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**FIELD MISSION AND MEETINGS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
 INITIATIVE IN ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**

1. As part of the commitment of United Nations Children's Fund to enhance the Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Primary Education Link under the 9th Country Programme for Children (CPC), UNICEF will conduct a field mission in Zamboanga del Norte from September 24 to 26, 2024. This initiative aims to facilitate a smooth transition for young children from preschool to kindergarten and into primary education.
2. In this regard, the UNICEF is requesting the concerned LGUs, through their respective Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (MSWDOs), along with DepEd District Supervisors, to take the following actions:
 - Identify three selected barangays and elementary schools to participate in the consultations and invite the school heads and selected Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) officials, including the Barangay Chairman, to attend the meeting.
3. The PSDSs are advised to coordinate closely with the MSWDO of the identified local government unit relative to the preparation of the activity venue, invitation and attendance of identified participants, and other matters concerning the activity.
4. The PSDSs together with the LGUs/MSWDOs should arrange a venue for the said meeting, while meals (lunch) and snacks will be provided by UNICEF.
5. For further details please find attached itinerary and agenda for the upcoming activity.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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CID/mkr/field Mission and Meetings for ECE/09232024



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Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte

Attention: Schools District Supervisors

Dear Dr. Tuballa,

Greetings from UNICEF!

As discussed during our recent End of Government of the Philippines-UNICEF 8th Country Programme for Children (CPC) meeting, one of the initiatives we will be modeling in the upcoming 9th CPC is the establishment and strengthening of the Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Primary Education Link. This initiative aims to ensure a seamless transition for young children from preschool to kindergarten, and then to primary education, enhancing their readiness for school.

To prepare the detailed design of the model, we will be conducting a field mission to Zamboanga del Norte from September 24 to 26, 2024. In this regard, we would like to invite you to the proposed meetings as indicated in the enclosed indicative itinerary and agenda.

Moreover, we would like to request the concerned LGUs, through their respective MSWDOs, together with the DepEd District Supervisors, to:

- Identify three selected barangays and elementary schools to be engaged in the consultations and invite the school heads and selected BCPC officials, including the Barangay Chairman, to the meeting; and
- Arrange a venue for the said meeting, while UNICEF will cover snacks/lunch."

We look forward to your positive response to our invitation and requests, and productive discussions with you and other key stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Akihiro Fushimi
Chief, Education Section

**Modeling of Early Childhood Education and Primary Education Link
Field Mission in Zamboanga del Norte
24-26 September 2024**

A. Objectives

1. Conduct consultations and gather information from the LGUs and selected elementary schools of Godod, Leon Postigo, Siayan and Sindangan to:
 - Understand the specific needs, challenges, and context of the LGUs and communities;
 - Determine if the proposed components/activities in the draft Concept Note are relevant to the needs of the community, practical, feasible and scalable within the context of the LGUs;
 - Identify any potential obstacles that could hinder the implementation of the interventions and factors that could facilitate its success.

2. Based on the above, discuss with the Province LGU and DepEd Division Office of Zamboanga the proposed design of the ECE and Primary Link Modelling:
 - Modelling and scaling approach
 - Geographical coverage for the model prototyping (how many municipalities? how many barangays per municipality)
 - Indicative results framework
 - Basic or core interventions per component and implementation strategy

B. Indicative Itinerary

Date and Activity		Remarks
24 Sept , 5:00-6:30 am	Flight from Manila to Dipolog	
7:00-10:00 am 10:00-12:00NN	Dipolog to Godod Meeting with school heads and BCPCs of selected barangays; and district supervisor, MSWDO and Planning Officer of Godod	Venue: DepEd District Office or Godod LGU
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	To be provided by UNICEF
1:00- 2:00 PM 2:00-4:00 PM	Travel from Godod to Sindangan Meeting with school heads and BCPCs of selected barangays; and district supervisors, MSWDO and Planning Officer of Sindangan	Venue: DepEd District Office or Sindangang LGU
Overnight	Sindangan	
25 Sept 7:00-8:00 AM 8:00-10:00 AM	Travel from Sindangan to Siayan Meeting with school heads and BCPCs of selected barangays; and district supervisors, MSWDO and Planning Officer of Siayan	Venue: DepEd District Office or Siayan LGU

<p>10:00-11:00 AM 11:00-3:00 PM</p> <p>3:00-5:00 PM</p>	<p>Travel from Siayan to Leon Postigo Meeting with school heads and BCPCs of selected barangays; and district supervisors, MSWDO and Planning Officer of Leon Postigo</p> <p>Travel from Leon Postigo to Dipolog</p>	<p>Venue: DepEd District Office or Leon Postigo LGU</p> <p>Note: UNICEF to provide lunch</p>
<p>Overnight</p>	<p>Dipolog</p>	
<p>26 September</p> <p>8:00-10:30 am</p>	<p>Meeting with DepED Division Office and PSWDO of Zamboanga Norte to provide feedback on the LGU visits and discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modelling and scaling approach; roles and responsibilities of LGUs and DepEd • Geographical coverage for the model prototyping (how many municipalities? how many barangays per municipality) • Indicative results framework • Basic or core interventions per component and implementation strategy 	<p>Venue: DepEd Division Office</p>
<p>12:45</p>	<p>Leave Dipolog via Cebu Pacific</p>	