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Department of Education
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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Division Memorandum
No. 898 series of 2021

For: Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators/School-in-Charge
School WinS Coordinators
School Deworming Coordinators
School Feeding Coordinator
Health and Nutrition Personnel
Teaching and Non-teaching Personnel
All others concerned

Subject: **GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MASS DEWORMING ACTIVITIES (MDA) FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**

- I. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 0760, s. 2021 entitled “**Guidelines for the Implementation of Mass Deworming Activities (MDA) for School Aged Children**” for reference. This is in connection to the management of Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) as one of the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) that remains a public health problem affecting marginalized and vulnerable groups.
- II. The Department of Health Central Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH-CVCHD) in partnership and coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) will continue its efforts in the conduct of deworming activities to learners despite the pandemic situation.
- III. Mass Drug Administration (MDA) is one of the core strategies of addressing Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) with the use of preventive Chemotherapy in the form of **Deworming Tablets**.
- IV. In line with this, and pursuant to all existing directives, the following are the key updates on the implementation of the **Mass Drug Administration or Deworming Activity for school year 2021-2022**:
 - a. The return of MDA services from community to school-based platform through individual approach **during module distribution**;



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- b. Ensure that DepEd, will prepare the **master lists of enrolled public school age children** to easily identify the recipients of the deworming services and to account all school-aged children;
 - c. Ensure that school teachers and school nurses will prepare the **consent form** to be given during the module distribution and collected prior to MDA;
 - d. Facilitate the transfer of commodities from LGUs to schools to ensure readily available drugs and related supplies to prevent disruption of services;
- V. Furthermore, emphasis is given to the deworming of the beneficiaries of the School-Based Feeding Program with Milk Feeding Component.
- VI. All concerned are to refer to the following timeline of activities:

Activity	Action required	Person(s) in charge	Relevant date(s)
1. Retrieval of Deworming Tablets	Claiming of deworming tablets from the Bohol Provincial Health Office	Division Health and Nutrition Personnel	October 11-12, 2021
2. Master Listing of Learners for deworming (Kinder to Grade 12)	Accomplished by listing all enrolled learners of the grade levels involved	Class Adviser	October 15-18, 2021
3. Distribution of Permission Slips/Consent Forms	Distribution of Permission Slips/Consent Forms for deworming preferably during LAS/module distribution, to be signed by parents/guardians	Class Adviser	October 15-20, 2021
4. Distribution of Deworming Supplies (Division Level)	Retrieval of Deworming tablets, and IEC materials	Division Nurses	October 13-18, 2021



5. Retrieval of signed Permission Slips/Consent Forms	Collection of signed Permission Slips/Consent Forms from parents/guardians	Class Adviser	October 18-22, 2021
6. Delivery of Deworming Supplies to the Districts/Schools	Delivery of deworming tablets and IEC materials by the Division Nurses to the Districts/Schools	Division Nurses	October 18-22, 2021
7. Deworming Activity (School Level)	Distribution of deworming tablets for permitted learners through parents/guardians during the distribution of LAS/modules	Class Advisers	October 22-29, 2021
8. Consolidation of School Deworming Reports	Accomplished by Grade Level and consolidated by School	Class Advisers School Deworming Coordinator	November 3-5, 2021
9. Submission of Consolidated School Deworming Reports	Electronic Submission by School (<i>a subsequent memorandum on this shall be issued</i>)	School Head School Deworming Coordinator School ICT Coordinator	November 8-12, 2021
10. Division Consolidation of Deworming Reports	Accomplishment of the Division Consolidated Deworming Report	Division Deworming Focal Person	November 12-15, 2021



			Lead Nursing Program Coordinator Division Nurse-in-Charge	
11. Submission of Division Report to Regional Office and partner agencies	Submission of the Division Consolidated Deworming Report to the DepEd Region VII Office and to the Bohol Provincial Health Office		Division Nurse-in-Charge	November 18, 2021 or earlier

- VII. Attached to this memorandum are the **templates** on the master listing form, permission slip, and IEC material for reference.
- VIII. Additionally, soft copies of the necessary forms are accessible for downloading and reproduction at <https://bit.ly/3lAWg9g>
- IX. This memorandum also serves as travel order, and travelling expenses incurred by the Division Nurses in the performance of the necessary logistics at the SDO are chargeable to the travel claims.
- X. For information, dissemination, and compliance.


