

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL REGION VII

**RNC Resolution NO. 020-03**

Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee Online Meeting  
held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Organizing the RNC-Sub-Committee on Local Nutrition Committee Functionality**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 is the most updated blueprint to mitigate any form of malnutrition in the country, as it defines nutrition specific, nutrition sensitive and enabling mechanism to address nutrition related issues;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Governments (DILG) Memorandum Circular 2018-4 “Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022” stipulates that the Local Government Units are responsible for formulating and implementing their local nutrition plan responsive to their current nutrition situation and aligned with the national plan. The plan shall include monitoring of local nutrition committee (LNC) functionality to ensure delivery of quality nutrition services and achieve the PPAN objectives;

**WHEREAS**, local nutrition committees need to be functional in order to efficiently and effectively manage the local nutrition program. Functional LNCs are classified according to the indicators outlined in the DILG MC (see Attachment 1);

**WHEREAS**, the DILG is tasked to conduct monitoring of LNC functionality every June and December and to present the results to the Regional Nutrition Committee;

**WHEREAS**, results of the 2019 LNC Functionality monitoring show that only 34.8% or 47 LGUs in Central Visayas are able to comply to all indicators and are considered fully functional which means that most LGUs in the region may not be maximizing the implementation of the nutrition program hence affecting the delivery of nutrition services to its constituents;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Nutrition Committee, during its 1<sup>st</sup> Full Committee meeting held on 06 February 2020, found the need to address the gap in local nutrition committee functionality and agreed to organize a sub-committee on local nutrition committee functionality;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, for the Central Visayas Regional Nutrition Committee to organize a Sub-committee on Local Nutrition Committee Functionality;

**RESOLVE FURTHER**, that the RNC Sub-committee on LNC Functionality shall perform the following functions:

1. Analyze the results of LNC functionality monitoring,
2. Come up with a strategy(ies) to improve LNC functionality in the region,
3. Identify priority LGUs for technical assistance,
4. Provide technical assistance, when possible, and
5. Find LGUs with good practices in LNC functionality for possible replication.

**RESOLVE FURTHERMORE**, that the members of the RNC Sub-committee on LNC Functionality, are as follows:

1. Department of the Interior and Local Government as chair
2. Department of Science and Technology
3. Department of Health
4. Department of Budget and Management
5. Department of Social Welfare and Development
6. National Economic and Development Authority
7. National Nutrition Council as secretariat


**RESOLVE FINALLY**, to instruct members of the sub-committee to present findings to the RNC Full Committee every meeting for their information, guidance, and action.

**APPROVED**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 during the 2nd RNC Full Committee Online Meeting Series 2020.

Certified Correct:

  
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