

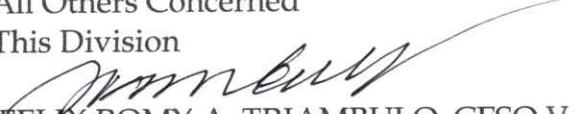


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 21 s. 2023

TO : Chief CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisor
Public School District Supervisor
School Health Personnel
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

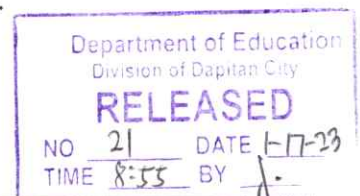
FROM : 
FELIX ROMY A. TRIAMBULO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: HARMONIZED SCHEDULE AND MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION
(HSMDC) THROUGH COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL-BASED APPROACH FOR
SCHISTOSOMIASIS, FILARIASIS AND SOIL TRANSMITTED HELMINTHISIS

DATE: January 16, 2023

1. Pursuant to Advisory No. 1 from Department of Health (DOH) Zamboanga Peninsula Center for Health Development dated December 28, 2022 issued guide on conduct of the 2023 Round 1 (**January 2023**) Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA).
2. All implementing Local Government Units (LGUs) utilizing the community -based platform and the Department of Education (DepED) will be implementing the School-Based HSCMDA shall ensure the practice of **Direct Observed Treatment (DOT)**.
3. The Department of Education (DepED) thru their clinic nurses or teachers may coordinate with the Rural Health Units/Health Centers on their allocation of deworming drugs and the delivery of Mass Drug Administration (MDA) services.
5. Health Workers (PHN, RHM, BNS, BHW) and other partners (DepED nurses and Teachers) who will administer the drugs shall continue to adhere the national and local COVID-19 Infection Prevention Control during the implementation.
6. For your information and strict compliance

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December 28, 2022

**Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA) through
Community and School based Approach for Schistosomiasis, Filariasis and Soil-
Transmitted Helminthiasis**

ADVISORY NO. 1

**TO: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS/IMPLEMENTATION UNITS,
PROVINCIAL DOH OFFICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND
OTHER PARTNERS**

FROM: JOSHUA G. BRILLANTES, MD, MPH, CESE
OIC-Director IV

This advisory is issued to inform and guide the conduct of the 2023 Round 1 Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA).

1. All implementing Local Government Units (LGUs) utilizing the community-based platform and the Department of Education (DepED) will be implementing the school-based HSCMDA shall ensure the practice of **Direct Observed Treatment (DOT)**
2. The Department of Education (DepED) thru their clinic nurses or teachers may coordinate with the Rural Health Units/Health Centers on their allocation of deworming drugs and the delivery of Mass Drug Administration (MDA) services.
3. Health workers (Public health nurses (PHN), rural health midwives (RHM), with the Barangay Health Workers (BHW)/Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) and other partners (DepED nurses & teachers) who will administer the drug/s shall continue to adhere to the national and local COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Protocols during the implementation and monitoring. They shall apply the standard IPC precautions during MDA activities which include:
 - a. Frequent hand hygiene and handwashing techniques. Ensuring hands are clean (washed with soap & water or sanitized with 70% alcohol solution)
 - b. Observance of physical distancing.
 - c. Donning of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) by wearing of mask. However, wearing of gloves is not recommended.
 - d. Routine cleaning and disinfection of used surfaces.
 - e. Observe cough etiquette and proper waste disposal
4. Recording and Reporting System
 - a. Ensure proper recording and daily/on-time submission of the report
 - b. All provinces/cities municipalities shall utilize the HSCMDA reporting matrix and use these links: <https://data.gishub.com/2023> for data submission to access the template. Also,



- make available the **Tally Board** for easy data/progress analysis in the different BHSs/RHUs.
- MDA Reports from **school-based** will be submitted to their respective Rural Health Unit for consolidation.
 - Schedule on the submission of HSCMDA reports is shown below:

Weekly partial reports shall be submitted every Friday during HSCMDA for Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis & Schistosomiasis.

FROM	TO	SCHEDULE	CUT OFF TIME
Barangay Health Station	Rural Health Unit	Every Thursday	4 PM
School	Rural Health Unit	Every Thursday	4 PM
Rural Health Unit	Provincial Health Office (cc: Provincial DOH Office)	Every Friday	10 AM
Provincial Health Office /Provincial DOH Office	Regional Office	Every Friday	4PM

Moreover, final report submission will follow the schedule found below:

FROM	TO	SCHEDULE	CUT OFF DATE
Rural Health Unit	Provincial Health Office (cc: Provincial DOH Office)	February 17, 2023	February 24, 2023
Provincial Health Office /Provincial DOH Office	Regional Office	February 28, 2023	March 3, 2023
Regional Office	Central Office	March 3, 2023	March 10, 2023

For your information and strict compliance.