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AKO NAGATUGOT SA AKONG ANAK/GIBANTAYAN NGA SI

GRADE _____ NGA MO-INOM SA TABLETA NGA ALBENDAZOLE 400MG NGA PAMPURGA.

NGALAN UG PIRMA SA GINIKANAN/GUARDIAN PETA

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INTEGRATED HELMINTH CONTROL PROGRAM (IHCP)

S.Y. 2021-2022

UNSA MAN ANG DEWORMING?



Ang **Deworming** o **Pagpurga** usa ka epektibo nga pama-agi sa pagluwas sa mga bata batok sa mga bitok nga maoy maka-angin sa pagkaluya sa ilang panglawas ug paghinay sa ilang pangisip.

Ang School Deworming gibuhat sa paghatag og mga Albendazole 400mg Tablet nga ipatumar sa mga tinun-an. Karong panahon sa pandemya, ang mga tableta ipanghatag sa mga ginikanan o mga tigbantay dungan sa pagkuha sa mga Learning Activity Sheets o modules sa mga tulunghaan. Kining mga Deworming Tablets adto na ipatumar sa mga bata sa ilahang mga panimalay.

PARA KINSA MAN ANG DEWORMING?

Ang Deworming para sa tanan, pero gihatagan kini ug prayoridad para sa mga bata labi na sa mga tinun-an, ug sa mga hamtong na og pangedaron nga tig-andam og mga pagkaon.



KANUS-A MAN ANGAY IPA-INOM ANG DEWORMING TABLET?

Ihatag ang Deworming Tablets kaduha sa usa ka tuig, sa mga bulan sa Hulyo ug Enero. Kini ang mga gitawag og "Deworming Months". Tumaron ang usa (1) ka deworming tablet kas-a lamang sa mga nahisgotang mga bulan. Apan karong school year 2021-2022, ang Deworming pagabuhaton sa mga bulan sa Oktubre 2021 ug Marso 2022.

Ipa-inom lamang ang deworming tablet kon gitugotan ang hata sa iyang ginikanan o tigbantay, ug kon wala siya'y mga gipamati sama sa pagsakit sa tiyan, kalibanga, grabe nga ubo, hilanat, o allergy sa "Albendazole".

Mas maayo usab nga ipatumar ang deworming tablet og busog ang bata o sa pagkahuman niya og kaon. Sa mga bata nga adunay mga gipamati, mahimong ipatumar ang deworming tablet kon ma-maayo na o kon aduna nay abiso gikan sa doktor.

UNSAY ANGAY HINOMDOMAN KABAHA SA DEWORMING?

Sama sa ubang mga tambal, adunay mga reaksyon nga puwedeng mahitabo gumikan sa pagtumar sa deworming tablets. Kini mga minus lamang nga mga reaksyon o "side effects" sama sa pagkalipong, pagbati og kalo-od, paglabad sa ulo, ug pagsuka.

Kon kining mga sintomas magpadayon, kinahanglang dalhon sa ginikanan o sa tigbantay ang bata ngadto sa pinakado-ol nga tambalanan o sa lokal nga health center.



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Classroom Level
(use separate sheet if necessary)

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Division of Bohol

Deworming Master List Form S.Y. 2021-2022

Name of School: _____
 District: _____
 Grade Level & Section: _____
 Class Adviser: _____

Enrolment: _____
 Male: _____
 Female: _____

check if applicable

Total

No.	Full Name of Pupil (Last, First, MI)	NAME OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN	Contact No. of parent/ guardian	4Ps BENEFICIARIES				DOSE No. of Learners Dewormed				Date Received	Signature of Parent/ Guardian
				4Ps		NON-4Ps		4Ps		NON-4Ps			
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		

Prepared by: _____
 Class Adviser

Noted by: _____
 School Head



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Regional MEMORANDUM
No. 0760, s. 2021

**GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MASS DEWORMING ACTIVITIES
(MDA) FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**

