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To: Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

Regional and Division WinS Coordinators

School Heads

Subject: WASH IN SCHOOLS (WINS) SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF

LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), together with its partners, UNICEF, Save the Children Philippines and GIZ, will provide support to selected schools participating in the pilot implementation of face-to-face classes for November 2021-January 2022.

The BLSS-SHD and its WinS partners have been developing policies and information, education, and communication (IEC) materials to help schools manage day-to-day operations under the school health program during the pandemic. These are based on the Department of Education (DepEd) WinS Program as well as national policies and guidelines on infection prevention and control measures.

The partners will coordinate with the pilot schools, schools division offices (SDOs) and/or regional offices (ROs) regarding the provision of WinS-focused infection prevention and control (IPC) packages to schools concerned. Each package contains the following:

- 1. printed IEC materials and management support tools;
- 2. WASH facilities:
- 3. handwashing, cleaning, and disinfection supplies; and
- 4. cleaning tools and basic personal protective equipment (PPE).

In addition to the IPC packages, technical assistance would also be provided to the said schools. This can be in the form of online trainings, consultations and support; as well as possible on-site support and monitoring.





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[Administrative Service (AS), Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRMMS), Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), Baguio Teachers Camp (BTC), Central Security & Safety Office (CSSO)]

In this regard, ROs and SDOs are requested to assist in

- 1. coordinating the distribution of IPC packages;
- 2. documentation; and
- 3. provision of support to the pilot schools.

The OUA expresses its sincerest gratitude to all the partners as they continue to support the DepEd in the pilot implementation of limited face-to-face classes and in providing a safe and healthy environment for learners.

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