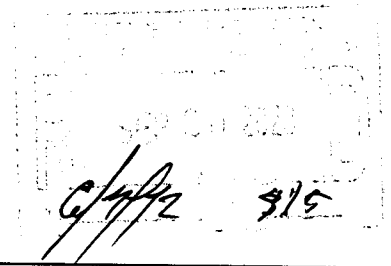




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19 September 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 547.2023

DOWNLOADING OF PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED SCHOOL NUTRITION MODEL

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division-Health and Nutrition Section will download program support funds to Schools Division Offices based on the identified schools and indicated amount by the Bureau of Learner Support Services, DepEd Central Office. This is to strengthen the implementation of the Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) of the eight established lighthouse schools in the region with the following breakdown:

Division	Lighthouse School	Amount
Abra	La Paz Central School	P13,049
Apayao	Sta. Marcela Elementary School	P13,049
Baguio City	Lucban Elementary School	P13,049
Benguet	Bineng Elementary School	P13,049
Ifugao	Salamage Elementary School	P13,049
Kalinga	Ammacian Elementary School	P13,049
Mountain Province	Labay Elementary School	P13,049
Tabuk City	San Julian Elementary School	P13,049
	Total	P104,392

2. The ISNM integrates three (3) Bureau of Learners Support Services-School Health Division programs such as: **Gulayan sa Paaralan** which enhances ecological gardening practices to improve productivity and sustainability; **School-Based Feeding Program** which uses Iron-Fortified and indigenous vegetables from school gardens; and **Nutrition Education** which uses combination of learning strategies to promote the importance of nutrient-dense food, good eating habits, and increased consumption of fruits and vegetables to learners and parents.

3. The support funds will be used for the following activities:

- Purchase of garden inputs for the improvement/maintenance of crop museum and nurseries of indigenous vegetables.
- Putting up signages that the school is an ISNM Lighthouse for advocacy purposes.



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- c. Development of information materials such as leaflets and videos for advocacy activities.
 - d. Reproduction of appropriate nutrition education materials.
 - e. Conduct of advocacy activities on the integration of bio-intensive gardens, school feeding, and nutrition education.
 - f. Implementation of ISNM related activities as deemed necessary.
4. Each lighthouse school shall prepare an Accomplishment Report (Enclosure 1) to be submitted on or before December 20, 2023 through email address car.essd@deped.gov.ph.
5. For concerns and clarifications, please contact Diane B. Joaquin, Nutritionist Dietitian II through email address diane.joaquin@deped.gov.ph or mobile number 0956-4078-478
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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Enclosure 1 to RM No. _____

**Integrated School Nutrition Model (ISNM) Accomplishment Report for the
Utilization of the 2023 Downloaded Funds**

Region/Division	
Amount Downloaded	
Advocacy activities conducted on the integration of bio-intensive gardens, school feeding and nutrition education	
Activity	Date/Time/Venue
Did you reproduce or reprint any nutrition education materials? Yes___ No___ If Yes, what kind of nutrition education materials (e.g. pamphlet, booklet, posters, etc.) _____ _____	
If No, state why? _____ _____	
Did you procure garden tools for the improvement/maintenance of vegetable gardens? Yes___ No___ If Yes, state garden tools procured _____ _____	
If No, state why? _____ _____	
Have you planted indigenous vegetables? Yes___ No___ If Yes, what are those indigenous vegetables, please state _____ _____	
If No, state why? _____ _____	
Problems/issues encountered	Recommendations made
1.	
2.	
3.	
Best practices:	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Prepared by: _____ Name and Position (state designation, if any)	Approved by: _____ Head of Office

(Please attach pictures and provide a caption and date)