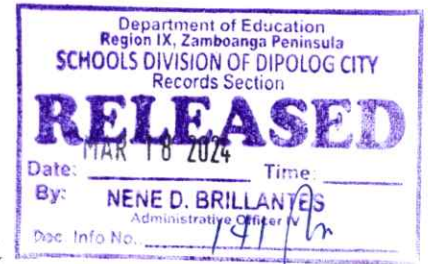




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 REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



March 15, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 141, s. 2024

PEER HEALTH NAVIGATION TRAINING WORKSHOP

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division
 Chief, Curriculum and Implementation Division
 Project Development Officers
 All Secondary School Heads
 SSLG Advisers
This Division

1. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) cordially extends an invitation to this Division to attend their forthcoming training workshop titled **“How to Install Peer Health Navigation Program in Schools and Communities,”** scheduled for **April 2 to 3, 2024**. See attached letter.

2. For this reason, the Division Learner Formation Unit (LFU) invites all secondary schools to participate in the training workshop. This initiative aligns with DepEd’s mandate to uphold the implementation of programs that support learner development, particularly on Comprehensive Sexuality Education – Adolescent Reproductive Health (CSE-ARH).

3. The primary objective of USAID's Peer Health Navigation in Schools program is to empower and equip schools to promote adolescent health information and facilitate the delivery of clinic services. Also, the training workshop will afford students valuable opportunities to engage in health promotion activities and actively refer their peers to necessary health services, both onsite and virtually.

4. This is the proposed number of participants for the training workshop:

Date	School	District	Learners	DepEd Personnel
April 02, 2024	ZNNHS	East A	8	ZNNHS and ZNNHS Turno 6 Guidance Counselors
	Gulayon IS	East B	4	
	Upper Dicayas IS	East B	4	
	ZNNHS Turno	East C	8	
	Dipolog City NHS	North A	6	
	Sicayab NHS	North B	6	
	Miputak NHS	West A	4	
April 03, 2024	AQUMATSHS	South A	4	1 Learner Formation Coordinator 1 ARH Coordinator 1 Mental Health Coordinator 1 CLT Member
	Punta NHS	South B	6	
	Sinaman IS	South B	4	
	Cayasan IS	South C	2	
	Cogon NHS	South C	4	



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Pamansalan ETHS	South C	3	3 Project Development Officers
Sta. Filomena IS	West A	3	
Tubod IS	West A	3	
Galas NHS	West B	6	

5. This training workshop targets learner-participants holding leadership positions that can significantly contribute to the program's implementation in the upcoming school year. Hence, SSLG Advisers are responsible for identifying **non-graduating students**, particularly SSLG officers or other students with the motivation and capability to implement student-led initiatives effectively.
6. School heads are then required to submit the list of participating learners to the Learner Formation Unit (LFU) no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Following this deadline, a separate advisory will be issued detailing the complete list of participants, time, and venue of the activity.
7. For inquiries, contact the LFU through:
 - a. Cielbert E. Dondoyano Jr.
Project Development Officer I
0956 590 9773
8. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent
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14 March 2024

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Schools Division Superintendent
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Olingan, Dipolog City

Attention: **Learner Formation Unit**

Dear **SDS Tabilon**,

Greetings!

The five-year (2019-2023) USAID ReachHealth project has been extended and continues to enhance access to critical health services to support communities in the Philippines increase family planning (FP) uptake and decrease teen pregnancies. The project also supports the Comprehensive Sexuality Education–Adolescent Reproductive Health (CSE-ARH) Convergence being a flagship program intervention on adolescent health that utilizes a whole of government approach for resource sharing, and program complementation in preventing unplanned teenage pregnancy in the Philippines, among relevant key government agencies, CSOs and development partners across different levels at the national, regional, and LGUs.

To build the capacity of schools in promoting adolescent health information and delivery of clinic services, we are introducing a program called **Peer Health Navigation in Schools**. This is one of the key activities in establishing CSE-ARH Convergence in schools as it will provide students good opportunities to participate in health promotion activities and active referral of their peers to needed health services whether on-site or virtually.

With this, USAID ReachHealth, with the support of ChildFund, will conduct of a one-day training workshop on “How to Install Peer Health Navigation Program in Schools and Communities” on **April 2-3, 2024** at Mibang Hotel, Dipolog City. Hence we are inviting representatives from your agency to help co-facilitate and identify the participants for this training activity.

USAID ReachHealth and ChildFund shall provide for the snacks/meals, venue and training materials while the invited participants’ transportation and other allowances shall be shouldered by their sending agencies.

Thank you and we look forward to your favorable response. You may contact Senior Provincial Technical Officer Froilan Morales at 09066717019 or fmorales@ph-reachhealth.rti.org for any questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,

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USAID RTI ReachHealth Project