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REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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FLOOD GREEN GUIDE (FGG) YOUTH CHAMPIONS PILOT PROGRAM

World Wildlife Fund (WWF)'s Environment and Disaster Management, a program made possible by the generous support of the American people invites youth champions from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, and the Pacific Islands to apply and participate in the pilot of an FGG Youth Champions program.

Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria must complete the application form not later than 5pm UTC-5 on March 1.

Please see attachments for the complete details.

Participation shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 (Policy on Contribution), and DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 (Policy on Off-Campus Activities).

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Letter of Invitation from Organizer
To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u>
under the following subjects:

Invitation Youth Champions



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Flood Green Guide (FGG) Youth Champions Pilot Program

World Wildlife Fund (WWF)'s Environment and Disaster Management (EDM) Team is inviting youth from Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific Islands, to apply to participate in the pilot of a Flood Green Guide (FGG) Youth Champions program.

- Apply by 5pm UTC-5 on March 1st 2023, by filling this application form
- Contact information: envirodm@wwfus.org

Background

WWF "Natural and Nature-Based Flood Management: A Green Guide" (Flood Green Guide), was developed to support local communities around the world in using natural and nature-based methods for flood risk management. Globally, flooding is the most common disaster risk affecting all segments of the population including youth, and that risk is growing as cities grow larger and rainstorms become more intense. While children and youth represent more than half of the world's population, they are not often involved in disaster management efforts. Through the FGG Youth Champions Program, WWF seeks to engage and empower youth and young professionals to become change agents in their communities and advocates for nature-based approaches to flood management.

Program Description

- <u>Target candidates</u>: Nine candidates between 24-30 years old will be selected to participate in a 5-month pilot program (three per focus region: Africa; Latin America and the Caribbean; Asia and the Pacific Islands).
- Program requirements: FGG champions will be required to:
 - Commit to attend a 1-week training and workshop program (expected June 2023) to provide ideas and as a group lead the design of the FGG Youth Champions program, including the development of youth-specific communication materials.
 - Commit to attend at least two follow-up virtual meetings with the EDM team and their fellow FGG champions.



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How to Apply

Selection process:

- Complete an application questionnaire and submit a CV (including two references) and a recommendation letter.
- · Short-listed candidates will complete a virtual interview with the EDM team.
- Finalists will be reviewed and selected by an international selection committee.

<u>Deadline to apply</u>: Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria must complete the application form by 5pm UTC-5 on March 1st, 2023.

Recommendation letter:

The one-page recommendation letter must be written by an individual (colleague, teacher, supervisor, community member) who knows the applicant and has knowledge of their professional (paid or volunteer-related), personal and leadership qualities. The recommendations cannot be from a family member or friends. The letter of