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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE X
Resolution No. 2, s. 2021

ADOPTING THE LGU SHEPHERDING STRATEGY FOR THE PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION (PPAN) 2017-2022

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022, the country's blueprint for nutrition improvement, calls for an enabling program focused on mobilization of local governments for effective nutrition program management;

WHEREAS, the NNC Governing Board through Resolution No. 5, series of 2019 approved the LGU Mobilization Plan/Strategy for PPAN to scale up efforts of mobilizing local government units (LGUs) in achieving desired nutrition outcomes in the remaining years of PPAN implementation;

WHEREAS, the LGU mobilization strategy adopts a peer learning system which includes among others the mobilization of highly performing LGUs in the region to shepherd or mentor fellow LGUs;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) X initiated the LGU mobilization strategy in the region through RNC X Resolution No. 1, series of 2015 entitled "Resolution Adopting the Guidelines on LGU Mobilization for Nutrition Improvement in Northern Mindanao" through mobilizing the LGU Mentoring Team composed of representatives from high-performing LGUs;

WHEREAS, developments regarding the LGU mobilization strategy and the Shepherding LGUs initiative will be systematized and standardized in the national scale through the Guidelines on Capacitating and Mobilizing Shepherding LGUs to Mentor Fellow LGUs on Effective Nutrition Program Management issued by the NNC Secretariat;

WHEREAS, the said Guidelines which consolidates and builds on the gains and lessons from the implementation of the shepherding initiative by the NNC regional offices likewise aims to support and strengthen the NNC GB approved LGU Mobilization strategy for improved nutrition program management contributing to the achievement of PPAN targets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee in a meeting duly assembled and upon recommendation of the RNC Technical Working Group, adopts the LGU Shepherding Initiative as way to mobilize LGUs for improved nutrition program management for better nutrition outcomes;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the "Northern Mindanao's Mentoring Initiative for Nutrition (NorMIN) Regional Shepherding Team" composed of select RNC member agency representatives and personnel from performing LGUs shall be mobilized to realize the LGU Shepherding strategy by undergoing purposive activities for the cause;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that as members of the Regional Nutrition Committee X, we commit our departments to fully support the implementation and developments of the initiative;

RESOLVED FINALLY, for the National Nutrition Council Regional Office X as Secretariat of the RNC to cause the widest dissemination of the *Shepherding LGUs* initiative by furnishing all



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the member agencies of the RNC, the local government units, other regional partners and the National Nutrition Council Secretariat a copy of this Resolution and ensure policy support of the Regional Development Council X for advocacy and support.

APPROVED, 8 June 2021

Joint RNC, RNCI and RTWG 1st Semester Virtual Meeting

Via video conferencing through Zoom

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