile number **0963-233-6691** or email at **marc.culong@deped.gov.ph**.
8. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Division Consultation for the Design and Implementation of Child Protection Policy
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

I. Cluster 1: Division of Cotabato City

Name	Position
JOHNNY G. BALAWAG	Division Child Protection Coordinator
DR. ESMAIL S. MAMALAGUIA	Division ALIVE Coordinator
DR. VIVENCIO O. ANIÑON	ALS Supervisor
GOMER P. CUERVA	Division Youth Formation Development Coordinator
HAJAR P. KABALU	Division DRRM Coordinator
RYAN TACDERAN, RN	Division Health and Nutrition Unit Representative
SARAPIA G. TALAPAS	PSDS Representative
DR. ZOBAIDA B. SUVILLA	President of Association of Public Elementary School Principals
BAI ISRADEAN S. DATUKAN	President of Association of Public Secondary School Principals
RUHAINA T. BANDARA	JMNHS Child Protection Coordinator
RAJAN R. MAMADRA	Diocolano Elementary School Child Protection Coordinator
ABDULSABOR A. KUNTONG	CCNHS-Main Campus Barkada Kontra Droga Coordinator
EVELYN ABAN	IPED Schools' Representative
JUHARTO MANTATO	SPED Schools' Representative
MELANIE GATMAITAN	NDU- ETD Child Protection Coordinator
ADZAREA B. ABA	Darul Ulom Child Protection Coordinator
RHUGAYA M. DAUD	Kutawato Darusallam Child Protection Coordinator

II. Cluster 2:

A. Special Geographic Areas

Name	Position
BADRUDIN E. ALI	Division Child Protection Coordinator
MACAPAGAL P. BEDO	Division DRRM Coordinator
MARYCEL D. CRUZ	Division Planning Officer
RACHMA T. MANAMPAN	Division Health and Nutrition Unit Coordinator
AURORA S. YANGKEE	IPED Schools' Representative
RASMIYA S. SUMENSIL	Pikit Elementary School Child Protection Coordinator

B. Division of Maguindanao I

Name	Position
ALMAHDIN A. ANTOLING	Division Child Protection Coordinator
GREGORIO LAZARITO	Division DRRM Coordinator
DJANSON E. DU	Division Health and Nutrition Coordinator
MERCY A. SACRIZ	SPMS Schools' Representative
SUZETTE D. PASQUIN	IPED Schools' Representative

C. Division of Maguindanao II

Name	Position
BAI AM M. LAUBAN	Division Child Protection Coordinator / SPED Schools Representative
SITTIE FARIZAH BENITO	Division DRRM Coordinator
BAI PRISCILLA S. BALANG	Division Health and Nutrition Unit Representative
ABDULLATIP PIDO	Division ALIVE/Madrasah Coordinator
SAMIRA MUSTAPHA	Coastal Schools' Representative
ZENAIDA TOMAS	IPED Schools' Representative

Note: Participants for the remaining clusters will be identified and corresponding Memorandum will be issued prior to the scheduled consultation

**Division Consultation for the Design and Implementation of Child Protection
Policy
PROGRAM FLOW & DESIGN**

1. What are the existing Child Protection Policies implemented and how are these utilized in the different levels:
 - 1.1 Division Personnel
 - 1.2 School Heads
 - 1.3 Teachers
 - 1.4 Learners
2. What are the child protection (CP) issues and concerns recorded in school level as well as in the Division level:
 - 2.1 Types of abuses reported
 - 2.2 Actions taken
3. How effective is the implementation of the Child Protection Policy?
 - 3.1 How are the programs and projects advocate and support Child Protection?
 - 3.2 Who are the main actors during CP concerns are experienced?
4. What are the most important guiding principles in drafting the Child Protection Policy?
 - 4.1 What are additional contexts that we need to include in CPP?
5. What type of support your division needs to enforce CPP?
6. How do we detect incidences of abuse when oftentimes these are not reported by children, as likely perpetrators are inside their households?
7. What do we do when we suspect incidences of abuse and violence (including gender-based violence) against children?
8. What protocols are in place for reporting incidences of and responding to abuse and violence (including gender-based violence) perpetrated against children with disability (including those who have intellectual disability, difficulty seeing, hearing, speaking, etc.)?
9. What safeguarding measures are available in the event that the perpetrator is the head of the household? Oftentimes, the cycle of violence is not broken because the survivors have nowhere else to go.

