

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
Caraga Region

RNC Resolution No. 01
Series 2022

REORGANIZING THE CARAGA REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 491, known as the Nutrition Act of the Philippines, signed on 25 June 1974, created the National Nutrition Council (NNC) as the highest policymaking and coordinating body on nutrition in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Executive Order No. 234, Series of 1987, on the Reorganization of the NNC, stipulates that the Council shall be composed of [1] a Governing Board (GB) with 10 government member agencies and three representatives from the private sector to be appointed by the President of the Philippines whose main function focuses on policymaking relative to nutrition and [2] a Secretariat, whose main function focuses on coordinating nutrition programs;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) is the country's framework for nutrition action, serves as a guide for national government, local government units, non-government organizations, development partners, and other stakeholders who want to be involved in nutrition action as it lays the targets, directions, and priority actions to address malnutrition particularly stunting, wasting, obesity and micronutrient deficiencies;

WHEREAS, malnutrition is a multi-faceted public concern requiring multi-sectoral interventions;

WHEREAS, to facilitate an effective and efficient implementation of the NNC's mandate and ensure proper coordination and operationalization of the PPAN across the country, a Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) is necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, upon careful deliberation and consultation on the structure and membership of the RNC and upon the motion of National Economic and Development Authority Caraga representative, Ms. Rhea Carampatana-Mendez, duly seconded by the Department of the Interior and Local Government Caraga representative, Ms. Elenita S. Mandap:

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to reorganize the Caraga Regional Nutrition Committee, amending RNC Resolution No. 04, Series of 2015 on the expansion of RNC Membership, retaining the Regional Nutrition Action Officers (NAOs) Federation President as Member and inclusion of two non-government organizations as members.

RESOLVED, that the Caraga RNC, as the highest policymaking and coordinating body on nutrition in the region, shall function to:

- (a) formulate regional policies and nutrition plan and programs;
- (b) coordinate planning, monitoring, and evaluation of the regional nutrition programs;
- (c) harmonize nutrition and nutrition-related efforts of the RNC members;
- (d) submit policy recommendations to the NNC;
- (e) advocate and promote good nutrition; and
- (f) mobilize personnel and other resources whenever and wherever needed.

RESOLVED, that the Caraga RNC shall be composed of the Regional Directors and/or Office or Organization Heads of the following:

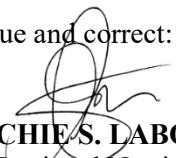
- (1) Department of Health Caraga – Chairperson
- (2) Department of Agriculture Caraga – Vice-Chairperson
- (3) Department of the Interior and Local Government Caraga – Vice-Chairperson
- (4) National Economic and Development Authority Caraga
- (5) Department of Education Caraga
- (6) Department of Social Welfare and Development Caraga
- (7) Department of Science and Technology Caraga
- (8) Department of Budget and Management Caraga
- (9) Department of Labor and Employment Caraga
- (10) Department of Trade and Industry Caraga
- (11) Department of Agrarian Reform Caraga
- (12) Philippine Information Agency Caraga
- (13) Commission on Population and Development Caraga
- (14) Caraga Regional Nutrition Action Officers Federation
- (15) Caraga MOVERS (Media Group for Nutrition)
- (16) Breastfeeding Nanays sa Caraga (Non-Government Organization)

RESOLVED, that the RNC shall have a Secretariat which shall be headed by the Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator of the NNC Caraga Regional Office. The Secretariat shall assist the RNC in all its activities.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all members of the Regional Nutrition Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 11th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, in Butuan City.

Certified true and correct:


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