



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

October 13, 2025

Division Memorandum
No. 736 s. 2025

**SUBMISSION OF SDO-INITIATED MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL
INTERVENTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 EARTHQUAKE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID, SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School heads
School Mental Health Focals
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1033, s. 2025, all schools are directed, through their School Mental Health Focals and in coordination with their School DRRM Coordinators, to submit reports on Psychological First Aid (PFA), Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS), debriefing sessions, and other related interventions conducted in response to the September 30, 2025 earthquake.
2. Reports shall be submitted through the following link, and the designated encoder is reminded **not to alter the template**: <https://tinyurl.com/MHPSS-5Ws-Reporting>
3. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for your reference.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 EARTHQUAKE**

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

1. In light of the recent 6.9 magnitude earthquake that struck on **September 30, 2025, at around 9:59 PM**, particularly affecting the northern part of Cebu (Bogo City and nearby areas), and in recognition of the importance of safeguarding the mental health and well-being of our personnel and learners, the **Department of Education Regional Office VII**, through the **Education Support Services Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU)**, hereby requests all **Schools Division Offices (SDOs)**, through their **School Mental Health Focals** and in coordination with their **DRRM Focals**, to submit reports on any **Psychological First Aid (PFA), Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS), debriefing sessions**, and other related interventions conducted in response to the said earthquake. The report shall be submitted through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MHPSS-5Ws-Reporting> created by Department of Health Central Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH-CV-CHD). The designated encoder is reminded to ensure that no unnecessary changes are made to the template.

2. This initiative aims to ensure streamlined coordination of response efforts and to avoid duplication of interventions among government agencies, partners, and local government units (LGUs). Through this, assistance and services may be maximized and effectively directed to those most in need, especially our learners.

3. SDOs may charge expenses incurred in the conduct of related activities to the **School Mental Health Program PSF** or **local funds**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. For clarifications, you may contact **Ms. Mary Joy Cañete, RSW**, Technical Assistant II through email at maryjoy.canete@deped.gov.ph.

5. For information and appropriate action.

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