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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE X
Resolution No. 2, s. 2022

**RECOGNIZING LANAOS DEL NORTE PROVINCE AND ILIGAN CITY AS TARGET
PRIORITY AREAS FOR THE NUTRITION SHEPHERDING INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) X issued Resolution No. 2, s. 2021 entitled “Adopting the LGU Shepherding Strategy for the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022”, supportive to the mobilization of local government units (LGU) as an enabling program focused on improved nutrition outcomes through effective management of nutrition programs at the local level;

WHEREAS, the Nutrition Shepherding Project, one of the modalities of LGU mobilization, is a peer-to-peer platform which involves guiding and mentoring LGUs on nutrition by a Shepherding Team to enhance their knowledge and skills on nutrition program management;

WHEREAS, the Northern Mindanao’s Mentoring Initiative for Nutrition (NorMIN) Regional Shepherding Team (RST) composed of awardee Provincial/City/Municipal Nutrition Committees and select partners from regional line agencies, shall provide shepherding, mentoring and technical assistance to priority LGUs with focus on nutrition policies and plans, nutrition programming and budgeting, and local nutrition structures;

WHEREAS, target priority LGUs for shepherding must be identified by the RST, considering but also not limited to the following criteria: a) PPAN priority area, b) LGU prevalence rates of stunting higher than the regional prevalence using the latest Operation *Timbang* Plus results or with high level of public health significance for stunting, c) LGU with an overall Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) Pro score of below 80%, d) LGU with a score of below 60% in any of following dimensions of the MELLPI Pro;

WHEREAS, during its planning workshop held 3 December 2021, the NorMIN RST identified Lanao del Norte Province and Iligan City as the Nutrition Shepherding Project target areas based on the above-mentioned criteria and functionality of their Local Nutrition Committees (LNC).

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, recognizes Lanao del Norte Province and Iligan City as priority areas for the Nutrition Shepherding Project;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that as priority areas for the Nutrition Shepherding Project, the following are the critical roles of both LGUs in the whole duration of the initiative;

- a. Send LNC representatives who will form part of the LGU Team for the shepherding;
- b. Provide documents needed by the Regional Shepherding Team as basis in assessing nutrition program management situation;
- c. Attend all shepherding sessions based on agreed upon sessions;
- d. Perform the agreed actions during the sessions; and
- e. Provide feedback to the National Nutrition Council (NNC) X on the whole shepherding process.



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the agreement on the engagement of priority LGUs to be provided with shepherding must be secured through a *Conforme* letter signed by the RNC Chairperson and Local Chief Executive;

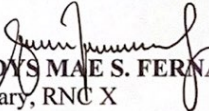
RESOLVED FURTHER, for the NNC Regional Office X to facilitate coordination with Lanao del Norte Province, Iligan City, NorMIN RST, and other instrumentalities to fully operationalize the Nutrition Shepherding Project;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that as the Secretariat of the RNC X, the NNC Regional Office X shall cause the widest dissemination of this engagement by furnishing all the member agencies of the RNC, the LGUs particularly Lanao del Norte Province and Iligan City, other regional partners and the NNC Secretariat a copy of this Resolution and ensure policy support of the Regional Development Council X for advocacy and support.

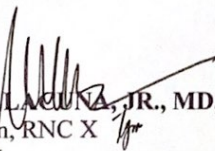
APPROVED, 9 June 2022

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