



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

August 9, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD No. 67, s. 2023

SUBMISSION OF 1ST AND 2ND ROUND NATIONAL SCHOOL DEWORMING MONTH (NSDM) REPORT

TO: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Division Section Heads
Cluster Heads
Elementary School Heads
Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. The National Deworming Month is a twice a year campaign during the months of January and July. It aims to treat and to prevent soil-transmitted helminth infections that have a detrimental impact on children's growth and development. As of 2016, the prevalence of roundworm infections in the Philippines still falls above 20 %. Thus, the 2017 WHO Guidelines recommend mass deworming for school-age children living in areas where the prevalence of intestinal worms is 20 % or higher.
2. The National School Based Deworming Month (NSDM) aims to deworm 17,813,379 children in public schools ages 5-18 years old. Meanwhile, Community Based Deworming month (CBDM) targets 10,572,404 preschool children ages 1-4 years old and 15,471,889 children not enrolled in public schools through various health centers and rural health units under the LGUs.
3. Relative to this, all clinic in charge are requested to coordinate in your Barangay Health Center for the needed reports using the template attached hereto and submit to School Health & Nutrition Section on or before August 11, 2023.
4. For more information, all concerned may contact Ms. Catherine Joy Q. Maratas, RN, Division Nurse at mobile number 0955-102-7167.
5. For the information and compliance of the concerned.


GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None

References: None

Allotment: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:

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