



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region V  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON**

July 17, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 143, s. 2023

**BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING FOR SELECTED DRRM COORDINATORS  
AND NURSES**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
SGOD Chief  
Division DRRM Coordinator and Alternate  
District DRRM Coordinators and Alternates  
Sorsogon Division Association of DRRM Coordinators (SoDADCo)  
All others concerned

1. The Basic Life Support Training in Schools Act, otherwise known as Republic Act No. 10871, requires basic education students to undergo an age-appropriate Basic Life Support (BLS) Training. This training is a pre-requisite to the BLS-Training of Trainers (BLS-ToT) which will capacitate the participants with skill and competencies paralleled to the appropriate responses, reduction and management during disasters and will further equipped the trained DepEd personnel to become BLS instructors.

2. In view of the foregoing, the Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division Office (SDO) of the Province of Sorsogon accepts the proposal of the Sorsogon Provincial Office – Field Health Services Division (SPHO-FHSD) through the Disaster Risk Reduction Management in Health (DRRM-H) Unit and the SPH HEMS to conduct Basic Life Support (BLS) Training to selected DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel in two (2) batches. The letter from Provincial Health Officer II Dr. Renato B. Bolo, addressed to Schools Division Superintendent William E. Gando, CESO VI on June 21, 2023 is attached as reference.



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3. The BLS Training will be held at the **Bulwagan ng Karunungan, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, DepEd Sorsogon SDO, Balogo, Sorsogon City on August 9, 2023 (Batch 1: 1 Division DRRM Coordinator, 33 District DRRM Coordinators, 6 nurses) and August 10, 2023 (Batch 2: 1 Division Alternate DRRM Coordinator, 33 District Alternate DRRM Coordinators, 6 nurses)**. The training will start at 8:00 AM and will end at 5:00 PM.
4. The SPHO-FHSD, DRRM-H Unit and SPH HEMS will provide the training team, resource materials, including food to cover snacks and lunch.
5. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against school/SDO MOOE/local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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June 21, 2023

**WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd Sorsogon Province Division  
Balogo, Sorsogon City

Attention: **JOSEPH JOHN J. PEREZ**  
Division DRRM Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gando:

The Basic Life Support Training in Schools Act, otherwise known as Republic Act No. 10871, requires basic education students to undergo an age-appropriate Basic Life Support Training. In junction with this, the Sorsogon Provincial Health Office – Field Health Services Division (SPHO-FHSD) thru the Disaster Risk Reduction Management in Health (DRRM-H) Unit and the Sorsogon Provincial Hospital HEMS will conduct two batches (40 pax per batch) of the **Basic Life Support Training to selected DepEd employees on August 09-10, 2023**. This training is a prerequisite to the BLS-Training of Trainers (BLS-ToT) which will capacitate the participants with skills and competencies paralleled to the appropriate responses, reduction, and management during disasters and will further equip the trained teachers to become BLS Instructors.

In view thereof and in the fulfillment of the above-mentioned objectives, the Sorsogon PHO-FHSD is asking from your good office the approval of the conduct of such event at your institution. Moreover, the team is also requesting for the venue where this event will be conducted. Lunch and snacks will be provided by the facilitating team.

For further inquiries, kindly contact the Provincial DRRM-H Unit Program Manager/ HEMS Coordinator, Mr. Fernan L. Ocampo, RN at 0945-722-9414.

It is hoped that with your support to this endeavor and initiative, its objectives will be achieved.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**RENATO B. BOLO, JR., MD, MHA, CHA, FPCHA**  
PGDH-Provincial Health Officer II

cc: *Office of the Governor*

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