

Memorandum Circular No. 03

Series of 2023

AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 02 SERIES OF 2023 ENTITLED “ENHANCED GUIDELINES ON REDUCING VULNERABILITIES OF MALNOURISHED CHILDREN AND PROVIDING HEALTH SUPPORT TO PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN IN SELECT AREAS IN BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) ALSO KNOWN AS THE BANGSAMORO UMPUNGAN SA NUTRISYON (BANGUN PROJECT) AND REVOCATION OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 13, SERIES OF 2018”

I. RATIONALE

On 30 January 2023, the DSWD issued Memorandum Circular No. 02 Series of 2023 entitled “Enhanced Guidelines on Reducing Vulnerabilities of Malnourished Children and Providing Health Support to Pregnant and Lactating Women in Select Areas in Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) Also known as the Bangsamoro Umpungan sa Nutrisyon (BangUn Project) and Revocation of Memorandum Circular No. 13 Series of 2018.

The abovementioned Memorandum Circular effectively revoked MC No. 13 s.2018 in order to address the project implementation issues, updates, undertakings and gaps identified that shall contribute to a more effective and efficient implementation of the BangUn Project.

However, there was a typographical error in 9.2 under 9. Allocation under VIII. IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES/SCHEME which stated “Forty Pesos (P35.00)” (page 23). This should have been “Thirty-Five Pesos (P35.00)”. Hence, this amendment.

II. AMENDMENT

The following provision of DSWD Memorandum Circular No. 02 Series of 2023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

VIII. IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES/SCHEME

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9. Fund Allocation

9.1 xxx

9.2 The minimum amount of Thirty-Five Pesos (P35.00) for 1 hot meal as stated in Paragraph 6.3 of this memorandum per pregnant and lactating woman beneficiary per day for 180 days.

- a. The menu for pregnant and lactating women is similar to that of the children but the quantity is based on their health condition and dietary requirement.
- b. The allocation per beneficiary per day may increase in the succeeding year of implementation, subject to the availability of funds allocated by the National Government.

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III REPEALING CLAUSE

This issuance shall revoke the specific provision stated and other similar guidelines and/or issuances inconsistent herewith.

VI. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately and shall be disseminated to partner agencies, schools, community organizations, and local government agencies.

Issued this 31st day of January at Quezon City.


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Date: January 31, 2023