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DIVISION MEMORANDUMNo. 770, s. 2015**BASA PILIPINAS DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES FROM NOVEMBER 2015
TO FEBRUARY 2016**

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary School Heads**

1. *Basa Pilipinas*, the flagship basic education project of USAID, is helping DepED in improving the reading skills of early grade children (Grades 1-3) in Filipino, English, and selected Mother Tongues. For the past three (3) years, it has implemented monitoring, evaluation and research activities in its areas of implementation—La Union Province, Ilocos Norte Province, Ilocos Sur Province, Cebu Province, Mandaue City, Bohol Province, and in the past year, in its expansion sites—San Fernando City and Tagbilaran City.

2. Now, in its final year, *Basa Pilipinas* will be conducting the last round of M&E and Research Data Collection Activities. The following are the upcoming data collection activities in November 2015 and January-February 2016:

Dates	Activities
November 9-25	Classroom observations using a standards-based classroom observation tool to measure teacher instructional practices in reading instruction in Filipino for Grade 2
November 16-December 11	Follow-up Research data collection in Consolacion District, which will include: (1) observations on teachers' instructional practices in reading instruction in MT, Filipino and English classes, and (2) Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) in MT, Filipino and English for Grades 1, 2 & 3 pupils
January 10-15	EGRA Assessors' Training (including nominated DepEd EGRA assessors/supervisors, based on RTI/TNS roster)
January 18-February 26	Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) for Grades 2 and 3 pupils in Filipino and English

3. These data collection activities will be conducted in forty (40) randomly selected schools in the Division. Specifically, a total of 40 Grades 2 and 3 teachers, with 15 pupils in one section each (total of 1,200 students), will be randomly selected to participate in these assessment activities.

4. In addition, three (3) schools were also selected for the Research Activity. The same Grades 1-3 pupils randomly selected in the first round of data collection will be tracked and tested again on EGRA (MT, Filipino and English).
5. There will be a total of seven (7) *Basa Pilipinas* staff who will be visiting each school.
6. The main and only purpose of these data collection activities is to track the progress of *Basa Pilipinas* interventions for research purposes and for improving future interventions related to early grade reading.
7. Area Consultants, District Supervisors and School Heads of the selected schools are enjoined to provide full support and cooperation to the *Basa Pilipinas* data collection team for the effective conduct of these important activities.
8. This Memorandum also serves as Authority to Travel.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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List of Sample Schools for Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Data Collection

	School	District
1	Balha-an PS	Alegria
2	Calagasan ES	Argao II
3	Malhiao ES	Badian
4	Sohoton ES	Badian
5	Bugas ES	Badian
6	Buanoy Central ES	Balamban II
7	Malingin PS	Balamban II
8	Bantayan Central ES	Bantayan 1
9	Mantayupan ES	Barili I
10	Balao ES	Barili I
11	Cajel ES	Borbon
12	Cabadiangan ES	Compostela
13	Jugan ES	Consolacion
14	Pilipog ES	Cordova
15	Obong ES	Dalaguete I
16	Lugsangan ES	Dalaguete I
17	Consolacion ES	Dalaguete I
18	Maloray ES	Dalaguete II
19	Bullogan ES	Dumanjug I
20	Bitoon Central ES	Dumanjug II
21	Tabla ES	Liloan
22	Tugas ES	Madrideojos
23	Montañeza ES	Malabuyoc
24	Dayhagon ES	Medellin
25	Lamintak Norte ES	Medellin
26	Cuanos ES	Minglanilla II
27	San Isidro PS	Pilar
28	San Juan ES	Pilar
29	Madanglog ES	Ronda
30	Campo ES	San Francisco
31	Tacup ES	San Remigio II
32	Luyang ES	San Remigio II
33	Bunlan ES	Santander
34	Simala ES	Sibonga
35	Lubo ES	Sogod
36	Liki ES	Sogod
37	Calumboyan ES	Sogod
38	Tabogon Central ES	Tabogon
39	Tabuelan Central ES	Tabuelan
40	Matnog ES	Tuburan I

List of Sample Schools for Research Data Collection

School		District
1	Bagong Lipunan ES	Consolacion
2	Tugbongan ES	Consolacion
3	Lamac ES	Consolacion