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

**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**ATTENTION :** **GIZEEL AMERA I. ALI, RN, HNU Chief**

**FROM :** **MOHACHER M. IQBAL**  
 Minister



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 By JERICK SOLANO  
 Date MAR 10 2023  
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**SUBJECT :** **TRAINING ON USAPANG BAKUNA**

**DATE :** **06 MARCH 2023**

1. 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.
2. 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:





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MBHTE	3 co-facilitators

3. 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.
4. For confirmation and concerns, you may contact the USAID Technical Office, Shaun Omar K. Usman, at 0997223 6966 or email: [susman@ph-reachhealth.rti.org](mailto:susman@ph-reachhealth.rti.org).
5. For information dissemination.



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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!

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Respectfully,

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