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Division Memorandum
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For: Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Administrators
High School WIFA Coordinators
All others concerned

Subject: **ONLINE SURVEY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE WEEKLY IRON FOLIC ACID (WIFA) SUPPLEMENTATION**

- I. Attached is **Regional Memorandum 0180, s. 2021** entitled “**Online Survey to Evaluate the Weekly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation in Secondary Schools**”.
- II. In view of this, **all WIFA Coordinators** of Secondary Schools are enjoined to answer the online survey form by **March 21, 2021** via this link:
<http://bit.ly/DepEdDOHWIFASupplementationinPublicHighSchools>
- III. Only **one (1) submission** per secondary school is necessitated.
- IV. Immediate and wide dissemination and support for this memorandum is greatly desired.


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**ONLINE SURVEY TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WEEKLY
IRON WITH FOLIC ACID (WIFA) SUPPLEMENTATION IN SECONDARY
SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) has been consistent in the implementation of the different health programs to address the health productivity of the learners. One health program implemented is the Weekly Iron With Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation among the Secondary School students. Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA) is one of the major nutritional disorder that needs to be attended. IDA is one of the major causes, as to global statistics, overall death tolls, maternal hemorrhage, reduced school performance and productivity.
2. In line with this, DepEd in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH), implemented the WIFA to all secondary female adult learners in all public schools in accordance with DepEd Order No. 59, s. 2017 that bears the policies and guidelines in the said program implementation.
3. In this regard, all WIFA Program Coordinators are requested to fill-up the Online Survey titled *Making Girl Learners Fit For School, Fit For Life: A Program Evaluation Study on the DepEd-DOH WIFA Supplementation in Public High Schools*. This survey is to identify the facilitating factors and barriers that affected the program implementation as well as to recognize the best practices and innovative strategies developed by the schools to improve the program implementation for the School Year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Likewise, this is to provide research-based additional recommendations in the policy and program design. Fill-up the survey form **on or before March 21, 2020**. Only one submission per secondary school is expected.

Survey link: <http://bit.ly/DepEdDOHWIFASupplementationinPublicHighSchools>



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4. For more queries, please feel free to contact Education Support Services Division (ESSD)-School Health Unit through the Regional Medical Officer, 0915 890 4005, Regional Supervising Dentist, 0977 051 1926, Nutritionist Dietician II, 0956 839 3573
5. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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