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**ADVISORY FOR THE FACE-TO-FACE OKY APP PROJECT REGIONAL
 ORIENTATION**

1. This office hereby announces the conduct of the *Oky App Project Regional Orientation*, on **December 06, 2023** to be held at the **DepEd Regional Office NCR's Conference Hall from 9:00am to 12:00nn.**
2. In view of this, we are requesting three (3) representatives from your office to attend the said activity: 1 Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Focal Person, 1 WASH in Schools (WinS) Coordinator and 1 Education Program Supervisor (EPS) for MAPEH/CSE.
3. Attached, please find a copy of the letter from Mr. Kamama D. Ezla, Project Manager of Oky App Project, Plan International Philippines, Legazpi Village, Makati City.


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Encl.: As stated



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Thru: Dr. Connie P. Gapanayao
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Dear RD Andaya,

Warm greetings!

The "Okky Philippines Period Tracker App," which is a joint product of the Department of Education (DepED), Department of Health (DOH), Commission on Population and Development (CPD), National Youth Commission (NYC), Regional government of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), and UNICEF Philippines, in partnership with Plan International and with support from the Australian Government. The Okky Philippines Period Tracker App aims to empower every Filipino girl and young woman by equipping them with accurate information regarding Menstrual Health and Hygiene (MHH) and Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH). The Okky Menstrual Tracker App offers a platform for girls to access information about their menstrual cycles, sexual and reproductive health and rights, mental health and relationships, among other topics, in an engaging, creative, and positive manner, delivered through their mobile devices.

Following endorsement and memorandum of DepED CO and the successful national launch on May 26, 2023, UNICEF and Plan International are now working with government partners in the promotion of Okky Philippines to reach as many Filipino adolescent girls and young women. Towards this end, we kindly seek to collaborate with DepED NCR and its school's division offices to promote Okky Philippines and extend its reach to all learners, particularly adolescent girls and young women aged 10-19 years old. In this regard, we would like to request DepEd NCR for the conduct of face-to-face Okky App Project Regional Orientation amongst the representatives from the 16 School Division Offices in your region on 06 December 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm at DepEd-NCR Conference Room. This will include the Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Focal Persons, WASH in Schools (WinS) Coordinators and Education Program Supervisors (EPS) for MAPEH/CSE.

For any clarifications or queries, your Office is kindly requested to liaise with Plan International CDF for Luzon Ms. Ma. Cristina Basa at MaCristina.Basa@plan-international.org or 09479868289. Looking forward to your positive response on this matter and a fruitful collaboration in this initiative. Again, thank you very much for your constant support and for being our ally in promoting children's rights and equality for girls.

Sincerely,



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Plan International Philippines