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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

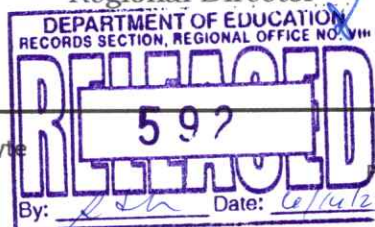
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**PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF
INCLUSIVE EYE HEALTH ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

- Attached is a letter from Ms. Joy C. Fedelis, Branch Director and Low Vision Program Head, Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI), inviting key DepEd personnel involved in the Inclusive Eye Health Program to attend the Stakeholders' Focused Group Discussion on June 20, 2023 at the Summit Hotel, Robinsons Place, Marasbaras, Tacloban City.
- To ensure that the Office can assist and share inputs to the activity which will need data from the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) and Education Support Services Division (ESSD) - Health Unit, particularly on the conduct of the Inclusive Eye Health Activities in partnership with the Department of Health and other organizations, representatives from these divisions are requested to attend.
- The Schools Division Superintendents are also tasked to expedite the submission of the latest data on learners with visual impairment and trained teachers who became recipients of the program to clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph not later than June 16, 2023.
- To facilitate a smooth gathering of data in preparation for this activity, the Schools Divisions are advised to utilize the enclosed report template.
- Likewise, the concerned unit at the Regional Office is also advised to prepare an accomplishment report on the conduct of the Inclusive Eye Health Program using the FGD slides provided by RBI for this activity.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

for: *dmr*
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director



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Enclosures: As stated
References: As stated

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

INCLUSIVE EYE HEALTH PROGRAM

PARTNERSHIP

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Enclosure A to Regional Memorandum No. _____ s. 2023

REPORT TEMPLATES

A. LEARNER BENEFICIARIES

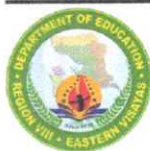
SCHOOLS DIVISION	No. of Recipient Schools	SERVICES OR BENEFITS AVAILED FROM THE IEH PROGRAM				
		EYE SCREENING/ ASSESSMENT (No. of Learner Beneficiaries)	MEDICAL CHECK UP (No. of Learner Beneficiaries)	PROVISION OF EYE GLASSES AND OTHER ASSISTIVE DEVICES	SURGERY/ MEDICAL INTERVENTION	Others

B. TEACHER BENEFICIARIES

SCHOOLS DIVISION	No. of Recipient Schools	SERVICES OR BENEFITS AVAILED FROM THE IEH PROGRAM				
		Support to Attendance of Workshops (No. of Teacher Beneficiaries)	Provision of Short-Term Trainings (No. of Teacher Beneficiaries)	Scholarships	Provision of Technical Assistance	Others

C. IEH ACTIVITIES

SCHOOLS DIVISION	NAME OF ACTIVITY/ PROJECT	DATE CONDUCTED (Conducted in the last five years)	LOCATION OR PLACE OF ACTIVITY/ PROJECT	TARGET BENEFICIARIES





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June 5, 2023

DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV

Regional Director

Department of Education, Region VIII

Government Compound, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Attention to: Dr. Dean Ric Endriano, Regional SPED Supervisor

Dear Dr. Fetalvero,

Greetings from Resources for the Blind, Inc.!

The Inclusive Eye Health Cluster DOH-EHFI-CBM-RBI will be conducting a Stakeholder's Focused Group Discussion. It will be on June 20, 2023 from 9:00 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon at the Summit Hotel, Robinsons Place Tacloban Brgy. 77 Marasbaras, Tacloban City 6500 Leyte. Together with the IEH Cluster is the CBM Global Inclusive Eye Health Director, Dr. Danny Haddad who will discuss updates of the Global Development on Eye Health, World Report on Vision, IPEC and 2030 InSight. In addition, we will be aware of the present regional data on eye health and accomplishment of the current 5-year project and overview of the result from the Eye Care Situation Assessment Tool of the province.

In line with this, we would like to invite you for this event together with the Regional SPED Supervisor, Dr. Dean Ric Endriano on the aforementioned date above. Please see attached program of activities and the template for a short update report on Inclusive Eye Health including Low Vision of the region during the meeting. We are pleased to receive your initial update report on IEH including Low Vision on or before June 16, 2023 for reference.

For further inquiries, you may reach us at 0905-285-1679 or email us at joy_f@blind.org.ph/joyfedelis@gmail.com.

Thank you for partnering with us in this endeavor.

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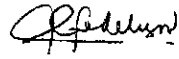
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Executive Director

Sincerely yours,



**JOY C. FEDELIS**  
Branch Director/ Head, Low Vision Department

Noted by:



**AMELIA TORRENTE**  
Executive Director, RBI



# Prevention of Blindness Program

Province of: \_\_\_\_\_

DepEd Region 8

Coverage: 2019-2023

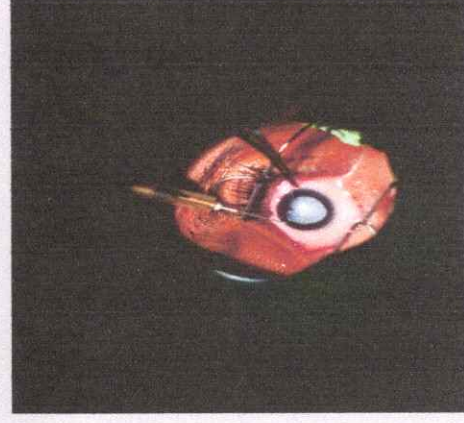




# Introduction

A little background on how the  
Prevention of Blindness Program  
started and evolved through the  
years...

Cite key policies approved, if any.



Results from 2019-2023



# Key indicators

|                                                   | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| People screened                                   |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Referrals to the next level of care               |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Cataract surgeries                                |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Other sight saving surgeries                      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| People assessed on Low Vision                     |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Reading glasses dispensed                         |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Prescription glasses dispensed                    |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| People trained on Primary Eye Care and Low Vision |      |      |      |      |      |       |

# Budget Expenditures/ Allocation

|                                                                            | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Screening                                                                  |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Cataract surgeries sponsorships<br>(transportation, medicines, labs, etc.) |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Other sight saving surgeries<br>(transportation, medicines, labs, etc.)    |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Low Vision assessments                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Reading glasses sponsorships                                               |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Prescription glasses sponsorships                                          |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Training on Primary Eye Care and Low<br>Vision                             |      |      |      |      |      |       |



# DepEd RO 8 Team on IEH

PBP  
Coordinator



Community  
Eye Health  
Team



Key staff in PBP  
implementation



Other key  
staff



Who else is  
involved?





What's next

# Goals for the next 3 years



## Key Result Area 1

- Just bullets

## Key Result Area 2

- Just bullets

## Key Result Area 3

- Just bullets

# Closing

We look forward to working together.

Presenter:

