



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

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 030 s. 2026

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In reference with ***DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 1247, s. 2026, entitled "Implementation of the School Based Immunization Program for the School Year 2026-2027"***, all concerned personnel are hereby informed of the implementation of the School-Based Immunization Program in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) and the respective Local Health Units (LHUs).
2. The program will be implemented in all Public Schools of Vigan City from **October 1, 2026 to November 27, 2026**, with the following target learners and vaccines:
 - a. Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) vaccination for Grade 1 and Grade 7 learners; and
 - b. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination for Grade 4 female learners and Grade 5 female learners who were not vaccinated in 2025
3. In preparation for and during the implementation of the program, schools are directed to coordinate closely with their local health unit counterparts and undertake the following activities:
 - a. Disseminate and facilitate the distribution of consent forms to eligible learners
 - b. Provide the Masterlist of eligible Grade 1, Grade 4 female, Grade 5 female and Grade 7 learners
 - c. Coordinate the schedule of vaccination with the concerned health personnel to minimize disruption of classes and
 - d. Conduct orientation, health education, and information dissemination among learners and parents/guardians to promote awareness and support for school-based immunization
4. All School Heads, teachers, school health personnel and other concerned staff are enjoined to extend their full cooperation and support to ensure the orderly, safe and effective implementation of the School-Based Immunization Program.
5. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 1247, s. 2026 as reference for the proper implementation of the program.



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6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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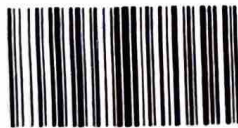
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1247 s. 2026

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM FOR
THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division
Medical Officers, Health and Nutrition Unit Personnel
School Heads
All others concerned

1. With reference to the letter from the Department of Health – Ilocos Center for Health and Development dated September 23, 2026, this office announces its full support to the **Implementation of the School Based Immunization (SBI) Program for the School Year 2026-2027** in all schools in Region I **starting October 1, 2026 until November 27, 2026.**
2. The School Based Immunization program is conducted in partnership with the Department of Health and local health centers as part of the government's efforts to decrease mortality and morbidity among school-aged children due to vaccine-preventable diseases.
3. For the SY 2026-2027, the program covers the following:
 - a. Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) vaccination for Grade 1 and Grade 7 learners;
 - b. Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for Grade 4 female learners and Grade 5 female learners who were not vaccinated in 2025
4. School health personnel and schools are directed to coordinate with their local health unit counterparts in the conduct of the following activities:
 - a. Dissemination of consent forms to learners eligible for the vaccine
 - b. Provision of master list of Grade 1, Grade 4 female, Grade 5 female and Grade 7 vaccine-eligible learners
 - c. Coordination of scheduling of vaccine-eligible learners' vaccination to ensure minimal disruption of classes
 - d. Conduct of orientation, health education and promotion to advocate for immunization among parents and learners
5. Attached herewith is the Memorandum on the Technical Guidance on the Implementation of School Based Immunization for School Year (SY) 2026-2027 issued by the Department of Health for your reference.
6. For widest dissemination.



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September 23, 2026

ESTELA L. CARIÑO
Regional Director
Department of Education Region 1
City of San Fernando, La Union

Dear **Dir. Cariño**:

This Office, through the National Immunization Program (NIP), in collaboration with your Department, will resume the implementation of the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program in schools and communities. This initiative aims to protect school-aged children from vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and human papillomavirus (HPV), thereby promoting the health and well-being of our school learners.

In line with this shared commitment, the School-Based Immunization for the current school year shall be implemented from **October to December, 2026**. We respectfully seek your continued support through the **issuance of an appropriate policy or memorandum** to DepEd Schools and School Division Offices to facilitate and support program implementation. For your reference and guidance, the DOH implementing guidelines is attached.

For any clarifications or further information, **Dr. Shaymae Pearl B. Ufano**, Medical Officer IV and Head of the Family Health Unit, may be contacted at **(072) 607-6413 local 211** or via email at **nip@ilocos.doh.gov.ph**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support to the Department.

Very truly yours,

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September 23, 2026

REGIONAL CIRCULAR

No. DOH Ilocos CHD 2026-0048

TO: PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE, CITY HEALTH OFFICES, MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICES, PROVINCIAL DOH OFFICES, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Dissemination of the Memorandum entitled Technical Guidance on the Implementation of School-Based Immunization for School Year (SY) 2026-2027

In reference to Memorandum entitled "*Technical Guidance on the Implementation of School-Based Immunization for School Year (SY) 2026-2027*", all concerned are hereby informed and directed to disseminate and utilize the guidelines in the implementation of the School-Based Immunization for the current school year with the following additional and specific operational details for Ilocos Region:

