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**Department of Education**  
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL**

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**24 NOVEMBER 2023**

**UNNUMBERED DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

**PARTICIPATION TO THE PAUSE & REFLECT SESSION ON  
REACHHEALTH INTERVENTIONS**

To: **RODGELYN P. AMANTE – Nurse II**

1. In consonance with the letter of invitation from the USAID-Reachhealth-Mindanao, this Office hereby allows you to attend and participate in this activity on **November 28, 2023 at VIP Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City.**
2. Attached is the Letter of Invitation from USAID-Reachhealth.
3. Travel and incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For your information, guidance, and compliance.

For the Schools Division Superintendent

**ERLINDA G. DAEL, PhD, CESE**  
OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

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November 22, 2023

**EDELBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO V**  
*Schools Division Superintendent*  
Misamis Oriental Division  
Velez St. Cagayan de Oro City

Attention: **Enrique Miguel M. Degamo, M.D. MPH Medical Officer III**  
**Ms. Rogelyn P. Amante, ARH Focal Nurse II**

Dear **SDS Oplenaria**,

Greetings!

The USAID ReachHealth is a five-year project that aims to strengthen and improve access to critical health services for Filipino families. The project aids Philippine communities to reduce unmet needs for family planning services and decrease teen pregnancy.

One of the strategies being taken to contribute to the goal of decreasing teenage pregnancy in the Philippines is the Comprehensive Sexuality Education and Adolescent Reproductive Health Convergence (CSE-ARH) that will strengthen the linkage of learners to adolescent sexual and reproductive health services. The CSE-ARH Convergence activities which started since April 2021 became a venue for institutional collaboration to fully support the Department of Education (DepEd) achieve its implementation of the policy issuance D.O. #31, series of 2018, titled, "Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education." Reach Health has been supporting the CSE-ARH Convergence in Cagayan de Oro City with 12 pilot national high schools

A key service for learners and out of school youth within the framework of the CSE-ARH Convergence is the conduct of the Rapid HEEADSSS psychosocial assessment. Since Dep Ed CDO division has already run the Rapid HEEADSSS in most of the 12 pilot CSE-ARH Convergence high schools for school year 2023-2024, Reach Health would like to support the processing of the Rapid HEEADSSS results.

Knowing that Mis Or Division is also implementing the CSE-ARH, may we invite Dr. Degamo and Ms. Amante to observe the Pause and Reflect Session on ReachHealth Interventions (HEEADSSS Processing, Referral Harmonization, and Intervention Enhancement). The activity will be conducted at VIP Hotel starting at **8 am on November 28, 2023**. Attached is the workshop design.

Please feel free to reach me for any concerns and questions you may have. She can be contacted through my mobile no. **09567705871** and email [aagbayani@ph-reachhealth.rti.org](mailto:aagbayani@ph-reachhealth.rti.org).

We look forward to your favorable response to this invitation.  
Very truly yours,

**AMELIA LUZ AGBAYANI**  
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USAID-ReachHealth- Mindanao