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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE X  
Resolution No. 1 Series of 2016

**STREAMLINING OF THE REGIONAL BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE MAKING THE TASK FORCE  
A SUB-STRUCTURE OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE AMENDING RNC  
RESOLUTION NO.6 s. of 2014**

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force of Northern Mindanao was re-organized On December 10, 2014 through RNC Resolution No. 6 s. 2014 to serve as the structure that would ensure that only adequately iodized salt reaches the households;

**WHEREAS**, said Resolution was supported by Regional Development Council X through RDC X Resolution No. 22 (s.-2015) Supporting the Reactivation/Reorganization of the Region X Bantay Asin Task Force upon endorsement of the RDC X Social Development Committee;

**WHEREAS**, the National Nutrition Council issued a Memorandum No. 6 dated March 31, 2015 directing the inclusion of a Medical Professional Organization as member of the Task Force;

**WHEREAS**, the same Memorandum directs the NNC regional offices to streamline the Task Force by making it a sub-structure of the Regional Nutrition Committees;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force is streamlined as a sub structure of the Regional Nutrition Committee X composed of the following agencies consistent with that of the National Salt Iodization Technical Working Group and with NNC Memorandum No. 6:

Department of Health RO X– Chairperson  
National Nutrition Council X – Secretariat  
Food and Drugs Administration X  
Department of Education X  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources X  
Department of Science and Technology X  
Department of Trade and Industry X  
Philippine Information Agency X  
Bureau of Customs  
Cooperative Development Authority X  
Maritime Police X  
Philippine Coast Guard X  
Philippine National Police X  
Philippine Ports Authority X  
Provincial Sanitary Inspectors  
Thomasian Endocrine Progress, Inc. (Medical Professional Organization)  
Artemis Salt Corporation  
Arvin International Marketing, Inc.  
Samson Salt Farm  
Sinaloc Association of Local Salt Producers (El Salvador City)

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that the functions of the Task Force are hereby streamlined as follows:

1. Address immediate bottlenecks that prevent assured supply of adequately-iodized salt in the local level;
2. Establish a level of coordination between relevant government agencies, local government, salt industry representatives and civil society groups to monitor the salt supply at the regional, provincial, city and municipal level;
3. Support Food and Drug Regulation Officers and sanitary inspectors in conducting local monitoring of iodized salt; and
4. Sustain the launching and the operationalization of Saktong Iodine sa Asin campaign in the region.

**RESOLVED FINALLY** that the copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Regional Development Council X through the Social Development Committee, RNC member agencies, members of the Task Force, the concerned local government units and other relevant partners and stakeholders for appropriate action and support;


**RESOLVED FURTHER FINALLY** that the National Nutrition Council X shall undertake the coordinative efforts in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the Task Force and lead in subjecting this Resolution to a policy review three years after its effectivity.

Certified Correct:



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