

National Nutrition Council Regional Office 9 Resolution 2018



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
REGIONAL NUTRITION & ANTI-HUNGER COMMITTEE IX
MEETING OF OCTOBER 4, 2018

RNAHC IX Resolution No. 2; Series of 2018

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE
2019-2022 REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION, REGION IX**

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council Governing Board had approved and adopted the 2017-2022 Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition which is an integral part of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 and provides the overall direction in addressing the problem of malnutrition in the country;

WHEREAS, maternal and child undernutrition continue to be at alarming levels in the country and more so in the Zamboanga Peninsula region as reported by the 2015 National Nutrition Survey conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute;

WHEREAS, the nutritional problems have economic and social costs to the region and the country;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Anti Hunger Committee in addressing the problem of stunting and wasting among children in Region IX had formulated the 2019-2022 Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition that underwent a participatory planning process with inter-sectoral participation of the RNAHC-Region IX member agencies.

WHEREAS, The formulation of a Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition embodies the key commitments of critical regional agencies, in particular the members of the Regional Nutrition Anti Hunger Committee, along the PPAN programs, providing a mix of Nutrition Specific Intervention and Nutrition Sensitive Interventions with focus on the First 1000 Days of Life of the Child and prioritizing areas with high prevalence of stunting contributing to the attainment of the national targets in reducing the prevalence of stunting;

WHEREAS, the members of the Regional Anti Hunger Committee has committed and allocated budget for their respective nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive interventions in the 2019-2022 RPAN that will benefit the identified vulnerable families and or sectors who are more at risk to malnutrition;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the foregoing, we the Regional Nutrition Anti Hunger Committee do hereby approve and adopt the 2019-2022 RPAN;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the National Nutrition Council R-IX as the RNAHC Secretariat to ensure that the plan is disseminated to all the RNAHC members, the Local Government Units, to relevant Non-Government Organization the Media and other nutrition stakeholders to align their regional efforts along the RPAN concerns.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that RNAHC shall regularly monitor to ensure the full implementation of the plan.

Unanimously approved this 4th day of October 2018.

Approved:

EMILIA P. MONICIMPO, MD, MPH, CSEE
Regional Director & Chairperson
Regional Nutrition Anti-Hunger Committee

Attested by:



MARIA DEL PILAR PAMELA R. TARROZA
RNAHC Secretary
National Nutrition Council, RO IX



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RNAHC IX Resolution No. 4; Series of 2018

**SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL GOVERNING BOARD
POLICY STATEMENT ON NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR GOVERNMENT WORKERS**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the National Nutrition Council in its meeting of 21 February 2018 issued a policy statement on making government workers as target group of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 (PPAN) considering the need to also improve their nutritional status to contribute to efficiency of the bureaucracy;

WHEREAS, the findings of the 7th and 8th National Nutrition Surveys (NNS) of the Food and Nutrition Research Institute showed that working adults with occupation categorized as officials, professionals, and clerks have high prevalence of overweight and obesity, hypertension, high fasting blood glucose and low cholesterol and with low physical activity compared to other occupational groups; and a research study in 2016 conducted by the Nutritionist-Dietitians' Association of the Philippines Zamboanga Peninsula Chapter on the Prevalence of Obesity among City Government Employees of Zamboanga City have shown parallel result in terms of obesity as the NNS

WHEREAS, a nutrition program for government workers is consistent with the objectives and strategies of the PPAN 2017-2022 particularly the nutrition specific programs Nutrition Promotion for Behavior Change Program and Overweight and Obesity Prevention and Management Programs; along with other existing policies and programs including the *Pilipinas Go 4 Health* Program, National Occupational Health and Safety Policy Framework, Civil Service Commission, Memo Circular No.4 Series 2003 (Promotion of Good Nutrition in the Bureaucracy), among others;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Regional Nutrition and Anti Hunger Committee supports the NNC Governing Board Policy on Nutrition Program for Government Workers and its recommendation to make the program part of the healthy workplace strategy in the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition as well as in the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition to improve nutritional status of state workers thereby contributing to the reduction in the prevalence of overweight and obesity and non-communicable diseases.

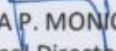
RESOLVED FURTHER, that as members of the Regional Nutrition Anti Hunger Committee, we shall initiate efforts to disseminate the guidelines of the nutrition program as developed by the National Inter-agency Technical Working Group and advocate for its inclusion in the

regional government agencies' and local government units' plans and budget for its implementation in 2019 and onward.


RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution will be provided to the Regional Social Development Council, all the national agencies and Local Government Units in the region;

Approved unanimously this 4th day of October 2018.

Approved:


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RNAHC IX Resolution No. 3; Series of 2018

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE
2018 MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF LOCAL LEVEL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

WHEREAS, the Nutrition Services is among the basic functions of the Local Government Units and the LGUs formulate Nutrition Action Plans which serve as their framework in addressing the nutrition problem in their localities;

WHEREAS, the quality of the Local Nutrition Action Plan and its implementation is essential to effect reduction of malnutrition;

WHEREAS, the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) for nutrition is a management tool used in assessing efficiency and effectiveness of the program for nutrition improvement as well as in identifying the LGUs with outstanding performance in the management and implementation of the Nutrition Plan and its programs;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Anti-Hunger Committee had deputized the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team composed of interagency members to evaluate the 2017 nutrition plan implementation of the three provinces and the five cities in the region using the standard tool of the National Nutrition Council;

WHEREAS, the following Regional Evaluation Results were present during the fourth quarter meeting on 04 October, 2018 and was duly approved by the RNAHC;

| Province/City/Municipality | Score | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
| Dipolog City | 90.60 | Outstanding City |
| Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay | 99.20 | Outstanding Municipality in the region |
| Zamboanga City | 89.85 | Second ranking city in the region |
| Salug, Zamboanga del Norte | 92.79 | Second ranking municipality in region |
| BNS Jessica Pradel Barangay Ayala, Zamboanga City | 91.5 | Regional Outstanding BNS |

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Regional Nutrition Anti Hunger Committee adopts the 2018 MELLPI Results and will use it as bases for recognizing the outstanding LGUs in the region whereby the City of Dipolog and the municipality of Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay will be presented with the Green Banner Award from the National Nutrition Council and Ms Jessica Pradel to be presented with the trophy for Regional Outstanding BNS. In addition to the Green Banners and Plaques of Recognition, the awardees will be granted office supplies and equipment as incentives and which could be used for more efficient implementation of the program.

RESOLVED FURTHER , that the Committee will present the province of Zamboanga Sibugay with a Plaque of Recognition for maintaining its second year as Consistent Regional Outstanding Winner in Nutrition

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Committee will also give recognition to the five top ranking municipalities in the MELPI conducted by the Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team;


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the recognition of Outstanding LGUs and Barangay Nutrition Scholars will be done in the Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony scheduled on October 18, 2018.

Approved this 4th day of October 2018.

Approved:

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