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REGIONAL ADVISORY

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**CONTINUATION OF MEASLES OUTBREAK VACCINATION
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (SBIP)**

TO: All SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

1. In line with the Department of Health measles elimination and control measures, second dose of measles-containing vaccine will be administered to all learners from kindergarten to Grade 7. Likewise, the regular SBIP will be implemented. For School Year 2019-2020, the continuation of measles outbreak vaccination and the regular SBIP will be conducted in June to September 2019.
2. Kindly see attached advisory from the Central Office.
3. For immediate dissemination.


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1. Target Population

All learners from Kindergarten to Grade 7 for the school year 2019 – 2020 with zero (0) or one (1) dose of measles containing vaccine.

2. Advocacy and distribution and retrieval of informed consent form

Teachers and school clinic staff shall inform learners and parents and on school based immunization in school, distribute and retrieve informed consent forms for measles containing vaccine and tetanus-diphtheria vaccination,

3. Screening of Immunization status

Teachers and school clinic staff shall conduct screening for learners for their immunization status starting in June, 2019. This can be done by checking the Immunization card or the school health record.

4. Masterlisting

Teachers and school clinic staff shall accomplish the master list of eligible learners for vaccination. All learners with zero (0) or one (1) dose of measles containing vaccine will be included in the masterlist of learners to be vaccinated on the scheduled dates of vaccination provided by the City/Rural Health Unit.

5. Implementation

All grade 1 and 7 learners will receive 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria vaccine regardless of immunization status. All Grade 4 female learners will receive 1 dose of Human papilloma virus vaccine. A separate Masterlist form for Grade 1, 4, and 7 will be provided.

Implementation of SBI 2019 will be in June – September, 2019.