



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

SOCCSKSARGEN REGION SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING ACTIVITIES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Public Schools District Supervisors

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. To reduce the incidence of soil-transmitted helminthiasis (STH) infections among public school students in Sarangani Province, from kindergarten through senior high school, the School Governance and Operation Division - School Health Section (SGOD-SHS) will conduct **School-Based Deworming Activities** on the following dates:

First Round	January – February 2025 (SY 2024-2025)
Second Round	August 2025 (SY 2025-2026)

- 2. All public elementary and secondary schools must secure parental consent for this undertaking. The consent form can be accessed at bit.ly/3CMhCMj. School administrative officers are advised to reproduce the form and provide copies to the class advisers. The class advisers will then distribute the consent forms to the students and collect the signed forms before the mass drug administration.
- 3. School nurses, in collaboration with their counterparts from the Municipal Health Office and Barangay Health Centers, are enjoined to assist in distributing deworming tablets and conducting mass drug administration in schools.
- 4. After the deworming activities, schools must prepare an accomplishment report which will be consolidated and forwarded by the school nurses to the SGOD-SHS. The template for the report will be sent to the schools by their respective school nurses via Facebook Messenger.
- 5. For inquiries, contact Estylinda G. Tudayan, RN at 09088108005.
- 6. Widest dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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