



RDC ExCom Resolution No. CAR – 38
Series of 2006

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR LOCAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS THROUGH THEIR FUNCTIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEES AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR IN SUPPORT OF THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

WHEREAS, in 2003, the RDC approved Resolution No. 075, "*Recommending to the Local Chief Executives and the Provincial / Municipal Sanggunian to Institutionalize Appropriate courses of Action to Address Malnutrition in the Region*". The resolution provides the legal basis for the LGUs to, among others, create position for a Nutrition Action Officer,

WHEREAS, this is in line with meeting the Millennium Development Goal relative to Malnutrition, particularly **Goal 1 – Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger** and **Goal 4 – Reduce Child Mortality**. Further, 2005 to 2015 is the decade of "crossroads", as the government will have to choose taking bold step *now* to be able to meet the MDGs or "business as usual" and it will be just another empty promise,

WHEREAS, in 2005, the focus of the Office of the President in convening the National Nutrition Committee/ Council broadened focus from addressing malnutrition to addressing hunger; such is an expression of the drive to take a bold step to meet the MDGs. Consistent with this, the Regional Nutrition Committee of the Cordillera Administrative Region, through the National Nutrition Council – CAR, sees it appropriate to pursue the goal of eradicating malnutrition involving all stakeholders, down to the lowest political level which is the barangay. The RNC seeks to strengthen partnership with the LGUs – the Provincial, Municipal and the Barangay levels in terms of providing technical assistance,

WHEREAS, together with stronger partnership vertically, the Local Nutrition Committees in each of the local levels should be strengthened; the Local Nutrition Committees shall be in charged of planning up to implementing programs and projects to address malnutrition in their respective areas;

WHEREAS; to be able to make an impact, programs and projects should be implemented and implemented properly and to be able to do this, enough funds should be appropriated,

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Agency –CAR (NNC-CAR), being the agency in charge of nutrition, will render Technical Assistance to the various Local Government Units in pursuing its objective while the Department of the Interior and Local Government – CAR (DILG-CAR), will be in charged of monitoring the implementation of nutrition programs of the LGUs

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT:**

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Regional Development Council Executive Committee of the Cordillera Administrative Region, duly assembled enjoins, as these presents it hereby enjoins, to enjoin all Local Government Units to Strengthen their Local Nutrition Programs through their functional Nutrition Committees and provide appropriate funds therefor in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

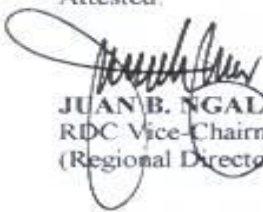
RESOLVED FURTHER, as it is hereby finally resolved, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all Local Government Units, the NNC and the DILG for their information, guidance, support and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 6th day of July 2006 in Baguio City, Philippines.


Certified true and correct:


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