



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL**  
Region VIII



**Regional Nutrition Committee VIII**

RNC Resolution No. 4, Series of 2020

**ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN EASTERN VISAYAS TO  
ALLOCATE 2021 LOCAL FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
NUTRITION PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160, section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states the key role of the local governments in the delivery of efficient and effective provision of programs and projects on nutrition and other basic services;

**WHEREAS**, *AmBisyon Natin 2040* represents the collective long-term vision and aspirations of the Filipino people for themselves and for the country in the next 25 years of whom Filipinos believes that the main economic issues that should be addressed are hunger, local employment and poverty;

**WHEREAS**, Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 is the country's blueprint in nutrition and an integral part of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022. The goal of which is to improve the nutrition situation of the country as a contribution to the achievement of "*AmBisyon Natin 2040*" by improving the quality of human resource base of the country, reducing inequality in human development, and reducing maternal and child mortality;

**WHEREAS**, the PPAN 2017-2022 was formulated, as a guide for all who want to be involved in nutrition actions, it lays out targets, directions, and priority actions;

**WHEREAS**, the National Nutrition Council as the highest policy making and coordinating body on nutrition recommends the four major program groups for integration in the AIP to include: First 1000 Days Program (FIKD) , Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (PIMAM), Nutrition-sensitive Programs Including Sustainable Community and Home Food Production, Livelihood and Employment Generation and Enabling Program;

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 National Nutrition Survey (NNS) conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-FNRI) revealed that Region 8 has one of the highest and significant levels of underweight (29.5%), stunting (41.7%), and wasting (8.4%);

**WHEREAS**, on 18 May 2020, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) issued the 2020 Local Budget Memorandum (LBM) No. 80 on the Indicative FY 2021 IRA Shares of Local Government Units (LGUs) and Guidelines on the Preparation of the FY 2021 Annual Budgets of LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, the memorandum enjoins all government units to prioritize nutrition programs, project and activities (PPAs) in the allocation of local funds and maximize the remaining months on integrating nutrition in the 2021 Annual Investment Program (AIP);

**WHEREAS**, LBM 80 as a guide in the budget process was recommended by the Regional Nutrition Cluster Meeting in its 30 May 2020 meeting that will provide more compelling reasons in pursuing efforts in scaling up nutrition actions during the remaining years of the PPAN implementation

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon the motion of Dr. Hilaria Bustamante duly seconded by Ms. Evelyn Japson of the Department of Budget and Management, be it;

**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to enjoin all Local Government Units in Eastern Visayas to Allocate 2021 Local Funds for the Implementation of Nutrition Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs)

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) VIII for wide dissemination.


**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty in Palo, Leyte.

Certified true and correct:

  
**CATALINO P. DOTOLLO, JR., DPA, MPH, MAN, PSNT**

Secretary, Regional Nutrition Committee and  
Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator  
National Nutrition Council VIII

Approved:

  
**MINERVA P. MOLON, MD, MPH, FPPA, CESO III**  
Chairperson, Regional Nutrition Committee  
and Regional Director, Department of Health VIII

Chairperson, Regional Nutrition Committee  
and Regional Director, Department of Health VIII