



**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION & ANTI-HUNGER COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF JUNE 14, 2013**

RNC Resolution NO: 2 series of 2013

**RESOLUTION ON ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL POLICY ON NUTRITION MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCIES  
AND DISASTERS AND ADOPTING THE REGIONAL NUTRITION & ANTI-HUNGER COMMITTEE AS THE  
NUTRITION CLUSTER A SUB-STRUCTURE OF THE REGIONAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCIL**

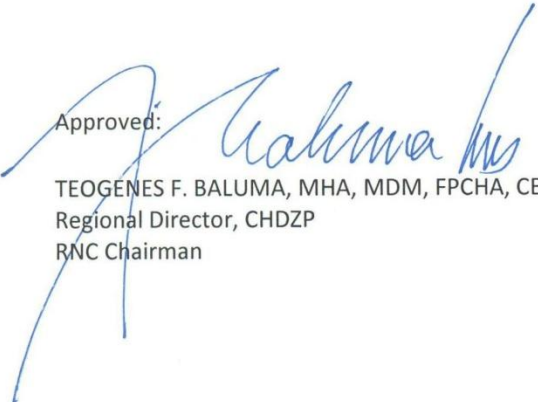
- WHEREAS: natural and human-induced emergencies are inevitable and every so often befall on the Zamboanga Peninsula Region;
- WHEREAS: these emergencies disrupt the lives of populations affected, putting them at risk of developing various undesirable health and related conditions, including those that threaten the nutritional status of individuals especially the most vulnerable groups: infants, children pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, older persons and persons with disabilities;
- WHEREAS: such a threat could be mitigated through the delivery of various nutrition and related interventions, which are best identified and implemented through processes that allow the maximum participation of those affected;
- WHEREAS: the National Nutrition Council Governing Board had adopted on December 3, 2009 the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters which stipulates that the Local Nutrition Committees shall serve as the nutrition cluster and in the context of emergency management shall be considered a sub-structure of the local coordinating council;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Regional Nutrition & Anti-Hunger Committee (RNAHC) adopted the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters and will take on the functions of the nutrition cluster in nutrition management during emergencies; for the RNAHC to undergo orientation on nutrition management during emergencies and to develop a regional plan of action which should be integrated in the Regional Nutrition Action Plan.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that members of the Regional Nutrition & Anti-Hunger Committee be given a copy of the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters whereby the roles and functions of the committee members are provided.

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 at Skypark Hotel, Zamboanga City.

Approved:

  
TEOGENES F. BALUMA, MHA, MDM, FPCHA, CESOIII  
Regional Director, CHDZP  
RNC Chairman

Certified Correct:

  
MARIA DEL PILAR PAMELA R. TARROZA  
RNC Secretary



**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF DECEMBER 26, 2012**

RNC Resolution NO: 2 series of 2012

**RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO GIVE APPROPRIATE  
RECOGNITION OF THE LGUs ACHIEVEMENT AS NATIONAL WINNERS IN NUTRITION**

- WHEREAS: the yearly Monitoring and Evaluation of the Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) of nutrition program is coordinated by the National Nutrition Council(NNC) and carried out by a regional and national interagency teams, aims to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of local nutrition programs to improve nutrition and serves as basis for granting recognition and awards;
- WHEREAS: a yearly evaluation of the performance of Barangay Nutrition Scholars(BNS) is conducted by the NNC base on individual performance to qualify in the Search for Outstanding BNS;
- WHEREAS: BNS Ms. Lina Guerrero of Barangay Concepcion, Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay was named as the National Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar in 2011; She bested the top eight Regional Most Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholars in the country;
- WHEREAS: the Municipalities of Buug and Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay were awarded the Nutrition Honor Award in 2008 and 2011;
- WHEREAS: to qualify in the **Nutrition Honor Award**, the highest national award and recognition which is granted by the **National Nutrition Council**, the LGU must have consistently shown outstanding performance for nutrition improvement. This is affirmed by the efficient and effective management of the municipal nutrition program which resulted to the improvement in the nutrition situation of children and their families in the communities. This was earned in the 6<sup>th</sup> year of continuous and maintained outstanding performance of the LGU;
- WHEREAS: the Regional Development Council is the highest policy making body and its granting of recognition to the LGUs of Region IX on this achievement will enhance their commitment and that of other LGUs to invest on nutrition program for development;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Regional Nutrition Committee proposes to the Regional Development Council for appropriate recognition to be given to Buug and Kabasalan Municipalities for the Nutrition Honor Award received from the National Nutrition Council and the achievement of BNS Lina Guerrero as National Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to Social Development Council for endorsement to Regional Development Council.

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012 at the Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City.

