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Office of the Schools Division  
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Office Memorandum  
No. **0563** series of 2022

For: Health and Nutrition Personnel  
All others concerned

Subject: **STRENGTHENING SCHOOL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR SY 2022-2023**

- I. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum No. 0727, s. 2022, entitled "STRENGTHENING SCHOOL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR SY 2022-2023."
- II. In view of the resumption of face-to-face learning this school year, Schools Divisions are enjoined to give full support to all School Health and Nutrition (SHN) Personnel in initiating, participating in, and continuing their roles in the activities in the various health and nutrition programs of the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OKD), and the activities enclosed in the attached issuances.
- III. Furthermore, funds, for use as **program support funds**, are downloaded to the Schools Division Office for the conduct of the activities consistent with the **Guidelines on the Utilization of the Downloaded Program Support Funds for the Implementation of the OK sa DepEd**.
- IV. All concerned are to refer to the attachment for more information.
- V. For the information and compliance of all concerned.

  
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0727**, s. 2022

**STRENGTHENING SCHOOL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR SY 2022-2023**

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

1. This Office disseminates the attached communication entitled, the **Strengthening School Health Support for SY 2022-2023** that is in view of the upcoming full face-to-face resumption of classes for this school year. Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to give full support to all School Health and Nutrition (SHN) Personnel in their respective Schools Division Office in initiating/participating/continuing their roles in the activities hereto attached that briefly describes and identified SHN personnel's primary concern and activities.
2. Further, Annex A of this communication entitled Overview of OK sa DepEd Activities for SY 2022-2023 is summed up concisely in the attached communication. Relatively, funds are downloaded to Schools Division Offices for the conduct of the activities as Program Support Funds herewith the **Guidelines on the Utilization of the Downloaded Program Support Funds for the Implementation of OK Sa DepEd**.
3. For more of the details of this Memorandum, please refer to attached communication and you may contact this Office through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD).
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum.

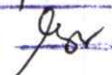
  
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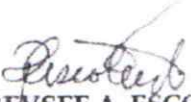
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OUGFO No. 2022-03-024

MEMORANDUM

15 August 2022

TO: **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM:   
**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary*  
Governance and Field Operations

SUBJECT: **Strengthening School Health Support for SY 2022-2023**

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In view of the upcoming full resumption of face-to-face classes in the basic education sector, Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to provide their full support to their respective School Health and Nutrition (SHN) personnel in initiating/participating in/continuing their roles in the following:

**1. Monitoring and inspection of the health and safety preparations for the opening of classes**

All regional and division School Health and Nutrition (SHN) units are enjoined to initiate/participate in monitoring and inspection activities to check on the health-related preparations of schools for the opening of classes, guided by the mechanisms and standards, particularly on health and safety protocols during the 5-day in-person classes, as provided for by **DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022** titled *School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022-2023*, and/or any subsequent issuances.

This shall also include inspection of health facilities in schools such as handwashing and other WINS facilities, health corners, medical/dental clinics.

The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will generate status reports on the schools' health and safety preparations prior to planned full resumption of classes on November 2, 2022. Thus, all SHN personnel are encouraged to cover as many schools as possible up to October 28, 2022.

**2. Providing health and referral services, including PFA and MHPSS, to teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners**



3. **COVID-19 response and participation in vaccination campaign**  
This shall include continued coordination with LGU counterparts, submission of reports on COVID-19 cases/vaccination data, and amplifying vaccination campaign initiatives.
4. **Management of school health programs under *OK sa DepEd***  
SHN personnel shall continue to implement activities under the flagship and support programs of *OK sa DepEd* guided by issuances from BLSS-SHD particular to such programs and/or activities. For reference, attached is an overview of expected national activities for *OK sa DepEd*. (**Annex A**)
5. **Conduct of health and nutrition promotion and advocacy activities**
6. **Providing necessary technical assistance to schools in any matter mentioned above and related topics on the implementation of *OK sa DepEd* programs.**

For questions and concerns, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao**, Chief, BLSS-SHD, through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).

