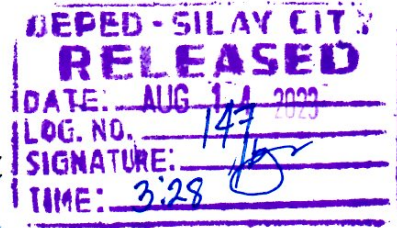




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **305** s. 2023

**SUBMISSION OF BASELINE NUTRITIONAL STATUS REPORT
FOR SY 2023-2024**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Personnel

1. The WHO-CGS (World Health Organization-Child Growth Standard) is still the standard to be used in determining the nutritional status of children.
2. The School Nutrition Assessment Team shall be in-charge of data gathering, height and weight-taking of learners onsite and BMI encoding shall be done accordingly. District nurses shall supervise the activity.
3. The NS team shall designate Height and Weight-taking Areas. The number of areas shall depend on the school population. The school must provide the following materials to be used: calibrated weighing scale, microtoise or steel tape (pulgadera) and triangular ruler. Tape measure and height charts are not acceptable.
4. Accuracy of nutritional status is a MUST. This data is needed for the identification of severely wasted and wasted pupils for School-based Feeding Program in elementary schools.
6. **Elementary schools may conduct height and weight-taking upon enrollment. To provide time for the mapping of beneficiaries by the Division SBFP Focal Person, the deadline for the submission of Baseline Nutritional Status for Elementary Schools shall be on September 15, 2023 while Secondary Schools may submit on September 29, 2023 through your District Nurses.**
7. A soft copy of the template to be used for recording of height and weight per class shall be provided. Likewise, this template shall serve as basis of comparison for the baseline and endline data of each learner for this school year.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Encl.: none
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
the following subjects:

ASSESSMENT DATA NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAMS



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