



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 274 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.

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Regional Director

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: Memorandum No. DM-OUOPS-2025-11  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

LEARNERS  
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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](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate dissemination.

The survey is a component of the Philippines' U-Report Poll, a survey that aims to gather information and data to support the development of the Framework and subsequent policies, programs, and interventions for the protection of 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 be heard, express their thoughts, views, and opinions, and participate in decision-making, particularly in the areas that affect them, are in line with the principles enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

Members of the household would be asked to participate in the survey. For questions, you may check the box below to indicate if you are a parent/guardian or a learner. You may indicate your agreement by signing and placing a checkmark in the box.

Name and Signature

Date

[BLSS-YFD/RRD]

**Annex A.**

**LEARNER CONSENT FORM**

Greetings from the Department of Education -Bureau of Learner Support Services. 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), aims to develop a National Framework on Children and Youth Participation.

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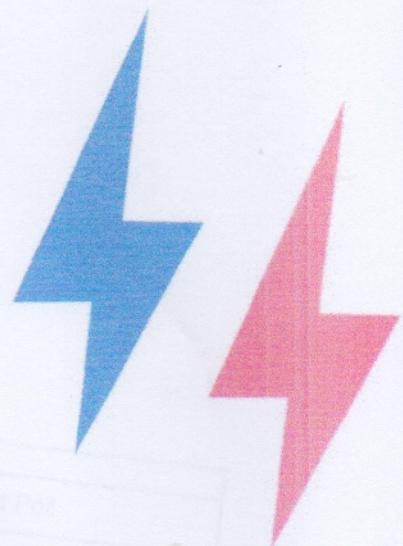
The learners' rights to freely express their thoughts, views, and opinions, and participate in policy development, particularly in the areas that affect them, are in line with the provisions enshrined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

In view of the foregoing, we ask for your approval to 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.

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

**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!**

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