



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

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **651**, s. 2025

**SUBMISSION OF DATA ON SCHOOLS ACCESSIBLE ONLY THROUGH
HANGING BRIDGES OR BY CROSSING BODIES OF WATER**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors - SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant **DepEd Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-2319** titled "*Request for Submission of Data on Schools Accessible Through Hanging Bridges or by Crossing Bodies of Water*", the Schools Division Office is directed to gather information on schools located in **geographically isolated, disadvantaged, and conflict-affected areas (GIDCA)** where learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel need to cross rivers or bodies of water and/or use hanging bridges in traveling between home and school.
2. This initiative supports the implementation of the **PAMANA Program** of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU), which aims to improve access and safety by providing infrastructure projects such as roads and hanging bridges.
3. In this regard, all public schools are directed to accomplish the prescribed reporting template accessible through this link: **<https://tinyurl.com/DepEd-Hanging-Bridge>**, on or before **September 9, 2025**, to allow timely consolidation and submission to the Regional Office.
4. The following information must be provided in the report:
 - **Schools where learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel regularly cross**
 - Existing hanging bridges in need of repair or replacement
 - Rivers or other bodies of water without an existing bridge where a hanging bridge may be constructed
 - **Details for each identified school**
 - Complete school name and school ID
 - Exact location (barangay, municipality/city, province)
 - Estimated number of learners affected
 - Estimated number of DepEd personnel affected
 - Description of current route taken, including estimated distance and travel time
 - Current condition of hanging bridge (if existing)
 - Nature of body of water being crossed
 - Reports of accidents, incidents, or near misses that occurred during travel to or from school (date, brief description, and persons affected)
 - Any recorded hazards or safety concerns



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5. The consolidated data will be endorsed by the Central Office to OPAPRU for consideration in the prioritization of PAMANA hanging bridge projects.
6. Immediate and strict compliance with this directive is hereby enjoined.

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Reference: none

Enclosure: Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-2319

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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2025-2319

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM :  **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
*Undersecretary for Human Resource and
Organizational Development*

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA ON SCHOOLS ACCESSIBLE
THROUGH HANGING BRIDGES OR BY CROSSING BODIES OF WATER**

DATE : 29 August 2025

1. In line with the Department's efforts to ensure the safety and accessibility of basic education facilities for all learners and school personnel across the country, the Education Facilities Division (EFD) will initiate a data-gathering activity on schools located in *geographically isolated, disadvantaged, and conflict-affected areas* (GIDCAs), where learners and school personnel use hanging bridges and/or cross rivers or other bodies of water to travel between home and school.
2. This will also support the implementation of the *PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn* (PAMANA) Program of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU). Designed to uplift depressed communities affected by conflict, the PAMANA Program implements infrastructure projects such as roads and hanging bridges to improve community access and safety.
3. While the Department is not directly involved in the implementation of PAMANA infrastructure projects, accurate and relevant data from schools on the ground will help address the urgent need for safe and reliable access to schools in remote and high-risk areas.
4. In this regard, **all Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are advised to submit the data using the prescribed reporting template** (accessible through the link <https://tinyurl.com/DepEd-Hanging-Bridge>) **to EFD through email efd@deped.gov.ph** (copy furnished usec.hrod@deped.gov.ph) **on or before 10 September 2025**. The following data/information must be provided in the report:
 - **Schools where learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel regularly cross**
 - Existing hanging bridges in need of repair or replacement
 - Rivers or other bodies of water without an existing bridge, where a hanging bridge may be constructed to facilitate safer and faster travel
 - **Details for each identified school**
 - Complete school name and school ID
 - Exact location (barangay, municipality/city, province)

- Estimated number of learners affected
- Estimated number of DepEd personnel affected
- description of current route taken, including estimated distance and travel time
- Current condition of hanging bridge (if existing)
- Nature of body of water being crossed
- Reports of accidents, incidents, or near misses that occurred during travel to or from school (date, brief description, and persons affected)
- Any recorded hazards or safety concerns

The consolidated data will be endorsed to OPAPRU for consideration in the prioritization of PAMANA hanging bridge projects.

5. Should you need additional information or have any concerns, please coordinate with EFD through efd@deped.gov.ph or landline (02) 8638-7110.
6. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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