



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Education
 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 67, s.2025

REITERATION OF THE DEPED CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
 Unit and Section Heads
 All SDO Proper Personnel
 All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

1. The Department of Education pursuant to the 1987 Constitution defends the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development.
2. DepEd Order No. 40 s. 2012 upholds the Child Protection Policy to ensure special protection of children from all forms of abuse and exploitation.
3. Accordingly, this Division reiterates a zero-tolerance policy for any act of child abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying, and other forms of abuse.
4. Section 17 of DO 40 provides that complaints of child abuse, violence, discrimination, exploitation, bullying and other acts of abuse shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Department and shall not be brought for amicable settlement.
5. Further, Complaints for acts committed by persons not under the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Authority of the Department shall be referred to the appropriate authorities.
6. Any employee or personnel who attempts to delay the expeditious investigation and reporting of child abuse, exploitation, violence, or discrimination shall be subjected to proper administrative sanctions.

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