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UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA) PHILIPPINES' REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SDO QUEZON CITY ON COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

This is in relation to the letter dated June 21, 2024, from Mr. Lionel Dabbadie, Officer in Charge of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Philippines, Mandaluyong City, re: Request for Meeting with SDO Quezon City to discuss Comprehensive Sexuality Education with Dr. Elizabeth Shroeder to develop supplementary materials that can be used by implementers in the field.

In this regard, SDO Quezon City shall identify a school to be visited and serve as the host of the meeting on July 05, 2024. Further, the following are requested to attend the said activity:

- a. At least one school nurse or doctor serving learners from 10-19 years old;
- b. At least guidance counsellor/designate (most likely exposed to CSE-ARH orientations/trainings or has experience in referring/handling gender-based violence cases from school);
- c. Parents involved in previous BLSS activities, if possible CSE-ARH; and
- d. Learners involved in previous BLSS activities, if possible CSE-ARH.

Encl.: As stated

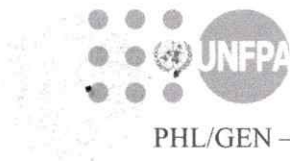
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Dear Director Andaya,

Good day!

The United Nations Population Fund, UNFPA Philippines has been a partner of the Department of Education for the implementation of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE). Since the Bureau of Learner Support Services also works in ensuring learners are linked to adolescent reproductive health services, we would like to request UNFPA's CSE expert, Dr. Elizabeth Shroeder, to meet with the following from SDO Quezon City:


- *at least one school nurse or doctor serving learners from 10-19 years old*
- *at least one guidance counsellor/designate (most likely exposed to CSE-ARH orientations/trainings or has experience in referring/handling gender-based violence cases from school)*
- *parents involved in previous BLSS activities, if possible CSE-ARH*
- *learners involved in previous BLSS activities, if possible CSE-ARH*

Part of Dr Elizabeth's deliverables is developing supplementary materials that can be used by implementers in the field such as school nurses, parents, and peer educators (learners). This meeting is to ensure that perspectives from the field are considered in the process of her expected output to UNFPA, which will eventually be shared with partners including the Department of Education. Dr Elizabeth and team can visit the SDO QC and/or school on 05 July 2024 for these meetings following DepEd's protocols. These will just be around 30 minutes to one hour per requested interlocutor.

The time of Dr. Elizabeth in Manila is limited thus we are requesting your support to maximize her expertise. Should you need clarification, please feel free to contact UNFPA's Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) Coordinator, Ms. Lavinia Oliveros through her contact number 09398421116.

We look forward to a positive response on this matter. Thank you very much!

Sincerely yours,



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