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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2019- 09**

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL/HUC DIRECTORS

FROM :  **ELIAS F. FERNANDEZ, JR.**
OIC- Regional Director

SUBJECT : **SUBMISSION OF INVENTORY AND ORDER REPORTS (IORS)**

DATE : **October 21, 2019**

December 13, 2018, President Rodrigo Duterte signed Executive Order No. 71 (EO 71) which reiterates Presidential Decree (PD) No. 79 or the "Revised Population Act of the Philippines" creating the Commission on Population (POPCOM) as the government agency to undertake a national program on family planning involving both public and private sectors.

EO 71, expands the commission's mandate to implement the Philippine Population Management Program (PPMP) including a national family planning program co-managed with the Department of Health (DOH) and with the key support of local government units (LGUs) to provide family planning (FP) services to the poorest Filipinos.

The implementation of the PPMP in the country is anchored on the Duterte administration's 10-point socio-economic program which aims to strengthen the implementation of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Law to enable especially poor couples to make informed choices on financial and family planning.

The President also signed last 2017 the Executive Order No. 12 (EO 12) which aims to attain and sustain zero unmet need for modern family planning. These directives including the EO 71 emphasize the key role of family planning to achieve poverty reduction and the country's demographic dividend.

While the department is one of the fourteen (14) members of the Board of Commissioners of POPCOM. DILG Region IV-A is a member of the Regional Population Executive Board (RPEB) that conducts regular meeting to discuss population-related issues. During the 2019 Second Quarter meeting, low submission of Inventory and Order Reports (IORS) resulting to stock-outs and overstocked of Family Planning supplies in City/Municipal Health Offices (CHOs/MHOs) and Rural Health Units was monitored by PopCom IV-CALABARZON.



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In response, all local government units (LGUs) are enjoined to submit in a quarterly basis the Family Planning Inventory and Order Form report **every 5th day of the 1st month after every quarter** to **rpo4a.popcom.gov.ph** copy furnished this level by uploading the said report thru: <https://tinyurl.com/IOR-2020>, where prescribed report template may also be accessed. Reporting shall commence for the last quarter of 2019. Hence, the first reporting schedule will be on **January 6, 2020 (Monday)**.

For reference and compliance of all concerned.

Enlc.: a/s



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