

**CONSULTATION – SERIES ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF  
MAJOR PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS (PAPS)  
UNDER BLSS-SHD**

**BULLETIN OF INFORMATION**

**A. Background**

Some of the major functions of the Bureau of Learners Support Services is to conduct consultation with stakeholders, review and develop policies, and monitor and evaluate implementation of programs. The Bureau of Learners Support Services supervises three divisions, namely School Health Division, School Sports Division and Youth Formation Division. Each division have major programs strategic to support the development of learners.

There are major PAPS being implemented within the Bureau which include: School-Based-Feeding Program (SBFP), School Dental Health Care Program (SDHCP), School Sports Development Program and Learners Support Program (LSP). The LSP support other project and activities under SHD's Oplan Kalusugan sa DepED and YFD's programs dealing with Gulayan sa Paaralan, School in a Garden, Supreme Student Governments, Supreme Puli Government, YES-O, and Barkada Kontra Droga among other

Thus, BLSS-OD and BLSS-SHD shall conduct series of regional/cluster consultations with regional and division School Health and Nutrition (SHN) focal persons on the status of implementation of SDHCP, SBFP and partly LSP funded activities of SHD.

**B. Objectives**

The series of consultation aims to determine the implementation status of major PAPS under BLSS-SHD. At the end of the consultation, it is expected that the participants shall be able to:

1. Determine the status of major PAPS including fund utilization and accomplishments at the field offices and schools;
2. Identify and analyze issues and challenges in program implementation;
3. Determine the effectiveness of policies and guidelines on program delivery, institutional arrangements, fund allocation and implementation mechanism on the ground;
4. Recommend action points for improvement and harmonization of PAPS implementation.

## **C. Methodology**

1. **Division's Reporting of PAPs Status Report.** Each division (will present its report containing outputs, outcomes and fund utilization in the implementation of SBFP, SDHCP and LSP funded activities. The report shall also identify and analyze issues, concerns and challenges, particularly in response to COVID-19 pandemic.
2. **Involvement of Regional and Divisions Focal Persons.** The regional and division School Health Nutrition focal persons on sports, will be involved in the consultations in order to capture the operations and challenges from the region and division level of PPAs implementations,
3. **Participatory and Harmonization of Action Plans.** The activity will harness participatory approach and ensure harmonization of PPAs at the regional and division levels.
4. **Limited Face to Face.** Given the limitations due to health protocols, the activity will employ a series of limited face to face with only the core focal person to attend the consultations.
5. **Involvement of Schools who are recipients of SDHCP and SBFP.** The venue of the consultation shall be conducted in selected recipient schools so that the participants will have an opportunity to see the physical implementation of PAPs.

## **C. Schedule, Tentative Itinerary and Locations**

November 23 - Travel to General Santos City (PM flight) (Stay in General Santos)

### **November 24-27 – Consultation in Region 12**

November 24 - General Santos City and Sarangani (Stay in General Santos)

November 25 – Koronadal City and South Cotobato (Stay in Koronadal City)

November 26 – Cotobato/Kidapawan City (Stay in Kidapawan City)

November 27 – Travel from Kidapawan to Davao City via Digos (Visit Digos City)

### **November 27- Dec 4- Consultation in Region 11**

November 27 – Arrival in Davao City (Stay in Davao City)

November 28 – Meeting with School Dental Health Personnel of Davao City (Stay in Davao City)

November 29 – Meeting with SDOs Davao City, Davao Del Sur (Stay in Davao City) –

November 30 – Meeting with SDO Samal Islands, Visit schools (Stay in Samal)

December 1 - Travel from Samal to Davao City, Observe National vaccination in schools (Stay in Davao)  
 December 2 - Meeting with SDOs Tagum City, Panabo City, Davao Del Norte (Stay in Nabunturan)  
 December 3 - Meeting with SDO Davao De Oro, Visit Schools, Travel to Davao City (Stay in Davao City)  
 December 4 - Travel back to Manila (PM flight)

#### **D. Participants, Venue and Program**

##### **Core Participants**

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| 1. OUA       | - | 2 |  |
| 2. BLSS-OD   | - | 4 |  |
| 3. BLSS-SHD  | - | 5 |  |
| 4. Regional  | - | 3 | (Per Region) They will participate only at their respective regions      |
| 5. Divisions | - | 5 | (Per Division) They will participate only at their respective divisions. |

#### **E. Program Template for all**

1. Introduction and Preliminaries
2. Division Status Reports of SDHCP, SBFP and Key LSP funded activities (template will be provided prior to the meeting)
3. Discussion
4. Agreements and Recommendations
5. Closing Program
6. Project Site Visit in host schools

#### **E. Financial Requirements**

All expenses shall be charged to the learner support program funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.