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TO : **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
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FROM : **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**
 Minister



SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT SINDAO: PROTECTING LEARNING IN
 CONFLICT AND COMPLEX EMERGENCIES IN BARMM**

DATE : October 11, 2022

- The Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE), in partnership with Save the Children Philippines through a grant from ECHO, is implementing **Project SINDAO: Protecting Learning in Conflict and Complex Emergencies in Mindanao** which aims to improve access to quality, protective and uninterrupted education, and child protection services. This project is implemented in two (2) overlapping phases, i.e., **SINDAO 1** from June 2021 to May 2023 and **SINDAO 2** from June 2022 to May 2024.
- The SINDAO 1 and 2 programs support the Ministry's mandate on "No Bangsamoro Learner Shall Be Left Behind" and will support the Ministry in reaching children affected by conflict, displacement, and COVID-19 in BARMM, Mindanao. It will support achieving qualitative, sustainable, and holistic change based on interconnected work between the education and child protection sectors.
- The SINDAO 1 and 2 programs will reach **14,250** (of which 8,946 are boys and girls) and **11,792** (of which 3,226 boys and 3,259 girls) beneficiaries, respectively in all grade levels enrolled in elementary and primary schools, madrasahs, and torils. Modalities of implementation include enhancing access to safe and qualitative learning opportunities by:
 - preparing facilities and teachers to safely receive learners as part of an inclusive Safe Back to School campaign;
 - repairing/building WASH facilities and conduct of peer-to-peer hygiene promotion in learning spaces and schools;
 - distribution of individual back-to-school (BTS) and hygiene kits and messages to address the risks of COVID-19;
 - conducting return to learning (RtL) and Learning and Wellbeing in Emergencies (LWiE) sessions;
 - training for teachers and capacity building for parents;
 - support learners to obtain birth registration documents.

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- distribution of back-to-school kits; and
 - awareness raising on child protection and IHL for community members and education personnel.
4. The schools being covered by the SiNDAO 1 project are formal and non-formal schools in the following municipalities:

Datu Saudi Ampatuan	Ma'ahad Saada Al-Arabie
Datu Saudi Ampatuan	Madrasatul Irshadil
Mamasapano	Ma'ahad Libutan
Mamasapano	Abdullah Salandan
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	Ma'ahad Shaliheen Al-Arabic
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	Markadz Badria Batili Ali Ar-Rasidi
Datu Saudi Ampatuan	Datu Koguia Uto ES
Datu Saudi Ampatuan	Dimaukom ES
Mamasapano	Lusay ES
Mamasapano	Guintawan ES
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	Gumbay ES
Shariff Saydona Mustapha	Pagatin ES
Shariff Aguak	Hadji Mokamad S. Ampatuan ES
Bonggao	Hayatul Muttaqiyin
Bonggao	Mahad Ta'limil Qur-anic Institution
Isabela City	Badjao Floating Integ. School
Isabela City	Kaumpurnah ES
Patikul	Gandasuli ES
Patikul	Tandu Dagmay PS
Patikul	Sahaya Integrated Islamic School
Bonggao	Luuk Siabon ES
Baloi	Darul Aitam Litahfidel Qur-an
Baloi	Madrrasah Zenodin Qur-anic Institution
Iligan City	Ma'ahad Alnur Al-Islamiah
Pantar	Darul Fitya Litahfidel Qur-an (CoEd)
Tagoloan	Madrasatul Da'wa Al-Islamiya
Butig	Madrasatul Khatimah (All Girls Toril)
Ditsaan Ramin	Darul Ebtisan Litahfidel (All Boys)
Madalum	Darul Naffi Litahfidel (All Boys)
Madamba	Madrasatul Norol Hidayah
Marantao/Camalig	Darul Hikma Litahfidel Qur-an
Marantao/Maul Ilian	Darul Mubaliddin Litahfidel Qur-an
Marawi City	Darul Barakah Litahfidel (All Girls)



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Marawi City	Tarbiyatul Awlad Litaahfidel Qur-anil Kareem
Bubong	Bubong ES
Bubong	Sunggod ES
Butig	Ragayan ES
Butig	Poctan ES

5. Final list of schools and madrasahs covered by the SiNDAO 2 project will be provided in a subsequent communication.
6. The program activities for SiNDAO 1 commenced last July 2021 and are currently ongoing. For SiNDAO 2, activities have begun with school and madrasah assessments in late July 2022. Please note that the start dates of the program may vary based on individual school contexts. Further details will be provided.
7. We request your support on the implementation of SiNDAO program and its activities as well as the adoption of the RTL and LWiE toolkit and program materials in the conduct of the learning sessions. Also, please share this with all personnel in your division and district offices. Should you have questions or clarifications, please contact SiNDAO Consortium & Partnership Manager, Erika Mae Lasola at Erika.Lasola@savethechildren.org.
8. For information dissemination and strict compliance.