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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

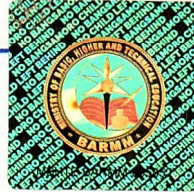
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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS** (Maguindanao I, Maguindanao II, Cotabato City, Special Geographic Areas)

FROM : **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**
 Minister



SUBJECT : **TRAINING ON USAPANG BAKUNA (COMMUNICATING COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION AND ROUTINE IMMUNIZATIONS IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES)**

DATE : March 6, 2023

- Relative to the letter issued by USAID Reach Health Project dated February 28, 2023, and in preparation for the full implementation of face-to-face classes in the region, the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education, in partnership with the USAID RTI, expresses its support to the Ministry of Health in the execution of the COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout and in ensuring a safe return to school in the BARM.
- In addition, USAID Reach Health will be facilitating the Training on Usapang Bakuna or Communicating COVID-19 Vaccination with other Routine Immunizations in Schools and Communities to address the high vaccine hesitancies among the parents/guardians of our Bangsamoro learners in the region. Through these efforts, schools can help increase the demand generation for COVID-19 immunization and catch up from routine immunizations as they embark on the full implementation of face-to-face classes. The training will be conducted on **March 14-15, 2023** in Cotabato City (specific venue will be communicated directly to the participants once finalized). Hence, the active participation of the following participants is being sought.
- In this regard, the personnel below are invited to participate in and support the said training:

Divisions	Participants per Division
Maguindanao I	1- Division Nurse
Maguindanao II	1- Vaccination Focal
Special Geographic Areas (SGA)	1- District Nurse
Cotabato City	1- Education Program Supervisor-Science 1- Education Program Supervisor -MAPEH
MBHTE	3 co-facilitators

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4. Meals, venue, and training kits will be charged to the USAID Reach Health project while accommodation will be provided for SGA and Maguindanao 1 participants. Meanwhile, transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses will be charged to sending agencies.
5. Should you have concerns, kindly contact the MBHTE HNU at the email address armm.hnu@deped.gov.ph.
6. For information and strict compliance.



February 28, 2023

Minister Mohagher M. Iqbal,
Minister,
MBHTE-BARMM

Attention: Assistant Secretary Alfhadar Pajiji
Focal Person for Face-to-face Classes in BARMM

Ms. Gizeel Amara Ali
Chief, Health and Nutrition Unit

RE: Training on Usapang Bakuna (Communicating COVID-19 Immunization and Routine Immunizations in Schools and Communities)

Dear **Minister Iqbal:**

Greetings of health and wellness!

USAID ReachHealth Project in collaboration with the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) supports the Ministry of Health (MOH) in the implementation of COVID-19 Vaccination Rollout and in ensuring Safe Return to School in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). The project aims to contribute to the overall goal to save preventable deaths by mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 to communities and strengthening the recovery and readiness for future pandemic threats.

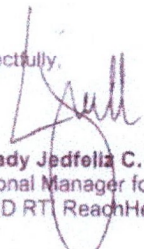
In this connection, USAID ReachHealth will be facilitating the Training on Usapang Bakuna or Communicating COVID-19 Vaccination with other Routine Immunizations in Schools and Communities to address the high vaccine hesitancies among the parents/ guardians of our Bangsamoro learners. Through this concerted efforts, schools can help increase the demand generation for COVID-19 immunization and catch up from routine immunizations as they embark on full implementation of face-to-face classes. The training will be conducted on March 14-15, 2023 in Cotabato City (specific venue to be announced). Hence, the active participation of the following participants is being sought:

Divisions	Participants per Division
Maguindanao I, Maguindanao II, Special Geogrophic Areas (SGA) and Cotabato City Divisions	3 Division Nurses 2 Education Program Supervisors (Science and MAPEH)
MBHTE	3 co-facilitators

Meals, venue and training kits will be charged to USAID ReachHealth project whilst accommodation will be provided for SGA participants. Meanwhile, transportation, per diem and other incidental expenses will be charged to sending agency.

For confirmation and concerns, you may contact our Technical Officer, Shaun Omar K. Usman, at 0997 223 6966 or email: shaun@reachhealth.org.

Respectfully,


Dr Lady Jedefelia C. Molleno, MPM
Regional Manager for Mindanao
USAID RTI ReachHealth Project