## Annex A

### Overview of *OK sa DepEd* Activities for SY 2022-2023

For the guidance of school health and nutrition personnel across all governance levels particularly in their coordination with offices concerned, the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) provides this overview of the *Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd)* activities for SY 2022-2023 as summarized below:

Dates	Activity
August 15 to October 28, 2022	Monitoring and inspection of the health and safety preparations for the opening of classes (including submission of reports)
September 26-28, 2022	National Kickoff of <i>OK sa DepEd</i> for SY 2022-2023
September - October	Regional/Division Kickoff of <i>OK sa DepEd</i> for SY 2022-2023
October 31-November 4, 2022	School-Based One Health Week
All-year	Sustaining the Activities of <i>OK sa DepEd</i> Flagship Programs throughout the School Calendar
September - November	BLSS Monitoring of <i>OK sa DepEd</i> Programs, particularly Medical and Dental Clinics under the School Dental Health Care Program (SDHCP), WASH in Schools (WinS) Program, and School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP)

#### 1. National Kickoff of *OK sa DepEd* for SY 2022-2023

- a. Enclosure No. 2 to DO 34, s. 2022 mentions "*Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd*" in the month of September (TBA) for the Monthly School Calendar of Activities for SY 2022-2023.
- b. Given that co-curricular activities shall not be held until after the quarter examinations, as stipulated in DO 34, s. 2022, the conduct of the *OK sa DepEd One Health Week (per DO 28, s. 2018)* shall be moved to the 11th week of the first quarter. (More details in Item No. 3 of this Annex.)
- c. As such, the *OK sa DepEd* activity in September shall pertain to the **National Kickoff** that will be held on **September 27, 2022** (exclusive of travel time and pre-event and post-event activities).
- d. The National Kickoff shall serve as the venue to provide updates and directions on the implementation of *OK sa DepEd* for the school year, as well as to showcase the selected practices of the regions as well as partnership opportunities for school health.
- e. Expected participants in the National Kickoff are representatives from the Regional Office including ESSD Chiefs and Regional SHN Personnel. A separate issuance will be issued to provide more details.

2. **Regional/Division Kickoff of OK sa DepEd for SY 2022-2023**

- a. Between the National Kickoff in September and the school-based *One Health Week* in November, Regions and Divisions may conduct their respective regional and/or division kickoff ceremonies to launch local directives and opportunities for *OK sa DepEd* and its flagship programs.
- b. Classes shall not be interrupted during the conduct of the said local kickoffs.

3. **School-Based One Health Week**

- a. The week after the quarter examinations when co-curricular activities may be held in schools – October 31–November 4, 2022 – coincides with the date when all schools are expected to have already transitioned to full face-to-face classes – November 2, 2022.
- b. Given this, the *One Health Week* that will take place during that week shall focus on how *OK sa DepEd* and its flagship programs ensure that DepEd schools are “healthy learning institutions” for the health, safety, and well-being of learners, amid the pandemic and beyond.
- c. Given that November 1 is a non-working holiday, in-person activities for the One Health Week shall be primarily on November 2-4, 2022, while virtual and home-based activities may be done on October 31 and November 1. Activities on November 1 shall be those that encourage learners to spend a healthy time with their families.
- d. A separate issuance will be released providing guidance on the recommended activities during the *One Health Week*, including the theme for the week-long celebration.

4. **Sustaining the Activities of OK sa DepEd Flagship Programs throughout the School Calendar**

Activities showcased during the *One Health Week* shall be sustained throughout the school year, guided by existing issuances per program and guidelines on the conduct of such activities.

5. **BLSS Monitoring of OK sa DepEd Programs, particularly medical and dental clinics under the SDHCP, WinS Program, and SBFP**

- a. Monitoring of *OK sa DepEd* programs, particularly the SDHCP and the SBFP, which started during the last quarter of 2021 shall continue to cover the remaining regions that still need to be visited.
- b. Focal persons at the Central Office directly coordinate with the regions to be visited for the details and necessary preparations.

Funding for the conduct of *OK sa DepEd* activities coordinated by the ROs and the SDOs for SY 2022-2023, including the regional/division kickoff and the simultaneous monitoring activities may be sourced from the program support funds downloaded to the regions, with

guidelines in the **OUA Memorandum** dated June 2, 2022 titled *Guidelines on the Utilization of the Downloaded Program Support Funds for the Implementation of OK sa DepEd*.