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

1. The Department of Health Central Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH CVCHD) in partnership and coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) will continue its efforts in the conduct of deworming activities to our learners inspite of the pandemic. Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) is one of the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) that remains a public health problem affecting marginalized and vulnerable groups.
2. In line with this, one of the core strategies of STH is the use of preventive Chemotherapy through Mass Drug Administration (MDA) which is in accordance to Department Memorandum No. 2016-0212 dated June 1, 2016 Re: Guidelines on the Implementation of the Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA) for the Prevention and Control of Schistosomiasis and Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis.
3. Furthermore, it has been agreed by the Department of Health, Local Government Unit representatives, stakeholders and the Department of Education the following were unanimously agreed for the MDA implementation :
 - 3.1 Return of MDA services from community to school-based platform through individual approach during module distribution;
 - 3.2 Ensure that DepEd, will prepare the master lists of enrolled public school age children to easily identify the recipients of the deworming services and to account all school-aged children;
 - 3.3 Ensure that schoolteachers and school nurses will prepare the consent form to be given during module distribution and collected prior to MDA;
 - 3.4 Facilitate the transfer of commodities from LGUs to schools to ensure readily available drugs and related supplies to prevent disruption of services;



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3.5 Ensure that DepEd Regional office will report on time the accomplishment reports on the number and percentage of public school-aged children dewormed this will be one week after the completion of the MDA; and

3.6 Facilitate the regular conduct of coordination and consultative meetings between DepEd focal persons and local health personnel representatives from various LGUs before, during and post administration phase of the implementation of deworming services. This can be done virtually or as circumstances will allow.

4. In relation to more clarifications, please refer to attached communication or contact the Regional Deworming Focal Person, DR. MELISSA M. PARADELA.

5. For immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum.

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**TO : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) REGIONAL OFFICE
DEWORMING FOCAL PERSONS, LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS,
DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT OFFICERS (DMOs) IV AND V OF
THE PROVINCIAL DOH OFFICES (PDOHOs) AND ALL OTHERS
CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : Regional Guidelines on the Implementation of Mass Deworming
Activities (MDA) for School Aged Children in Public Schools**

Soil-transmitted helminthiasis (STH) is one of the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) that remains a public health problem in the Philippines affecting marginalized and vulnerable groups including children, indigenous communities, pregnant women, and women of reproductive age.

One of the core strategies of Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) is the use of Preventive Chemotherapy, through Mass Drug Administration (MDA). This is in accordance to Department Memorandum No. 2016-0212 dated 01 June 2016 *Re: Guidelines on the Implementation of the Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA) for the Prevention and Control of Schistosomiasis and Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis.*

Unforeseen events such as the COVID-19 pandemic prompted the Integrated Helminth Control Program (IHCP) to shift MDA services in both community and schools to individual approach using the community-based platform in delivering deworming and MDA services following the said guidance, Department Memorandum No. 2020-0260 dated 19 May 2020 *Re: Interim Guidelines on the Integrated Helminth Control Program and Schistosomiasis Control and Elimination Program During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* And further supplemented with Department Circular No. 2020-0302 dated 23 June 2020 *Re: Delivery of Routine Deworming Services under the Integrated Helminth Control Program (IHCP) during the COVID-19 Pandemic* which provided the detailed procedure on the conduct of routine deworming. In lieu of Mass Drug Administration (MDA), two options were given as platform for the deworming activities: (1) Fixed Post Approach and (2) Outreach or Home Visit Approach.

In relation to the implementation of deworming activities and after series of discussion and meetings with the Department of Education (DepEd), the Local Government Units (LGUs) and the stakeholders facilitated by the Department of Health Central Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH CV CHD), all are hereby enjoined to implement the following:

1. Return of MDA services from community to school-based platform through individual approach during module distribution;

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2. Ensure that DepEd, through schools, will prepare the master lists of enrolled public school age children to easily identify the recipients of the deworming services and to account all school-aged children;
3. Ensure that schoolteachers/PHNs will prepare the consent form to be given during module distribution and collected prior to MDA;
4. Facilitate the transfer of commodities from LGUs to schools to ensure readily available drugs and related supplies to prevent disruption of services;
5. Ensure that DepEd Regional office will report on time the accomplishment reports on the number and percentage of public school-aged children dewormed this will be one week after the completion of the MDA; and
6. Facilitate the regular conduct of coordination and consultative meetings between DepEd focal persons and local health personnel representatives from various LGUs before, during and post administration phase of the implementation of deworming services. This can be done virtually or as circumstances will allow.

For guidance and strict compliance.

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