



REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC) X
Resolution No. 2, s. 2020

RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO FINALIZE THEIR LOCAL NUTRITION ACTION PLANS AND PURSUE THE INTEGRATION OF THE NUTRITION AND NUTRITION-RELATED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE LOCAL 2021-2022 ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE NUTRITION SITUATION AND ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, maternal and child malnutrition continue to be of alarming levels in the Philippines as reported by the National Nutrition Survey conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute – Department of Science and Technology (FNRI-DOST);

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic experienced by the country may cause worsening or deterioration in the nutritional status of the population, especially among the young children, pregnant and lactating women including elderlies and persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, Local Government Units (LGUs) are hereby requested to take proactive measures, both in normal and emergency situations, to secure food, optimum health-service delivery, and nutrition especially among women and children within the critical period of the first 1000 days of life;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them; and Article XV, Section 3 mandates the state to defend the right of children to assistance including proper care and nutrition;

WHEREAS, LGUs are enjoined to prioritize allocation of budgets for the PPAs included in the Local Nutrition Action Plan (LNAP) formulated in accordance with the PPAN 2017-2022 as provided in the DILG Memorandum Circular 2018-42;

WHEREAS, the joint DILG-DOH-NNC MC No. 1, s. 2019 provided guidelines on the integration of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive PPAs of PPAN to the local development and investment plans;

WHEREAS, the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition (RPAN) 2019-2022 of Region 10, which was approved by the Regional Development Committee through Regional Development Council X Resolution No. 35, s. 2018, also embodies the commitment of the LGUs;

WHEREAS, Department of Budget Management reiterated that the LNAP and Barangay Nutrition Action Plan are mandatory requirements and accompanying documents of the AIP per DBM Local Budget Memorandum No. 80, s. 2020;

WHEREAS, PPAN 2017-2020 is in its last stretch of implementation. Progress have been made in various areas, but levels of stunting remains to be of public concern. Hence, a more focused effort is required from all sectors, especially from local government units;

WHEREAS, LGU Mobilization is one of the PPAN's enabling mechanisms to scale up nutrition actions that aims to contribute to the accelerated improvement of the nutrition situation in the LGUs covered;



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WHEREAS, Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) will continue to coordinate nutrition action and provide technical assistance to local nutrition committees in all levels covered by the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enjoin all LGUs to finalize their Local Nutrition Action Plan, and ensure integration of the four major nutrition programs, projects and activities in the 2021-2022 AIP to ensure that no child will be left behind in our battle against stunting and all forms of malnutrition;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to enjoin LGUs to submit their approved LNAPs with approved funding and submit semestral accomplishment reports to NNC X through DILG Field Offices every January and July for monitoring and database purposes;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that NNC X being the RNC Secretariat to furnish all RNC members and LGUs in the region a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED, this 20th day of October 2020 in Cagayan de Oro City.

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