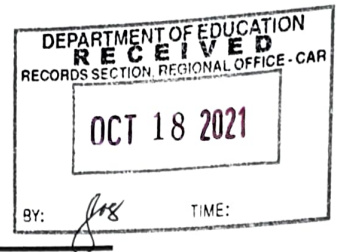




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MEMORANDUM

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Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : **Impact Evaluation for "EdTech Solutions for Last Mile Schools (LMS)**

DATE : **7 October 2021**

This pertains to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) grant-assisted project called, "Knowledge and Support Technical Assistance (KSTA) Project" for Last Mile Schools (LMSs). The project will be implemented in two (2) years beginning this 2021. It aims to help the Department operationalize the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan by providing LAN-based and radio-based interventions (e.g., tablets and transistor radios) that will enable students to continue learning through distance education during the pandemic.

To determine the effectiveness of the learning continuity offered by the LAN/tablet-based intervention of the KSTA project, ADB will be conducting an impact evaluation wherein they will be administering base-, mid-, and end-line assessments to Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 learners.

To help ADB in the design of the administration protocols of the assessments, may we request your participation in the survey. The results generated from the survey information will help the ADB team develop specific protocols for administration of the base-, mid-, and end-line assessments, especially in line with the covid situation in your area. The survey may be accessed in this link: https://bit.ly/IE_LMS_EdTechSolutions . **Please make sure to refresh the page to ensure the latest version of the tool is downloaded and used.**

Please send your responses **on or before October 22, 2021**. Should you have questions or other clarifications, your staff may reach Ms. Erlinda Sevilla or Ms. Michelle Cruz at this address: pms.pdd@deped.gov.ph.

This office enjoins your full participation to ensure the successful conduct of the survey.

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