Approved: 

TEOGENES F. BALUMA, MHA, MDM, FPCHA, CESOIII  
Regional Director, CHDZP  
RNC Chairman

Certified Correct:

  
MARIA DEL PILAR PAMELA R. TARROZA  
RNC Secretary



**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION & ANTI-HUNGER COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF JUNE 14, 2013**

RNC Resolution NO: 1 series of 2013

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DOST-FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO TREAT ZAMBOANGA CITY LIKE A PROVINCE AND SEPARATE THE RESULT OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL NUTRITION SURVEY FROM THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR**

- WHEREAS: the DOST-Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI) is the official government agency that generates and holds nutrition data of the country;
- WHEREAS: the National Nutrition Survey of the DOST-FNRI is conducted every five years and has become the source of data for nutrition program planning of the National Government Agencies and Local Government Units;
- WHEREAS: the city of Zamboanga, with a population of 807,129 of mix cultures is continuously being included in the province of Zamboanga del Sur despite its being Chartered City;
- WHEREAS: the inclusion of Zamboanga City in the province of Zamboanga del Sur limits the information of the actual nutrition situation of its population and fails to give the LGU appropriate data for nutrition planning;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Regional Nutrition & Anti-Hunger Committee (RNAHC) earnestly request the DOST-FNRI to treat Zamboanga City as a separate unit of Zamboanga del Sur in its upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> National Nutrition Survey which will be conducted this 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished to the DOST-FNRI for appropriate action and; the Regional Development Council for appropriate endorsement.

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013 at Skypark Hotel, Zamboanga City.

Approved:

*Teogenes F. Baluma*  
TEOGENES F. BALUMA, MHA, MDM, FPCHA, CESOIII  
Regional Director, CHDZP  
RNC Chairman

Certified Correct:

*Maria Del Pilar Pamela R. Tarroza*  
MARIA DEL PILAR PAMELA R. TARROZA  
RNC Secretary



Republika ng Pilipinas  
KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN  
PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN SA NUTRISYON  
(NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL)  
Nutrition Building, 2332 Chino Roces Avenue  
Extension  
Taguig City, Philippines

**NNC Governing Board Resolution No.1, Series of 2009**

**Adopting the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters**

**WHEREAS**, the country continues to be affected by natural and human-induced emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, these emergencies disrupt the lives of populations affected, putting them at risk of developing various undesirable health and related conditions, including those that threaten the nutritional status of individuals especially the most vulnerable groups: infants, children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, older persons, people with disabilities, and people living with debilitating conditions;

**WHEREAS**, the risk of a deterioration in the nutritional status of the population likewise threatens the gains achieved in improving the nutrition situation, which could reverse the high likelihood of achieving nutrition-related targets of Goal 1 of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) directly and the targets of the other MDGs indirectly;

**WHEREAS**, such a threat could be mitigated through the delivery of various nutrition and related interventions, which are best identified and implemented through processes that allow the maximum participation of those affected;

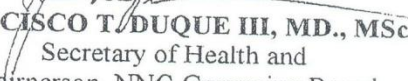
**WHEREAS**, the delivery of quality nutrition and related services could be facilitated through clear and practical quality standards;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, in consideration of the above premises, we the National Nutrition Council Governing Board hereby adopt the **National Policy on Nutritional Management in Emergencies and Disasters**, as per attached.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for member agencies of the National Nutrition Council Governing Board to issue the appropriate agency policy instrument on the adoption of this policy.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the Nutrition Cluster to formulate the appropriate guidelines, manual of operations, and other user-friendly materials to implement the policy.


Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2009.

  
**FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD., MSc.**  
Secretary of Health and  
Chairperson, NNC Governing Board

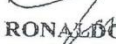
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Executive Director and Council Secretary

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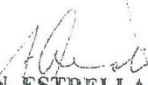
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**HON. RONALDO V. PUNO**  
Secretary of the Interior and  
Local Government and Vice-Chair,  
NNC Governing Board

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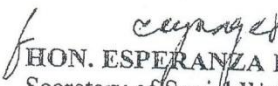
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and Development Authority  
Member, NNC Governing Board



Republic of the Philippines  
CITY OF ISABELA  
Province of Basilan  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF  
ISABELA, PROVINCE OF BASILAN, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
SESSION HALL, ISABELA CITY, BASILAN, ON JANUARY 30, 2014.

PRESENT.

Hon. Abdulbaki J. Ajibon	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jashim I. Tiplani	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Jeromy L. Casas	Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Al-Qaid J. Akbar	Member
Hon. Moumar L. Muarip	Member
Hon. Ma. Jennesa S. Tubongbanua	Member
Hon. Mashur H. Ismael	Member
Hon. James Abner S. Rodriguez	Member
Hon. Placido S. Jilhani	Member
Hon. Taib A. Alejo	Member
Hon. Nida P. Dans	Member
Hon. Reynald P. Bucoy	A.B.C. Federation President (Ex-Officio Member)
Hon. Abdulkuddus A. Salihin	Sectoral Representative (Ex-Officio Member)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-4744

ADOPTED: JANUARY 30, 2014

SPONSORED BY: HON. MARIA JENNESSA S. TUBONGBANUA

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR SUPPORT AND RECOGNITION TO THE NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL  
FOR LAUNCHING THE NUTRITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR FILIPINOS (NGF) IN ISABELA CITY".

