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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**DEPLOYMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)
PROVIDERS FOR EARTHQUAKE-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN MALAPATAN,
SARANGANI PROVINCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division School Health Personnel

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-136, Post-Earthquake School Health Response, and pursuant to the Department of Education's continuing commitment to safeguarding the mental health, psychosocial well-being, and resilience of learners and school communities affected by emergencies, the Regional School Health Section under the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) shall deploy trained Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Providers and Psychological First Aid (PFA) Providers to **Malapatan Central Elementary School, Sarangani Province** to conduct Mental Health and Psychosocial Support interventions for landslide and earthquake-affected learners and other members of the affected communities on **July 28-29, 2026**.

Date	Activity and Tasks
July 28, 2026	MHPSS providers shall assemble, receive deployment instructions, prepare intervention materials, travel to the deployment site, and coordinate with the Schools Division Office of Sarangani.
July 29, 2026	Actual conduct of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support interventions

2. The deployment is part of DepEd Region XII's coordinated emergency response following the magnitude 7.8 earthquake and flood-induced landslides. It aims to augment the MHPSS services of the Schools Division Office of Sarangani through inter-division collaboration among trained mental health personnel and volunteers.

3. Specifically, the activity aims to:

- provide timely and appropriate Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services to learners, parents, families, and school personnel affected by the earthquake,
- strengthen individual and community resilience through Psychological First Aid, psychoeducation, supportive group activities, and other evidence-informed MHPSS interventions,
- augment the response capacity of the Schools Division Office of Sarangani by mobilizing trained MHPSS providers from neighboring Schools Division Offices,
- promote recovery, hope, connectedness, and psychosocial well-being among displaced and disaster-affected communities, and



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- e. strengthen inter-division collaboration in delivering coordinated emergency mental health and psychosocial support services within Region XII.

4. Malapatan Central Elementary School, Malapatan, Sarangani Province, is designated as the official venue of the activity. The school currently serves as an evacuation center accommodating families displaced by the earthquake and earthquake-induced landslides, making it a priority site for the provision of MHPSS services.

5. The following personnel are officially designated and deployed as Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Providers:

No.	Name	SDO/Office
1	Dr. Edelyn Grace A. Jamila	Regional Office
2	Margareth Mikaela L. Sobejano	
3	Kem B. Gulmatico	
4	Shawn Shervin Garcia	
5	Joannie Avbegail Apud	SDO General Santos City
6	Cypres Estribo	
7	Joy Capito	
8	Princess Minguito	
9	Sucxia Gomez	
10	Eddie Atay	
11	Quennie Rosios	
12	Jinky Agbon	
13	Jermelie Cona	
14	Amma Bella A. Hapitan	
15	Goldy Janne D. Ginoy	
16	Miraflor Dionaldo	
17	Gay Claudio	
18	Rusty Patricio	
19	Vanessa Manato	
20	Kristy Q. Geroche	
21	Roldan Carpisano	
22	Jose Abraham	
23	Ryan Betoya	
24	Karen A. Abbas	
25	Thery Teofilo	
26	Dindo Salamanca	
27	Leziel Love B. Alminiana	
28	Dr. Clarence Joy M. Debarbo	
29	Jake S. Lecena	SDO Koronadal City
30	Karinna Mae L. Non	
31	Ian John G. Miramon	
32	Annie Rose Magbanua	
33	Roxanne Solomon	
34	Marilyn Bagasbas	



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35	Gerald Sioquim	SDO Sarangani
36	Jovencio Lumaad	
37	Vincent S. Lumanta	
38	Rappy Jay M. Palmes	
39	Dr. Lyn Frances Dominique Gumban	
40	Renz Louis Bautista	
41	Suzette Suficiencia	
42	Estylinda Tudayan	
43	Rochelle Esperat	
44	Victor Rey Gella	
45	Mitzi Wata	
46	Mirame Miranda	
47	Juvill Omalza	
48	Monette Macamay	
49	Lonie Carl Caesar Nierra	

6. Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to extend support by donating **Mental Health Kits for the learners of Malapatan Central Elementary School**. Donations may be delivered to the DepEd Regional Office XII prior to the deployment or directly to the Schools Division Office of Sarangani for proper turnover and distribution.

7. All expenses related to the activity—including learner snacks at Malapatan Central Elementary School, travel, and vehicle rentals, as well as meals and incidental expenses for Regional Office personnel and SDO MHPSS providers—shall be charged against their respective MOOE/Program Support Fund (PSF) – Basic Health Services or SDO local funds, subject to fund availability and standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For further inquiries, contact Dr. Edelyn Garce Jamila-Medical Officer IV at edelyngrace.jamila@deped.gov.ph or Kem B. Gulmatico, TA II-SMHP at kem.gulmatico@deped.gov.ph.

9. For immediate dissemination and guidance.


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Regional Director

Enclosure: None

Reference: Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-136, *Post Earthquake School Health Response*

Allotment: Local funds/ MOOE/Program Support Fund

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