Division Consultation for the Design and Implementation of Child Protection Policy

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity	Responsible Person	Resources
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Pre-activity: - Invocation - National Anthem - Bangsamoro Hymn	- Mr. Talal A. Sabpa <i>Youth Development Officer I</i>	Background Music
	Welcome Remarks (Pathways Presentation)	Mr. Riz Barandino <i>Institutional Strengthening, Access, and Planning Adviser</i>	
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Rationale of Activity	Atty. Mojahid S. Guro <i>Chief Legal Officer, MBHTE-BARMM</i>	Slides
<u>PERSPECTIVES ON CHILD PROTECTION</u> <i>Session 1</i>			
9:15 – 10:15 AM	A. DepEd Child Protection Policy	Atty. Hamida U. Mantikayan <i>Attorney IV, MBHTE-BARMM</i>	Slides
	B. Islamic Perspective on Child Protection	A. Bangsamoro Darul Ifta' BARMM: Mr. Talal A. Sabpa <i>Youth Development Officer I</i> Engr. Johari S. Kindatu <i>Administrative Officer III</i> B. Madaris Education: Nafeesur Rahman Suhod <i>Consultant</i> Mohtar Salik <i>Senior Education Program Specialist</i>	Slides
	C. Indigenous Peoples' Perspective on Child Protection	Atty. Mona Diragen <i>Attorney IV, MIPA-BARMM</i>	Slides
	D. Persons with Disability Perspective on Child Protection	Atty. Keen John T. Usman <i>Political Affairs Officer VI, Office of MP Hashim, BTA-BARMM</i>	Slides

10:15 – 10:30 AM	SNACKS / REFRESHMENT		
10:30 AM – 12:00 NN	Workshop 1: Unpacking Child Protection Initiatives in Division and Schools	Mr. Raffi A. Abas <i>Planning Officer III, MBHTE-BARMM</i>	Manila paper, metacards, pentel pen, etc.
<p>Guide Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the existing Child Protection Policies implemented and how are these utilized in the different levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division Personnel • School Heads • Teachers • Learners 2. What are the experiences of the division and schools in the implementation of the Child Protection Policy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are the programs and projects advocate and support Child Protection? • Who are the main actors during CP concerns are experienced? 3. What are the child protection (CP) issues and concerns recorded in school level as well as in the Division level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of abuses reported • Actions taken 			
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Presentation and Discussion of Workshop 1 Output	Mr. Raffi A. Abas <i>Planning Officer III, MBHTE-BARMM</i>	Slides
2:00 – 3:15 PM	Workshop 2: Moving Forward – Inputs to the Development of MBHTE Child Protection Policy	Atty. Hamida U. Mantikayan <i>Attorney IV, MBHTE- BARMM</i>	Manila paper, metacards, pentel pen, etc.
<p>Guide Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the most important guiding principles in drafting the Child Protection Policy? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. What are additional contexts that we need to include in CPP? 2. What type of support your division/school need to ensure successful implementation of CPP? 3. How do we detect incidences of abuse when oftentimes these are not reported by children, as likely perpetrators are inside their households? 			

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3:15 – 3:30 PM	SNACKS / REFRESHMENT		
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Presentation and Discussion of Workshop 2 Output	Mr. Raffi A. Abas <i>Planning Officer III, MBHTE-BARMM</i>	Slides
	End of Activity Evaluation <i>(to be filled up by the participation)</i>	Participants	Laptop or mobile phones
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Distribution of Certificates and Tokens	Atty. Mojahid S. Guro / Atty. Hamida Mantikayan / Mr. Riz Barandino / Mr. Dennis Amando	Certificates and tokens
	Closing Activities	Mr. Jourdan K. Pangilan <i>Chief Planning Officer, MBHTE-BARMM</i>	