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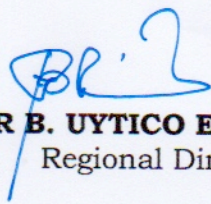
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 214 s. 2025

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

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUOPS-2025-11 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, Hon. Malcolm S. Garma, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, dated July 28, 2025, regarding the **Request for Learner-Respondents to Unicef's U-Report Poll**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum No. DM-OUOPS-2025-11

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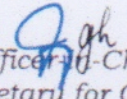


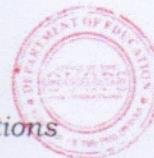
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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2025-11-_____

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** 
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.

For immediate dissemination.

Name and Signature _____

Date _____

[BLSS-YFD/RRD]

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.

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

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| Name and Signature | |
| Date | |

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.

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

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| Name and Signature of Parent: | |
| Name of Child: | |
| Date: | |

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

U-Report

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”**

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 **Report** by UNICEF