



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

February 23, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 124, s. 2026

SCHOOL-BASED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (MDA)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 127, s. 2026 dated February 10, 2026 regarding the **School-Based Mass Drug Administration (MDA)**, which is self-explanatory.
2. The Department of Health – Western Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH-WVCHD) informs the field that the Department of Education (DepEd) Region VI has been included in the allocation of Albendazole tablets under the Regional Integrated Helminth Control Program (IHCP). These tablets will be distributed to the different Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in Western Visayas for the conduct of Mass Drug Administration (MDA) among school-aged children in public schools, scheduled every January and July.
3. In this regard, the school focal person for the Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis Program (Deworming) is requested to submit a master list of eligible recipients of deworming tablets to their respective Rural Health Unit (RHU) focal person counterpart.
4. All school focal person shall closely coordinate with the RHU regarding the schedule of deworming.
5. Informed consent from parents or guardians must be properly secured prior to the administration of the deworming tablets.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: None.

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 127, s. 2026

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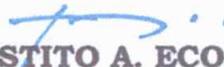
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SCHOOL-BASED MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION (MDA)

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from **Dr. Ma. Sophia S. Pulmones, MPM**, Director IV of the Department of Health – Western Visayas Center for Health Development dated January 22, 2026 regarding the conduct of the **School-Based Mass Drug Administration (MDA)** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Assistant Regional Director
Officer-In-Charge
Office of The Regional Director

Enclosure: As Stated

Reference: Letter Dated: January 22, 2026

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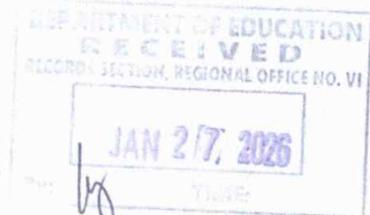
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January 22, 2026

DIR. CRISTITO A. ECO
OIC – Regional Director
Department of Education – Regional Office VI
Iloilo City

ATTENTION: DR. MELCHOR KIM KWAN
Medical Officer IV



Dear Director Eco,

Greetings of good health!

The Regional Integrated Helminth Control Program (IHCP) would like to extend its appreciation to the Department of Education- Region VI for the continuous support and cooperation to the initiatives and strategies in the conduct of School-Based Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for CY 2025. For CY 2026, we aim to increase our MDA coverage rate by ensuring the availability of deworming drugs as well as the timely conduct of mass deworming which is scheduled every January and July.

In connection to this, we would like to inform your good office that the Regional IHCP has allocated Albendazole 400mg chewable tablets for the various Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in Western Visayas as augmentation for the School-Based MDA efforts this CY 2026 (*Please see attached Annex for the allocation list for the said commodity*).

Should there be any concerns regarding the delivery of the said allocations and other concerns, please contact the Regional IHCP through the Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control Section at Tel. No. (033) 500-1030 local 1021 and look for **Mr. Mario Ivan Gonzales, RMT, MSMT** (Regional Program Manager) or email at dohwvchdsthprogram@gmail.com.

Thank you and God bless!

Yours truly,

DR. MA. SOPHIA S. PULMONES, MPM
OIC-Director IV



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ANNEX

ALLOCATION LIST
(Albendazole 400mg Chewable Tablets)

Schools Division Office	Quantity
DepEd SDO Aklan	20,236 tablets
DepEd SDO Antique	20,236 tablets
DepEd SDO Capiz	30,045 tablets
DepEd SDO Guimaras	6,015 tablets
DepED SDO Iloilo	47,708 tablets
DepEd SDO Passi	16,030 tablets
DepEd SDO Iloilo City	20,030 tablets