



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

August 12, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 769, s. 2023

**To:** Schools Division Superintendents Concerned

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE ASSESSMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM**

- Attached is OUOPS No. 2023-03-7055 dated July 25, 2023 signed by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, Francis Cesar B. Bringas, Assistant Secretary for Operations and Dr. Dexter A. Galban, Assistant Secretary for Operations re: Endorsement on the Conduct of Assessment of School-Based Immunization Program of UNICEF.
- The NCR schools initially selected as sites for the assessment are the following:

Site 1 (SDO)	Site 2 (SDO 2)
Caloocan City	Taguig City and Pateros

- For further details, you may contact Dr. Reinhard M. Dalumpines, UNICEF Focal Person for this activity through Mobile No. 0917-1922154 or email address, [rdalumpines@unicef.org](mailto:rdalumpines@unicef.org).
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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 Regional Director

Encl.: As stated  
 Reference: OUOPS Memorandum No. 2023-03-7055  
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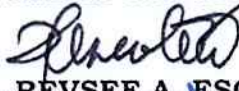
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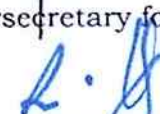


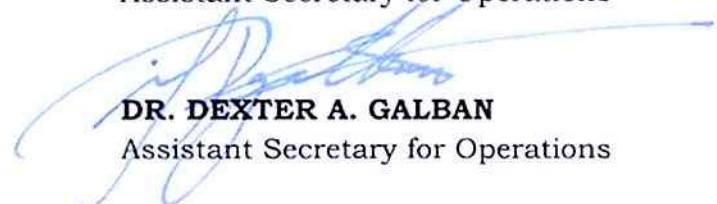
Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**OPERATIONS**

OUOPS No. 2023-03-7057  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :**   
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary for Operations

  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

  
**DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** ENDORSEMENT OF THE ASSESSMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED  
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM OF UNICEF

**DATE :** 25 JULY 2023

This is in reference to the letter of the UNICEF Country Office in the Philippines to the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, dated 10 July 2023, regarding their request for endorsement on the conduct of the Assessment of School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program.

The Assessment of SBI Program will be done through the Integrative Competitive Intelligence (ICI) Asia, an applied social research firm based in Makati City in partnership, with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Education (DepEd) in order to evaluate how the SBI have been implemented in the country for the past years since it started in 2016.

With this, we would like to respectfully endorse to your good office the request of UNICEF for your consideration and appropriate action.

Attached herewith is the letter from UNICEF for further reference.

*Encl: As stated*

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10 July 2023

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary for Operations  
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Attention: DR. DEXTER A. GALBA  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

Dear Usec. Escobedo,

The UNICEF Country Office in the Philippines will be embarking on a nationwide activity entitled the **Assessment of School-based Immunization (SBI) Program through the Integrative Competitive Intelligence (ICI) Asia**, an applied social research firm based in Makati City in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Education (DepEd) from June to November 2023.

This activity will assess how the SBI have been implemented in the country for the past years since it was started in 2016. It is hoped that the insights and lessons gained from the assessment will further guide policy-makers and implementers specifically the DOH, DepEd, the Local Government Units (LGUs), other partners and stakeholders on how to further improve the nationwide implementation of the program to best provide the protection needed from immunization by our school learners all throughout the country. These are the schools initially selected as sites for the assessment:

Region	Site 1 (SDO)	Site 2 (SDO 2)
NCR	Caloocan City	Taguig City & Pateros
Region VI	La Carlota City	Guimaras
Region VIII	Calbayog City	Samar
BARMM	Cotabato City	Maguindanao del Sur
CARAGA	Bislig City	Surigao City
CAR	Baguio City	Mountain Province

In this regard, may we request for your endorsement of this activity to all the concerned Bureaus and Divisions of DepED for better partnership, coordination and ownership.

Our UNICEF Focal Person for this activity, Dr. Reinhard M. Dalumpines will be coordinating with your office and if you have further queries, he can be contacted through the following mobile no. 09171922154 with email address: [rdalumpines@unicef.org](mailto:rdalumpines@unicef.org).

Truly yours,

*Alice Nkorol*

**Alice Nkorol**  
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