



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

September 21, 2022

REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD No. 117, s. 2022

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Sultan Kudarat Division
All Others Concerned

**FILARIASIS MASS TREATMENT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT
THROUGH MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (MDA)**

1. In reference to the letter from ARISTEDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD,MPH, CESO III of the Department of Health-Center for Health Development-Soccsksargen Region, there will be a Filariasis Mass treatment for the month of October to November 2022 through Mass Drug Administration using a triple drug combination of Ivermectin, Diethylcarbamazine Citrate (DEC) and Albendazole once a year for two consecutive years until the transmission of the disease had been stopped. The pilot municipalities are Kalamansig, Lebak and Palimbang (KaLePa) to be conducted by health workers.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. improve health services for school children and adolescents, and
 - b. eventually stop the transmission of the disease and to be declared as filarial-free by the DOH.
3. In this connection, approved parents permit shall be available prior to drug administration.
4. The private and public school principals are requested to support and cooperate during drug administration to pupils/students in their respective school premises
5. For any inquiry regarding the conduct of the activity you may email thru: chd12@pldtdsl.net or doh_chd12@yahoo.com.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure: None

Reference: Letter from the Department of Health-Center for Health Development-Soccsksargen Region

Allotment: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:

FILARIASIS HEALTH TREATMENT

KKCB/ESSD-SHS/RM-FILARIASIS MASS TREATMENT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT THROUGH MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (MDA)/ 118/SEPTEMBER 21, 2022



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