



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

SOCCSKSARGEN REGION SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

15 Aug 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025-136

DISTRIBUTION/TURN OVER OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT ESSENTIAL FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL-BASED LEARNER SUPPORT CENTER IN SCHOOLS

To: All Concerned District Supervisors/ Principal In-Charge

All Concerned Secondary School Heads

All Concerned Guidance Advocate/Designate

- 1. Pursuant to **R.A No. 10354**, known as the **Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Act of 2012**, under Section 11.03 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) states that DepEd shall provide young people in public schools with supportive environments where they have access to (a) Counseling and psycho-social support services; (b) Facilities for information on prevention and diagnosis and proper management/ treatment of STIs; and (d) Facilities for referral to service providers on all RPRH concerns.
- 2. Furthermore, **DepEd Order No. 28, series of 2018 or the** *Oplan sa Kalusugan sa Department of Education* (OK sa DepEd) defines an Adolescent Reproductive Health Education (ARH) program aims to strengthen DepEd's delivery of its mandates under the RPRH Act of 2012, through a guidance and counseling program by enhancing the capacities of guidance counselors or designated homeroom guidance teachers and selected non-teaching and health personnel, and develop a referral to service providers for RPRH concerns.
- 3. In support of these mandates, the Schools Division of Sarangani shall conduct the **distribution and turnover of supplies and equipment essential for the operations of School-Based Learner Support Centers (LSCs)** in selected secondary schools on August 27, 2025, at exactly 1 p.m. at the School Health Section of this Division Office.
- 4. This School-Based Learner Support Center (LSC) aims to:
 - a. Provide a safe, supportive, accessible, and confidential environment for learners.
 - b. Will act as a central hub for guidance, psychosocial support, health concerns, and RPRH-related services.;
 - c. Provide orientation, training, technical assistance, and other activities related to the ARH Program; and
 - d. It will also facilitate linkages and referrals to adolescent-friendly facilities within the community.
- 5. List of identified schools for reactivation, refurbishment, or establishment of Learner Support Center, to wit.







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- 5.1 Alabel National High School
- 5.2 Malalag National High School
- 5.3 Malungon National High School
- 6. For more inquiries, contact Dr. Lyn Frances Dominique P. Gumban, Medical Officer III, or Rochelle T. Esperat, RN, Adolescent Reproductive Health Division Focal Person at 09182276157/091720040203.
- 7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

PROGRAMS

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