



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

August 5, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 222, s. 2022

MID-YEAR CONVERGENCE OF DISTRICT GAD COORDINATORS AND GAD PLANNING AND BUDGETING-CUM-TRAINING ON FOUNDATIONAL COURSE ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH

To: OIC Chief, Schools Governance & Operations Division
OIC Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
School Health Section
Districts GAD Coordinators
All Concerned

1. To strengthen the advocacies and activities of Gender and Development (GAD) in districts and schools and pursuant to OUA Memorandum No. 00-0122-0065 re: Conduct of Training for Foundational Course on Adolescent Health, this Schools Division, through the Division Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) and the School Health Section shall conduct a three-day live-in activity titled **2021 Mid-year Convergence of District GAD Coordinators-cum-Training on Foundational Course on Adolescent Health** on August 8-10, 2022 at JS Building, Catarman, Northern Samar.
2. The participants of this activity are the 46 District GAD Coordinators who are also the District Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Coordinators and select school health personnel (please see attached list).
3. The objectives of this activity are as follows:
 - a. update and report best practices of GAD implementation in schools;
 - b. raise issues and concerns on the implementation of GAD activities in schools;
 - c. capacitate DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel in understanding the development of an adolescent to be adept in providing the right services to adolescents.
4. Attached are the list of participants, program management team, and activity matrix. Participants must accomplish the online registration and health assessment checklist through



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the link <https://tinyurl.com/2022GADConvergenceARH> to ensure the safety of everyone on or before August 6, 2022.

5. All participants, training facilitators and support staff are required to observe the minimum public health and safety standards, such as proper wearing of appropriate face mask, frequent handwashing and physical distancing throughout the conduct of the training.
6. Travel and other related incidental expenses shall be charged to school MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


LANI H. CERVANTES, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

District GAD Coordinators	46
Select School Nurses	7
Leaning Facilitators	6
Program Management Team	8
TOTAL	67

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August 8-10, 2022
JS Building, Catarman, Northern Samar

ACTIVITY MATRIX

Time/Day	Day 1 Aug 8, 2022	Day 2 Aug 9, 2022	Day 3 Aug 10, 2022
8:00-8:30 AM	Registration Preliminaries	Adolescent Reproductive Health Understanding the Adolescent Division ARH Coordinator	<i>Being Adolescent-Client Friendly</i>
8:30-9:30: AM	GAD Updates Peter R. Bobiles <i>SEPS/Division GAD Focal Person</i>		<i>Gaining the Adolescent Trust</i>
9:30-11:00 AM			Division ARH Coordinator
11:00 AM – 12:00 AM			Division ARH Coordinator
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Sharing of Best Practices of GAD Implementation in Schools Moderated by: Peter R. Bobiles <i>SEPS/Division GAD Focal Person</i>	<i>Responding to the Adolescent</i> Division ARH Coordinator	<i>Moving Towards Adolescent Friendly Health Facility Services</i> <i>3 Improving Quality of Adolescent Care</i> <i>Laws and Policies</i> Division ARH Coordinator Closing Program