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Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 197, s. 2021

ONLINE SURVEY TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WEEKLY IRON WITH FOLIC ACID (WIFA) SUPPLEMENTATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID and SGOD
Senior Education Program Specialists/Education Program Specialists II
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in-charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed is Regional Memorandum No. 18, s. 2021 dated 16 March 2021 entitled, "Online Survey to Evaluate the Implementation of the Weekly Iron with Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation in Secondary Schools" for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. In this regard, all WIFA Program Coordinators are requested to fill up the online survey titled "Making Girl Learners Fit for School, Fit for Life: A Program Evaluation Study on the DepEd-DOH WIFA Supplementation in Public High Schools" **on or before March 21, 2021**. Only one submission per secondary school is expected. Survey can be accessed through this link: <http://bit.ly/DepEdDOHWIFASupplementationinPublicHighSchools>.
3. For widest dissemination and compliance.

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Regional MEMORANDUM
No. _____, s. 2020

**ONLINE SURVEY TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WEEKLY
IRON WITH FOLIC ACID (WIFA) SUPPLEMENTATION IN SECONDARY
SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) has been consistent in the implementation of the different health programs to address the health productivity of the learners. One health program implemented is the Weekly Iron With Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation among the Secondary School students. Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA) is one of the major nutritional disorder that needs to be attended. IDA is one of the major causes, as to global statistics, overall death tolls, maternal hemorrhage, reduced school performance and productivity.
2. In line with this, DepEd in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH), implemented the WIFA to all secondary female adult learners in all public schools in accordance with DepEd Order No. 59, s. 2017 that bears the policies and guidelines in the said program implementation.
3. In this regard, all WIFA Program Coordinators are requested to fill-up the Online Survey titled *Making Girl Learners Fit For School, Fit For Life: A Program Evaluation Study on the DepED-DOH WIFA Supplementation in Public High Schools*. This survey is to identify the facilitating factors and barriers that affected the program implementation as well as to recognize the best practices and innovative strategies developed by the schools to improve the program implementation for the School Year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Likewise, this is to provide research-based additional recommendations in the policy and program design. Fill-up the survey form **on or before March 21, 2020**. Only one submission per secondary school is expected.

Survey link: <http://bit.ly/DepEdDOHWIFASupplementationinPublicHighSchools>




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4. For more queries, please feel free to contact Education Support Services Division (ESSD)-School Health Unit through the Regional Medical Officer, 0915 890 4005, Regional Supervising Dentist, 0977 051 1926, Nutritionist Dietician II, 0956 839 3573
5. For immediate dissemination and compliance.



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Kapangyarihan ng DepEd
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OUA MEMO 00-0321-0118
MEMORANDUM
 11 March 2021

To: Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Secondary School Principals
 All Others Concerned

Subject: **ONLINE SURVEY TO EVALUATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WEEKLY IRON WITH FOLIC ACID (WIFA) SUPPLEMENTATION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Iron deficiency anemia (IDA) is a well-spread nutritional disorder around the globe. The prevalence of iron deficiency and anemia has led to the statistics of mortal death rates, maternal hemorrhage, reduced school performance, and learning productivity (WHO, 2018). To address the devastating health and productivity consequences of IDA, the Department of Education (DepEd) in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) implemented the Weekly Iron with Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation for Female Adolescent Learners in Public High Schools in 2018. This is in accordance with DepEd Order No. 59 s. 2017 which aims to improve the quality of the learning program.

To identify the facilitating factors and barriers that affected program implementation in School Years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, as well as recognize best practices and innovative strategies developed by the schools to improve program implementation, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) hereby disseminates the online survey titled *Masterplan: Lessons for School, for Life: A Program Evaluation Study on the DepEd - DOH WIFA Supplementation in Public High Schools*. This is for the provision of research-based recommendations in aid of policy and program design.

In this regard, Secondary School Administrators (assisted by School Nurses and/or designated WIFA Coordinators) are requested to fill up the questionnaire <http://oweb101.deped.gov.ph/WIFAASupplementationPublicHighSchools> on or before 31 March 2021. Only one submission per secondary school is expected.



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For comments and appropriate action:


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