

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL REGION VII

RNC Resolution No. 011- 02 (s 2011)

**“ADOPTING THE REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION (MTPPAN) 2011
FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE REGION”**

WHEREAS, the Millennium Development Goal # 1 calls to all countries to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger by halve from the proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption and halve proportion of underweight children (under 5 yrs. old);

WHEREAS, the Medium-Term Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (MTPPAN) is the country’s response to malnutrition. It is a vital contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015. It is an integral component of the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan 2001-2015;

WHEREAS, PD 491 otherwise known as the “Nutrition Act of the Philippines” created the National Nutrition Council in 1974 as the highest policy making and coordinating body on nutrition was reorganized through EO 234 in 1987 and AO 88 in 1988;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) as NNC network plays an important role in translating MTPPAN agenda into action as a guide for a directed action and will serve as a unifying force in harnessing greater and sustained partnership among the different players and stakeholders in nutrition and to provide a timely response to the needs of the various publics commonly served;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) formulated its annual Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition (RPAN) to address the problem of malnutrition in the region. The RPAN will be guided on the following strategies: food - based interventions for sustained improvements in nutrition status; nutrition as a basic human right; nutrition is important throughout the life cycle; integration and complementation of nutrition with other services; and geographical focus on areas with higher malnutrition prevalence;

WHEREAS, the 2011 RPAN has the objectives of reducing the prevalence of combined severely underweight and underweight preschool children from 6.20 percent to 5.20 percent by the end of December 2011, while for school children is to reduce the prevalence of combined wasted and severely wasted from 13.78 percent to 11.78 percent in December 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, we the members of the Regional Nutrition Committee do hereby concurs the adoption of the RNAP (MTPPAN) 2011 as the overall framework in formulating plans and programs for implementation to mitigate hunger and malnutrition.

APPROVED this 10th day of March 2011 during the RNC 1st Quarter RNC Full Committee Meeting held at Kamagong Conference Room, DOH-Center for Health Development 7, Osmeña Blvd., Cebu City.

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