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RELEASED

TO : CHARCOLLE ANN BEDA, Health and Nutrition Unit
 SAMERA MALAWANI, Health and Nutrition Unit

ATTENTION : GIZEEL ALI, Chief, Health and Nutrition Unit

By: Hajir
 Unit: 09 MAR 2023
 Time: 2:50 PM
 Ctrl. No. 2023-03-095

FROM : MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
 Minister

SUBJECT : OKY LAUNCHING EVENT

DATE : 06 MARCH 2023



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1. The Ministry continues to support the crucial activities of our collaborative project with Plan International - the Localization of the Oky Menstrual Tracker App in BARMM, including the training of facilitators, the conduct of consultation with girls and their close social circle, and just recently concluded the PRG Writeshops, it made a real difference for the project.
2. Moving forward, the project will now conduct the Launching of the Oky Menstrual Tracker App for the BARMM. **The launching will be on March 16, 2023, (9AM to 12NN - Media launch; 1PM to 4PM -Oky Campaigners Workshop & Orientation) at Pagana Grand Hall, Cotabato City.** This activity aims to officially introduce the localized Oky Menstrual Tracker App for downloading and use by Bangsamoro adolescent girls and young women.
3. It is also an opportunity to present detailed information about Oky based on the Philippine context, especially the BARMM. The launching event will have two (2) parts, namely: 1) Media Launch with government partners and youth groups in the morning and 2) Oky Campaigners and Orientation activities with young girls in the afternoon.
4. In this regard, the Plan International is inviting 2 focal persons, **Ms. Charcolle Ann Beda and Ms. Samera Malawani** of the Health and Nutrition Unit to participate in the said activity, especially the Media Launch event in the morning. In view of this, the above mentioned are directed to join the activity as representative of the MBHTE. Kindly coordinate and provide your confirmation to the Plan International.
5. For inquiry or further clari with Plan International Project Manager, Mr. Kamama Edzla (Kamama.Edzla@plan-international.org and/or +63 905 522 4723).
6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.





22 February 2023

HON. MOHAGHER IQBAL

Minister, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE)
BARMM, Cotabato City

Re: **Okky App Launching Activity**

Dear **MINISTER IQBAL**:

Greetings of Peace!

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Ministry for the support in ensuring participation and contribution during the crucial activities of our collaborative project, the Localization of the Okky Menstrual Tracker App in BARMM, including the training of facilitators, the conduct of consultation with girls and their close social circle, and just recently concluded the PRG Writeshops, it made a real difference for the project.

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In this regard, we would like to invite you and your 2 focal persons, Ms. Charcolle Ann Beda and Ms. Samera Malawani to participate in the said activity, especially the Media Launch event in the morning. Your presence is highly expected to grace this significant event for the girls and young women. We would appreciate receiving your confirmation on or before February 28, 2023.

For any clarifications, aside from the attached Okky Project Briefer, we are requesting to kindly get in touch and liaise with Plan International Project Manager, Mr. Kamama Edzla (Kamama.Edzla@plan-international.org and/or +63 905 522 4723).

Looking forward to your positive response and fruitful collaboration in this initiative. Again, thank you very much for the constant support and for being our ally in promoting children's rights and equality for girls.

Sincerely,

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Chief of Mindanao Field Office
UNICEF Philippines

Jacquilyn P. Calaranan
Country Programme Manager - Health & Nutrition
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