

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
National Nutrition Council Region VII

CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE

RNC Resolution No. 016-01 (s 2016)

Excerpts from the minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee meeting held on 23 February 2016 at the Club Ultima, Osmeña Blvd., Cebu City

“REQUESTING LGUS TO ADOPT THE NEW GUIDELINES ON LOCAL NUTRITION PLANNING IN THE FORMULATION OF THE THREE-YEAR NUTRITION ACTION PLAN”

WHEREAS, malnutrition is a condition wherein there is a lack, excess or imbalance in one or more nutrients in the body which has continuously burdened the populace of Central Visayas, especially the most vulnerable groups leading to slow cognitive and physical development among children, increased mortality and morbidity among mothers and decreased productivity of the population;

WHEREAS, Central Visayas 2015 *Operation Timbang Plus* results show a 4.91% underweight-for-age prevalence rate, 13.88% stunting, 3.61% wasting and 2.7% over nutrition among children 0-71 months old using weight-for-length/height indices and 11.86% prevalence rate of wasting and 2.28% over nutrition among elementary school children and 9.71% prevalence rate of wasting and 1.42% over nutrition among secondary school children in Central Visayas;

WHEREAS, with the devolution, local government units anchoring on its local nutrition committee at different administrative levels are tasked to identify potential nutrition problems and needs of their community, analyze means of preventing and controlling malnutrition, allocate resources and take deliberate actions to address nutritional problems;

WHEREAS, there is a need to outline plans of action for local government units to follow to prevent and control the double burden of malnutrition in the region;

WHEREAS, the formulation of local nutrition action plans along with its integration into the local development plan and annual investment plan ensures that actions against nutrition problems are undertaken;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council Governing Board Resolution No. 3, Series of 2014 has approved of the Guidelines on Local Nutrition Planning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to request all local government units in Central Visayas to adopt the new Guidelines on Local Nutrition Planning in the formulation of the three-year nutrition action plan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, for Local Nutrition Committee (LNC) to request local planning officers to assist in the planning process using the said guidelines and;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government to monitor the implementation of this resolution;

RESOLVED FINALLY, for the Regional Nutrition Committee Technical Working Group and RNC Secretariat to ensure the widest dissemination of said guidelines.

APPROVED, this 20th day of July 2016 during the 2nd semester RNC Full Committee meeting held at the Board Room A, Club Ultima, Cebu City.

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