Implementation Period	October 1 to November 27, 2026
	4 to 6 weeks Intensive Phase 2 to 4 weeks Mop-up Phase
Microplanning	% Local Health Center in collaboration with the School Division Office and/or Learning Institutions within the locality
	Microplanning Template: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1j6v2_5u17_A_w_1_6tHY_VWQFahZLWqIavkTq/edit/gd_1293_17m_13m_293032067
Masterlisting	Masterlist of eligible learners shall be provided by the School Division Office and/or Learning Institutions with the following details only: Name (Surname, First Name, MI), Complete Address, Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY), Age, Sex
Reporting	Separate Quick Count through Google Sheets shall be implemented to monitor progress and validate reports in VaccTrack. This is to be submitted weekly .
	LGUs to submit final report on or before December 15, 2026

All Ilocos Center for Health Development personnel, local government units, health facilities, and partners are enjoined to ensure the implementation of the technical guidance as provided. *(See attached)*

For strict compliance.

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MEMORANDUM

July 16, 2026

TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (CHD) AND MINISTRY OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)

FROM : MARY ANN PALERMO-MAESTRAL, MD, MBA-HA, FPPS, CHA, FPCHA, DPA
Undersecretary of Health

SUBJECT: Technical Guidance on the Implementation of School-based Immunization for School Year (SY) 2026 - 2027

This Memorandum provides the technical guidance for the implementation of the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program for School Year (SY) 2026–2027. All Centers for Health Development (CHDs) and the Ministry of Health–Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MOH-BARMM) shall observe the following operational guidelines for Calendar Year (CY) 2026:

1. HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE ROLL-OUT

The CY 2025 coverage for the first dose of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine reached only 33% (approximately 229,000 female learners), based on the National Immunization Program (NIP) Vacctrack database, primarily due to vaccine supply constraints during SY 2025–2026. To sustain progress toward achieving the 2030 Cervical Cancer Elimination Framework, the target population for HPV vaccination is hereby expanded.

Accordingly, in addition to the routine Grade 4 female target population, all eligible Grade 5 female students who have not yet received an HPV vaccine shall receive one (1) dose of the HPV vaccine during the CY 2026 SBI implementation.

The updated consent forms, recording tools, and reporting templates are available through the links provided in the latest SBI guidelines.

2. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE AND ARRANGEMENTS

In consideration of the Department of Education's (DepEd) transition to a three-term school year beginning SY 2026–2027 and the scheduled implementation of the Measles-Rubella Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-SIA) Phase III in Luzon and Visayas from 10 to 28 August 2026, the implementation schedule for the CY 2026 School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program shall be adjusted accordingly. Furthermore, vaccination sessions shall be conducted individually, in pairs, or

in small groups to minimize disruption to classroom instruction, consistent with DepEd's draft School Health Services Guidelines.

Accordingly, all CHDs and MOH-BARMM are hereby directed to observe the following:

1. **SBI implementation will commence by October 2026.** However, implementation shall not be limited to a one (1)-month period and may be extended until December 2026 as necessary, based on regional operational requirements and coordination with participating schools.

The National Capital Region (NCR) and all Mindanao regions may commence SBI implementation **earlier than October 2026**, provided that prior coordination has been undertaken with the concerned DepEd School Division Offices (SDOs) and participating schools to ensure alignment of vaccination schedules with school activities.

2. **Reporting of Accomplishments.** Submit all CY 2026 SBI accomplishment reports through the following reporting platforms:

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3. **Reporting Timeline.** All implementing LGUs and participating schools shall submit monthly accomplishments every 1st Monday of the following month. Final report shall be submitted on or before 31 December 2026. CHDs and MOH-BARMM shall ensure the timely submission of complete reports within the prescribed reporting period.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

All other provisions pertaining to the planning and implementation of the School-Based Immunization Program shall remain in accordance with **Department Memorandum No. 2025-0318**.

CHDs shall coordinate the scheduling and implementation of SBI activities with their respective DepEd Regional Offices and School Division Offices, taking into consideration local government unit (LGU) readiness and regional implementation plans. Additional guidance shall be issued upon the release of the Department of Education's official Department Memorandum on the implementation of School Health Services for SY 2026–2027.

For clarifications, please contact Dr. Carmina Paz Vera or Ms. Bea Rose Gonzales through nip@doh.gov.ph (cc: chdd@doh.gov.ph) or via the DOH trunkline at (02) 8651-7800 local 2359 or 1728.

For your information and appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: **GLORIA J. BALBOA, MD, MPH, MHA, CEO VI, CESO III**
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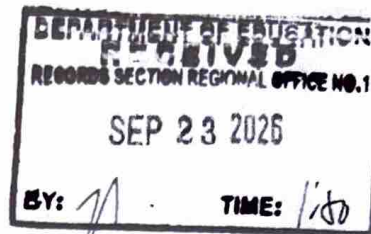
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