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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC)

Resolution No. 001, Series 2020

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NNC ACTIVITIES FOR THE FORMULATION, APPROVAL, AND INTEGRATION OF LOCAL NUTRITION ACTION PLAN AS A STRATEGY OF LGU MOBILIZATION IN SUPPORT TO PPAN 2017-2022

WHEREAS, Filipinos are the 2nd shortest in the ASEAN Region.

WHEREAS, Philippines is 9th in the global stunting burden and 10th in the global burden of wasting.

WHEREAS, according to the 2015 National Nutrition Survey, 1 in 3 or 4.6 million Filipino children 0-60 months are stunted or short for their age. And, 1 million Filipino children are thin for their height, wasted, or acutely malnourished.

WHEREAS, the total future economic losses from undernutrition is estimated at USD 4.5 billion annually. This is equivalent to 1.5% of GDP in 2015.

WHEREAS, The Convention of the Rights of the Child is adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and widely acclaimed as a landmark achievement for children's rights. Article 24 states that "States Parties recognize the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health" and shall take appropriate measures "to combat disease and malnutrition" through the "provision of adequate nutritious foods, clean drinking water, and health care".

WHEREAS, Article 27 says that States Parties "shall in case of need provide material assistance and support programmes, particularly with regard to nutrition, clothing, and housing."

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 serves as blueprint of the country in addressing malnutrition problem.

WHEREAS, LGU Mobilization is one of the PPAN's enabling mechanism that aims to contribute to the accelerated improvement in the nutrition situation in Iglus covered through improved and effective nutrition program management.

WHEREAS, NNC as the highest policy making and coordinating body on nutrition, provides technical assistance to LGUs for nutrition program management/planning/monitoring and evaluation etc. through workshops, teleconference, trainings, etc.

WHEREAS, Local Government Units are mandated to formulate their Local Nutrition Action Plan (LNAP) aligned in PPAN to address malnutrition problems at the local level.

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WHEREAS, the LNAP should be approved and integrated in the LGU's Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), Annual Investment Plan (AIP) and Executive Legislative Agenda (ELA):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this resolution supports NNC activities in the formulation, approval, and integration of LNAPs as a strategy of LGU mobilization in support to PPAN 2017-2022.


RESOLVED FURTHER, the LGU must formulate, approve, and integrate their local nutrition actions plans in the PDPFP/CDP/AIP/LDIP with corresponding budgets for an efficient and effective implementation of nutrition programs and projects at the local level.

APPROVED this JUL 15 2020, 2020 in Iloilo City.

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