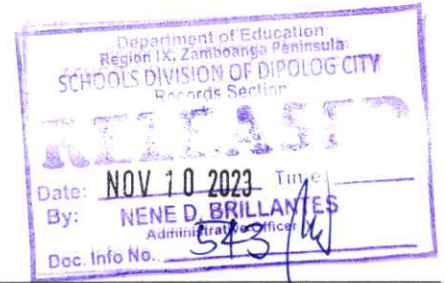




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



November 10, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 543, s. 2023

**ORIENTATION ON EDUCATION FOR PROTECTION AND WELL-BEING  
(EWP)**

**To: Susana O. Perong, School Head – Sta. Cruz ES**  
**All Others Concerned**  
***This Division***

1. This has reference to the letter from the ChildFund Philippines – Zamboanga del Norte regarding the conduct of **orientation on the Education Protection and Well-being (EPW) on November 11, 2023 at the Sta. Cruz Covered Court starting at 8:30AM.**
2. The EWP model incorporates strategies shown to effectively reduce multiple forms of violence children experience at school, at home, and in the community.
3. The target participants are the Grade 2 parents and all teachers of Sta. Cruz Elementary School. Attention is invited to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the attached letter.
4. Service Credits/Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) shall be given to the participating teaching and non-teaching personnel.
5. For questions and concerns on this subject, please contact the EPW Program Officer, Mr. Bernard S. Tony, thru 0905-247-4498.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
**MA. LIZA R. TABILON, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

6th November 2023

**Ma. Liza R. Tabilon, EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Dipolog City



Dear Dr. Tabilon,

Greetings of Peace and goodwill!

ChildFund Philippines – Zamboanga del Norte Program Area is implementing **Education for Protection and Well-being (EPW)**, it aims to enhance the skills of children (ages 6-12), caregivers, and educators to prevent, mitigate, and respond to violence against children (VAC) by participating in a school-based violence prevention methodology and activities focused on social-emotional learning skills and self-protection.

The EPW model incorporates strategies shown to effectively reduce multiple forms of violence children experience at school, at home, and in the community. It specifically focuses on reducing VAC to engender environments that are physically, emotionally, and psychologically healthy for children's well-being and education. Four components, **targeting children, caregivers, teachers**, and the **school/family** work in partnership to build social cohesion, enhance teaching practices, positive parenting, and parental engagement in education, break the continuum of violence, and improve educational outcomes for children.

With this, we would like to request from your good office to allow us to conduct an orientation about the EPW program targeting the caregivers/parents of grade 2 pupils only and all teachers of Sta Cruz Elementary School.


Schedule on **November 11, 2023 (Saturday)**. *Morning at 8:30-10:30am* to be held at the covered court for Caregivers and *Afternoon at 1:30-3:30pm* at the school ground for the Teachers. Snacks will be served during the orientation.


// May we also request for a credit service for the Teachers who will be attending the program orientation in the afternoon.

Looking forward to your usual support and favorable response to this endeavors. Kindly reach out to our EPW Program Officer - Mr. Bernard S. Tony with contact number 0905 247 4498 if you have any concern anent this matter.

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely,

  
**CHERRY M. MORENO**  
Program Manager  
ChildFund Philippines

Approved:   
Service credits is qualified based  
on existing guideline.