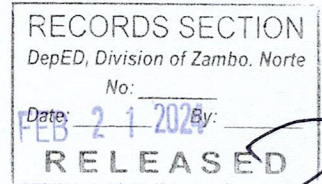




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REGION IX

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

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Division Memorandum  
No. 117, s. 2024

**INTENSIFIED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HARMONIZED SCHEDULE AND  
COMBINED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND TIMELY SUBMISSION  
OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR SOIL-TRANSMITTED HELMINTHIASIS**

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Principal, Public Elementary & Secondary Schools  
School Health Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. This has reference to the enclosed Advisory No. 3 from Joshua G. Brillantes MD, MPH, CESO IV, Department of Health- Zamboanga Peninsula- Center for Health Development on the *Intensified Implementation of the Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration Campaign and Timely Submission of Accomplishment for Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis* urging all areas of Zamboanga Peninsula to maximize the utilization of the deworming drugs allocated thru the community and school base approach and ensure that there will be no missed eligible child/ learner.
2. In line with this, this division enjoins the PSDSs' and PICDs as well as the School Heads to oversee the implementation of this program. Likewise, the School Health personnel are requested to coordinate with the Municipal Coordinator or Rural Health Unit for available deworming tablet. Please see attached for reference.
3. For any queries, please contact the Division School Health and Nutrition Unit.
4. For compliance and widest dissemination.

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

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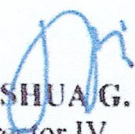


February 13, 2024

**HARMONIZED SCHEDULE AND COMBINED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
(HSCMDA) THROUGH COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL BASE APPROACH FOR  
SOIL-TRANSMITTED HELMINTHIASIS**

**ADVISORY NO. 3**

**TO: ALL LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, PROVINCIAL, CITY AND  
MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER, PROVINCIAL DOH OFFICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OTHER PARTNERS**

**FROM:  JOSHUA G. BRILLANTES, MD, MPH, CESO IV  
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**SUBJECT: INTENSIFIED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HARMONIZED  
SCHEDULE AND COMBINED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
CAMPAIGN AND TIMELY SUBMISSION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT  
FOR SOIL-TRANSMITTED HELMINTHIASIS**

The effort and commitment of all Local Government Units (LGUs) through the Provincial, City and Municipal Health Offices, Department of Education Division Offices and other partners during the Round 1 Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA) campaign for Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) are truly commendable especially those areas who achieved the National target of 85% and above MDA coverage.

As of February 12, 2024, the overall coverage for Zamboanga Peninsula is 67%. The region has not yet achieved the national target of at least 85% coverage in some cities/municipalities/barangays. Still, there is a need to intensify the HSCMDA implementation regardless of whether the interval is less than 6 months between the previous rounds and maximize the utilization of the deworming drugs allocated and locally procured thru the community and school base approach and ensure that there will be NO MISSED eligible child/children, adolescents ages 1-19 years old.

Hence, this advisory is issued to inform and guide the Provincial/City/Municipal Coordinators, Department of Education STH Coordinators and Development Management Officers to prioritize areas with low coverage to wit:



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**LEGEND:**

Red 0-50 %

Yellow 51-84%

Green 85-100%

Province/City/Municipality	Total Pop	Total Pop 1-19 yrs old given ALB	% Acc
ZAMBOANGA CITY	1,010,873	134,660	34%
Ayala District	111,709	10,127	23%
Baliwasan District	47,528	10,577	60%
Calarian District	74,648	15,344	54%
Canelar District	33,850	3,088	30%
Curuan District	40,658	6,599	38%
Guiwan District	62,321	5,139	24%
Labuan District	63,563	13,432	52%
Manicahan District	50,869	4,592	21%
Mercedes District	73,072	13,024	45%
Sangali District	53,286	10,032	44%
Sta. Catalina District	71,996	5,920	19%
Sta. Maria District	73,090	16,312	63%
Talon-Talon District	94,886	6,994	18%
Tetuan District	58,125	6,771	33%
Tumaga District	54,934	1,344	7%
Vitali District	46,338	5,365	26%

Province/City/Municipality	Total Pop	Total Pop 1-19 yrs old given ALB	% Acc
Zamboanga del Norte	1,072,509	374,866	83%
Labason	45,973	15,224	77%
Liloy	43,023	13,767	76%
Pres. Manuel A. Roxas	39,458	10,309	62%
Sergio Osmeña Sr.	32,995	11,159	73%



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Siayan	37,874	12,222	66%
Sibuco	37,427	14,218	84%
Sibutad	17,456	5,437	81%
Sindangan	107,702	38,152	83%
Sirawai	32,532	10,701	69%
Tampilisan	25,248	5,461	51%
Jose Dalman	30,062	11,430	83%
Gutalac	37,482	9,746	57%
Baliguian	23,837	7,554	71%
Bacungan (Leon B. Postigo)	28,622	8,286	65%
Kalawit	24,282	8,835	80%

Province/City/Municipality	Total Pop	Total Pop 1-19 yrs old given ALB	% Acc
Zamboanga Sibugay	686,729	217,975	73%
Alicia	40,798	15,147	83%
Buug	38,678	12,866	81%
Imelda	26,901	9,162	80%
Ipil	92,486	27,760	73%
Kabasalan	47,825	14,693	71%
Mabuhay	37,702	9,359	51%
Malangas	32,576	11,085	81%
Naga	43,124	13,558	72%
Olutanga	38,938	7,765	47%
Payao	35,700	12,489	81%
Roseller Lim	44,802	15,913	81%
Siay	41,854	14,690	80%
Talusan	28,105	6,305	46%
Titay	55,873	17,814	74%
Tungawan	48,527	17,506	80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>686,729</b>	<b>217,975</b>	<b>73%</b>



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Province/City/Municipality	Total Pop	Total Pop 1-19 yrs old	Total Pop 1-19 yrs old given ALB	% Acc
Zamboanga del Sur	1,080,585	456163	330,193	72%
Aurora	54,491	23221	15,536	67%
Bayog	34,664	15385	4,693	31%
Dinas	37,201	16060	9,204	57%
Dumalinao	33,666	13940	10,649	76%
Dumingag	50,342	22678	8,500	37%
Labangan	46,376	20089	13,055	65%
Lapuyan	27,839	11926	9,916	83%
Mahayag	48,942	20220	16,355	81%
Margosatubig	39,686	16725	9,158	55%
City of Pagadian	219,983	88340	65,848	75%
Ramon Magsaysay	27,427	11196	8,987	80%
San Miguel	20,446	8648	7,124	82%
San Pablo	27,343	11458	7,297	64%
Tabina	26,340	12106	8,110	67%
Tukuran	43,640	18079	12,135	67%
Pitogo	28,586	12808	9,962	78%
Vincenzo A. Sagun	25,043	10128	7,532	74%
Guipos	22,337	16047	7,349	46%
Tigbao	22,152	9720	7,099	73%

Province/City/Municipality	Total Pop	Total Pop 1-19 yrs old	Total Pop 1-19 yrs old given ALB	% Acc
ISABELA CITY	131,555	58066	53,479	92%
ISABELA EASTSIDE (POB.)	2,919	1094	499	46%
LUKBUTON	2,275	1071	748	70%
MARKETSITE (POB.)	4,229	1862	1,108	60%
SANTA BARBARA	2,418	974	605	62%
SEASIDE (POB.)	328	165	59	36%



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This is to further request the provincial/city/municipal coordinators to strengthen the HSCMDA implementation, strategize and do re-entry planning to calculate the remaining targets per barangay and provide timely and accurate reports.

For your guidance and strict compliance.