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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2020- 144

TO

: ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS. PUNONG BARANGAYS. BARMM GOVERNMENT, MINISTER OF LOCAL REGIONAL DIRECTORS. AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

NATIONWIDE SUBJECT : SUPPORT TO THE **MEASLES** RUBELLA - ORAL POLIO VACINE IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGN AS PART OF THE CRITICAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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The current pandemic has brought about health care challenges to the country. Notable among these challenges are children missing out on routine immunization due to misinformation on vaccination and the fear of the possible exposure to COVID-19. These, among others, resulted in the low immunization coverage of Filipino children against preventable diseases such as Polio and Measles-Rubella.

Relative to this, the Department of Health, as part of their critical health interventions will conduct a nationwide Measles Rubella - Oral Polio Vaccine Immunization campaign to be conducted from October 26 to November 25, 2020 which will cover all regions in Mindanao and Regions I, II, V, IV-B (MIMAROPA) and CAR for the Phase 1. Whereas, Phase 2 of the immunization campaign is scheduled for the whole month of February 2021 and will cover Regions III, VI, VII, VIII, IV-A (CALABARZON) and NCR.

In this regard, all Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are hereby urged to support the said immunization campaign, and enjoin constituents in their respective jurisdiction to participate in this health intervention, particularly, families with children who are the most susceptible to the abovementioned contagious diseases.

All DILG Regional Directors, Field Officers, and BARMM Minister of Local Government shall cause the widest dissemination of this Circular, and monitor the compliance of local government units to this issuance.

For compliance.

EDUARDO M. AÑO Secretary

