



**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Education**  
**REGION XI**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO ORIENTAL**

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD-2025-179

To : Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary School Heads  
Secondary School Heads  
SSLG/SELG District and School Advisers  
All Others Concerned

Subject: **Participation of Learners in UNICEF's U-Report Poll on the National Framework on Children and Youth Participation**

Date : August 15, 2025

1. This is in reference to **DepEd Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-\_\_** dated **July 28, 2025**, from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, requesting learner-respondents for UNICEF Philippines' *U-Report Poll* in support of the development of the **National Framework on Children and Youth Participation**, in collaboration with the **National Committee on Child and Youth Participation (NCCYP)**, the **National Youth Commission (NYC)**, and the **Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC)**.
2. The *U-Report Poll* seeks to gather insights from learners aged **13–30 years old** to help shape policies, programs, and activities that strengthen youth participation and engagement. This aligns with the provisions of **Republic Act No. 10661** (National Children's Month Act) and **RA 10742** (Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015), as well as the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**.
3. The poll consists of **six (6) multiple-choice questions** available in English and Filipino. To participate, learners must log in to their **Facebook Messenger** account, search for **U-Report Philippines**, and send the word "**VOICE**" to begin. **Detailed instructions and publication materials are attached for reference.**
4. In compliance with **DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022** (School Calendar and Activities) and **DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2016** (Policy and Guidelines on the Protection of Children in School), participation shall be **voluntary**. Learners must secure a **signed consent form** from their parents or guardians prior to answering the poll. All collected information will be kept confidential and processed in accordance with **RA 10173** (Data Privacy Act of 2012).
5. **School Heads/SSLG/SELG Advisers are directed to:**
  - a. Disseminate this memorandum to all concerned teachers and learners;
  - b. Facilitate the distribution and collection of **Learner Consent Forms**; and
  - c. Submit a brief participation report to the **Division Youth Formation Coordinator** on or before **September 1, 2025**.



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For clarifications, you may contact **Michael A. Mangkikis**, Division Youth Formation Coordinator via **Facebook Messenger** or **[09103112255]**.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**DR. JOSEPHINE L. FADUL**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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**Department of Education**

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

**DM-OUOPS-2025-11-\_\_\_\_\_**

FOR : **Regional Directors**  
**Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education in BARMM**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Regional Youth Formation Coordinators**  
**Division Youth Formation Coordinators**  
**School Heads**  
**All Others Concerned**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA** *gh*  
Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR LEARNER-RESPONDENTS TO UNICEF'S**  
**U-REPORT POLL**

DATE : July 28, 2025

This is in relation to the ongoing initiative of the National Committee on Child and Youth Participation (NCCYP), specifically of the sub-working group composed of UNICEF Philippines, Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD); National Youth Commission (NYC); and Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), to develop a National Framework on Children and Youth Participation.

Recognizing the lack of comprehensive data on the state of child and youth participation in the country, UNICEF Philippines launches **U-Report Poll**, a survey that aims to gather insights to shape the development of the Framework and subsequent policies, programs, and activities for children and youth.

**As such, BLSS-YFD respectfully calls upon learners born between 1995–2012—or those age 13–30 years old this year—to respond to the said survey.** The Poll contains six (6) multiple-choice questions that will examine children and youth experiences and perspectives on participation and engagement, all available in both English and Filipino. To access the Poll, respondents shall log into their Facebook Messenger accounts, search for U-Report Philippines, and send “VOICE” to begin answering the survey.

For additional reference of learner-respondents, their guardians, and concerned personnel on how to access the survey, a publication material from UNICEF is attached with this Memo.

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To achieve the target number of respondents, Regional Youth Formation Coordinators (RYFCs) and Division Youth Formation Coordinators (DYFC) shall ensure that all Schools Divisions will be represented and accumulate a total of **450 responses from each region on or before September 5, 2025**. Regions can exceed the target should they wish to.

**Each learner-respondent and their parent/guardian must accomplish the Learner and Parental Consent Form.** The consolidated forms are requested to be uploaded by the RYFCs to their designated folder via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ConsentUReportPoll> Kindly follow the file name format: *Region\_Surname, Given Name\_Parent/Learner Consent* (e.g., *Region 1\_Dela Cruz, Juan\_Parent Consent*). Templates for these forms are attached as **Annex A**.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact BLSS-YFD through email at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate dissemination.

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## Annex A.

### LEARNER CONSENT FORM

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In line with this, we seek learner-respondents to participate in the data gathering initiative by answering UNICEF Philippines' **U-Report Poll**, a survey that aims to gather insights to shape the development of the Framework and subsequent policies, programs, and activities for children and youth. This survey is voluntary and all gathered information and data will strictly remain confidential and will only be used for their intended purposes. All personal information is protected under the Republic Act No. 10173, also known as the "Data Privacy Act of 2012."

The learners' rights to freely express their thoughts, views, and opinions, and participate in policy development, particularly in the areas that affect them, are in line with the provisions enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

In view of the foregoing, we ask for your approval to participate in the survey. For questions, you may directly contact the BLSS-YFD at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph).

You may indicate your agreement by signing and placing a check.

<b>Name and Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	



## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

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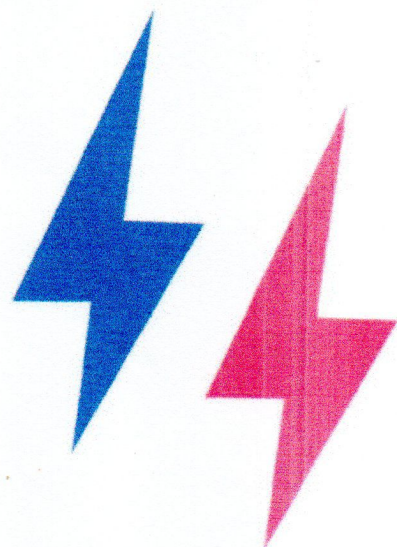
In view of the foregoing, we ask for your approval to let your child participate in the survey. For questions, you may directly contact the BLSS-YFD at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph).

You may indicate your agreement by signing and placing a check.

<b>Name and Signature of Parent:</b>	
<b>Name of Child:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	



Speak up through U-Report  
Philippines and help UNICEF  
push for stronger policies  
that ensure children and  
youth are heard!



**4 SIMPLE STEPS TO JOIN:**


**Step 1:** Send “**VOICE**” to **U-Report Philippines** on Messenger

**Step 2:** Register as a U-Reporter or update your info

**Step 3:** Answer 6 quick multiple choice questions

**Step 4:** Click “**Get updates**”

**That's it! You're officially a U-Reporter  
and have made your voice heard!**

 **Report** by UNICEF