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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendent
(Division of Northern Samar)
All Others Concerned

**CONDUCT OF MONITORING DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NORTHERN SAMAR
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) COMMUNICATION MATERIALS**

1. This Office has received official communication from the Plan International dated 30 September 2021, requesting the identified personnel from the Division of Northern Samar to conduct **Monitoring during the Distribution of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Communication Materials** on **October 13-15, 2021** at the designated recipient barangays in the province.
2. The Schools Division Superintendent concerned, in coordination with the Plan, shall ensure safety among the division participants and monitors and shall observe the minimum health standards and protocol throughout the duration of the activity.
3. For more details, Mr. Alfredo P. Café, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person, can be reached at alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Dear Dr. Fetalvero and Mr. Cafe,

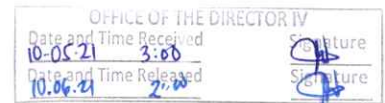
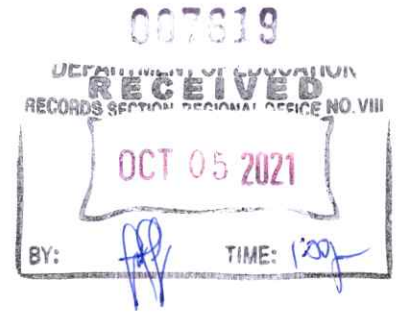
Greetings to you and your good offices!

First and foremost, we would like to express our sincerest appreciation for your continued support to the Communication for Development for the Alternative Learning System (ALS C4D) Project. We are almost at the end of the project with only a few activities remaining.

The ALS C4D Project aims to develop a communication for development strategy in Northern Samar to address the challenges of out-of-school youth and adults' learning continuity in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. From May to September 2021, Plan International and its project partners developed and contextualized print, broadcast and digital communication materials in Filipino and Ninorte Samarnon.

On October 13 to 15, 2021, the ALS communication materials will be turned over to the ALS Implementers of Northern Samar for pilot distribution to 10 barangay local government units. The pilot barangays were identified based on low ALS enrolment rate and high COVID-19 active cases, while the public schools were identified based on the pilot barangays. This activity aims to supply the general public and special populations in the target barangays with information on the ALS program through accurate and contextualized communication materials.

To recall, COVID-19 risk communication materials were distributed by ALS Implementers to 10 pilot barangays last June 10-11 and 14-15, 2021. The upcoming activity shall follow the conduct of the previous distribution activity with strict compliance to health and safety protocols.



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In line with this, we would like to request Ms. Eva Baldoza, Education Program Specialist of ALS, and Ms. Nelida Lobos, Education Program Supervisor of ALS, to monitor the activity as part of the distribution team together with the ALS implementers assigned in the 10 target barangays for the pilot distribution in Northern Samar.

Please see attached activity plan for the details of the distribution activity for your reference.

For further information about the activity, we may be reached through Plan International Philippines' Community Development Facilitator, Diana Mahinay with mobile number +63 995 409 1337 and email address Diana.Mahinay@plan-international.org. I may also be reached through my mobile number +63 977 4259 262 and email address Emilio.Paz@plan-international.org.

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