For questions and concerns regarding BLSS-coordinated monitoring activities, please contact Dr. Cynthia D. Coronado, Dentist III, (for SDHCP monitoring), or Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, Senior Education Program Specialist, (for SBFP monitoring), through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph)

For questions and concerns about *OK sa DepEd* activities, please contact Gian Erik M. Adao, Education Program Specialist II, or Belinda C. Beltran, Nutritionist-Dietitian III, BLSS-SHD, through the same contact information above.





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**OUA MEMO**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
02 June 2022

For: **Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**

Subject: **GUIDELINES ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE DOWNLOADED PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OK SA DEPED**

The Office of the Undersecretary (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), provides these guidelines to Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) on the utilization of the downloaded program support funds for the implementation of *Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd or OKD)*.

Launched in 2018, *OK sa DepEd* specifically aims, among others, to have efficient implementation of school-based health and nutrition programs and services, through rational programming in terms of resources and services to optimize the results of the six flagship programs, namely: (1) the School-Based Feeding Program (NDEP), complemented by Nutrition Support Program; (2) the National Drug Education Program (NDEP), supported by the Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program; (3) Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS); (4) Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH); (5) Medical, Dental, and Nursing Services; and (6) School Mental Health Program. (DepEd Order No. 28, s. 2018; DepEd Memorandum No. 83, s. 2019)

1. The following activities shall be prioritized for the downloaded OKD funds:
  - a. Celebration of the One Health Week through virtual and/or face-to face activities
    - i. The ROs and SDOs shall create and conceptualize OKD plans and implement activities aligned with the One Health Week celebration.
    - ii. A separate issuance will be released to provide guidance on the conduct of the One Health Week celebration.



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- b. Conduct of OKD activities throughout the rest of the year and/or school-year
    - i. Virtual and face-to-face activities, including coordination meetings, planning-workshops, trainings, campaigns and webinars on the flagship programs
    - ii. Development, reproduction, and/or distribution of IEC and other advocacy materials including videos
  - c. Payment for the operational and other logistical needs of the OKD programs and related activities as deemed necessary
  - d. For School Dental Health Care Program (SDHCP) beneficiary schools, purchase of supplies to support the operations of the clinic
2. Required health standards shall be observed in all activities, especially in in-person/face-to-face activities.
  3. The budget allocation per region is as follows:

<b>For downloading to ROs</b>	P 20,000.00 per RO primarily for the One Health Week
<b>For downloading to SDOs</b>	P 2,650.00 per SDHCP beneficiary school clinic for the provision of health services
	P 30,000.00 per SDO for the One Health Week and/or for other OKD activities for the rest of the year/school-year

- a. ROs and SDOs are given the jurisdiction to determine/adjust the allocation of funds per OKD activity depending on their assessment of the needs of the RO, the SDO, or the schools.
  - b. ROs and SDOs are enjoined to augment for any other needs that may not be sufficiently covered by the downloaded funds.
4. As a core strategy of OKD, forming of partnerships to support the conduct of the activities is highly encouraged.
  5. All activities shall be made in accordance with the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For questions and concerns, please contact Belinda C. Beltran, Nutritionist-Dietitian III, or Gian Erik M. Adao, Education Program Specialist II, BLSS-SHD, through (02) 8632 9935 or email at [blss.shd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).

For proper guidance.

  
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**BREAKDOWN OF DOWNLOADED FUNDS**

DIVISION	NO. OF CLINICS	UNIT COST (SDHCP CLINIC)	UNIT COST (OKD ACTIVITIES)	TOTAL ALLOCATION
Bais City	1	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	32,650.00
Bayawan City	3	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	37,950.00
Bogo City	2	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	35,300.00
Bohol	48	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	157,200.00
Carcar City	1	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	32,650.00
Cebu City	1	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	32,650.00
Cebu Province	27	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	101,550.00
City of Naga	3	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	37,950.00
Danao City	1	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	32,650.00
Dumaguete City	1	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	32,650.00
Guihulngan City	3	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	37,950.00
Lapulapu City	1	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	32,650.00
Mandaue City	1	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	32,650.00
Negros Oriental	18	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	77,700.00
Siquijor	5	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	43,250.00
Tagbilaran City	2	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	35,300.00
Talisay City	0	0	30,000.00	30,000.00
Tanjay City	4	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	40,600.00
Toledo City	2	2,650.00/clinic	30,000.00	35,300.00



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