



Department of Education
Region X- Northern Mindanao
DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY



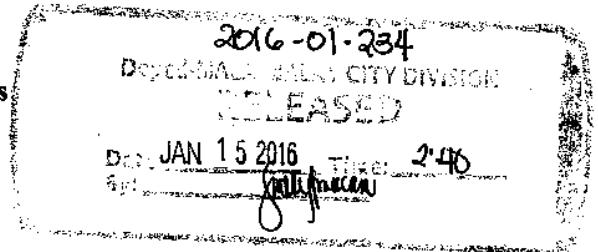
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 015 s. 2016


January 14, 2016

**HARMONIZED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HDMA)
ROLL-OUT ORIENTATION**

To: **Chief Education Supervisors CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisor-Science
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Division PTA Federation President
Division Elementary and Secondary Nurses
This Division**



1. In view of the upcoming **HARMONIZED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HDMA) ROLL-OUT ORIENTATIONS**, all concerned are advised to attend this activity on **January 20-21, 2016 in Valencia Hotel, Valencia City.** Enclosed is the letter of **NIMFA G. TORRIZO, MD, MPH, Director IV, DOH ROX** for reference.
2. Correspondingly, SHs are enjoined to ensure successful implementation of **National School Deworming Day January 27, 2016 and July 27, 2016**, through **DM No. 80, s. 2015** entitled **Guidelines on the implementation of the National School Deworming Day.** This aims to increase the number of dewormed schoolchildren and spare them from helminthiasis or parasitism for better health and school performance.
3. All sixty four (64) **public elementary school heads and secondary school heads of identified Schistosomiasis infested barangays ONLY**, are advised to attend the orientation with the other participants. Meals and snacks shall be shouldered by **DOH-RO X** while travelling expenses shall be charged against local/school fund subject to usual accounting and auditing policies, rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is desired.


EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO VI
Nld Schools Division Superintendent



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 04, s. 2016

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Cagayan de Oro City

TO : The Schools Division Superintendents

FROM :  ALLAN G. MARICAO, CESO IV
Regional Director

DATE : January 12, 2016

SUBJECT: **HARMONIZED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HMDA)**

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1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is the letter of NIMFA G. TORRIZO, MD., MPH, Director IV, Department of Health, Regional Office X, I.V. re the implementation of **Harmonized Mass Drug Administration (HMDA)** of selected Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) namely, Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis, Filiriasis and Schistosomiasis.
2. The goal of HMDA is to improve health delivery system that is more cost effective and a sustained scaled-up deworming coverage attained in the 1st National School Deworming Day (NSDD) wherein Region X was able to reach an average of 85.2% target coverage.
3. The set date of the Round 2 for School Year 2015-2016 would be on January 27, 2016 and of the Round 1 for School Year 2016-2017 would be on July 27, 2016.
4. In connection with the above-mentioned activities and in preparation for the HMDA, the Department of Health, Region X together with the Department of Education and Local Government Units will conduct **Training of Speakers for HMDA ROLL-OUT ORIENTATIONS**, from the **Oversee Level Groups to Mass Drug Administration Providers (MDAP)**. The expected participants are the School Division Superintendents, District Supervisors, Elementary and Secondary Principals, Health and Science Supervisors, School Nurses/Health and Nutrition Officers and Federated Parent-Teachers (PTA) President to attend this orientation. Please see the attached schedules.
5. DOH-RO X will shoulder for the meals and snacks and the overnight accommodation of some participants for some specified schedules. Travelling expenses and per diems shall be charged to local funds.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is enjoined.

Incl.: As stated

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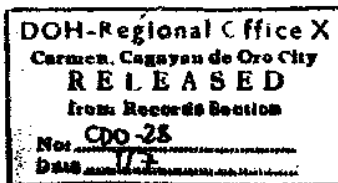
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January 5, 2016

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Regional Director
Department of Education Regional Office X
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Dear Atty. Chatto;

Warm greetings!

The Department of Health, Department of Education and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding in support of the DOH Administrative Order 2015-0030, DOH Department Memorandum 2015-0399 and Dep.Ed Memorandum Circular 28, series of 2007 which outlines the Guidelines for the implementation of the HARMONIZED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (HMDA) of selected Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) namely, Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis, Filariasis and Schistosomiasis. Common strategy implemented by in these said infectious Disease Prevention and Control Programs is the Treatment Strategy known as Mass Drug Administration (MDA) and the use of Albendazole 400mg or Mebendazole 500mg tablet as the Drug of choice for the treatment of intestinal Parasites.

A main feature of the HMDA is a harmonized schedule. Its goal is for an improved health delivery system that is more cost effective and a sustained scaled-up deworming coverage attained in the first National School Deworming Day (NSDD), wherein Region X was able to reach an average of 85.2% net coverage.

The set date for the Round 2 of the School Based MDA would be on January 27, 2016 (Last Wednesday of January) and for Round 1 for School year 2016 to 2017, would also be on the last Wednesday of the month of July.

In view of the above activities and in preparation for the HMDA, the Department of Health Region X together with the Department of Education and Local Government Units will conduct TRAINING of facilitators for HMDA ROLL-OUT ORIENTATIONS, from the Oversee Level Groups, to Mass Drug Administration Providers (MDAP). We, therefore invite the School Division Superintendents, District Supervisors, Elementary and Secondary School Principals, Health and Science Supervisors, School Health and Nutrition Officer and Federated Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) President to attend this orientation. Please refer to the attached page with the specific schedules.

Region X will shoulder for the meals and snacks and the overnight accommodation of some participants for some specified schedules. May we request that travelling expenses and per diems, day before and after, be shouldered by sending agency.

For confirmation and other queries please contact Dr. Josephine L. Ibalio 09064485302/ Ma. Rachel Escatron 09361864477 of the Vector Borne Disease Section.

Thank you for your anticipated support to all these collaborative endeavours. Looking forward for the success of this activity. God bless!

Truly yours,

R. S. TORRIZO, MD, MPH
Director IV

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