WHEREAS, the Nutritional Guidelines for Filipinos are developed by the Food and Nutrition Institute  
of the DOST and approved by the National Nutrition Council (NNC) in October 31, 2013,

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Council Region IX has adopted this Guidelines (NGF) to be  
launched and be given proper advocacy in the different cities and provinces;

WHEREAS, the primary objective and recommendation of the NGF is to promote good health,  
through proper nutrition;

After due deliberation on the matter, on motion of Councilor Maria Jennesa S. Tubongbanua, duly  
seconded by all members present, IT WAS;

RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Isabela, Province of  
Basilan, expresses our support and recognition to the National Nutrition Council for launching the Nutritional  
Guidelines for Filipinos (NGF) in Isabela City".

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

SYLVIA F. SANTUA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

For the Secretary to the Sanggunian:

RODELA AMORES-NUÑAL  
Supervising Administrative Officer/  
In-Charge of Office

ATTESTED:

ABDULBAKI J. AJIBON, AL HAJ  
(Vice-Mayor)  
Presiding Officer





RNC RESOLUTION NO. 3; series 2011

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2011 MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE  
LOCAL LEVEL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION  
FOR OUTSTANDING LGUS IMPLEMENTING THE NUTRITION PROGRAM IN 2010

- 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 program for nutrition improvement;
- WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee had deputized the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team composed of interagency members to evaluate the 2010 nutrition plan Implementation of the three provinces and five cities in the region using the standard tool provided by the National Nutrition Council;
- WHEREAS, the evaluation results of the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team had been deliberated, reviewed and found to have strictly abided by the guidelines set by the National Nutrition Council;
- WHEREAS, the following evaluation result was presented during the fourth quarter meeting on October 21, 2011 and was duly approved by the RNC;

Provinces/ Cities/Municipalities	Score	Remarks
Zamboanga Sibugay	102.1	Outstanding Province in the Region for 3 consecutive years
Zamboanga del Norte	94.21	
Zamboanga City	95.6	Outstanding City in the Region
Dipolog City	94.2	
Dapitan City	92.9	
Pagadian City	82.0	
Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte	101.83	Outstanding Municipality in the Region
Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay	101.20	

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Committee adopts the 2011 MELLPI results for outstanding LGUs implementing the nutrition program in 2010 whereby the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, the City of Zamboanga and the Municipality of Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte are adjudged as Outstanding Local Government Units in Nutrition program Implementation in Zamboanga Peninsula and will be presented with the Green Banner Award from the National Nutrition Council.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Zamboanga Sibugay Province a Green Banner Awardee for three consecutive years will be recommended to the National Nutrition Council as a Consistent Regional Outstanding Winner in Nutrition (CROWN).



In addition to the Green Banner, the RNC will present a Plaque of Recognition to Zamboanga Sibugay, Zamboanga City, and Polanco, ZDN; while Certificates of Recognition will be presented to Zamboanga del Norte, Dipolog City, Alicia ZSP as most improved in nutrition program implementation in the region. These and other awards will be presented on November 07, 2011 during the Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony in Zamboanga City.

APPROVED and adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2011 at Garden Orchids Hotel, Zamboanga City.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION:



ARISTIDES C. TAN, MD, MPH, CESO III  
RNC Chairperson and Regional Director,  
CHD-DOH, Region 09



MA. DEL PILAR PAMELA R. TARROZA, RND  
Nutrition Program Coordinator, NNC-09 and  
Secretary RNC



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE MEETING (RNC)  
HELD ON MARCH 30, 2009 AT THE EMERALD ROOM, GRAND ASTORIA HOTEL, ZAMBOANGA CITY

RNC RESOLUTION NO. 2, SERIES OF 2009

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE – REGION IX  
AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ESTABLISH LACTATION FACILITIES FOR POST PARTUM FEMALE  
EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF


- WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and UNICEF had developed a Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in 2002 to revitalize world attention to the impact that feeding practices have on the nutritional status, growth, development, health, and survival of infants and young children;
- WHEREAS, the Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding provides that the breastmilk is the only and most appropriate food for infants from 0 to 6 months old;
- WHEREAS, bringing back the culture of the breastfeeding practice and appropriate complementary feeding are among the priority actions of the Updated 2008-2010 Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition in addressing Protein –Energy Malnutrition;
- WHEREAS, the maternity leave for women at work is limited to two months during which time they need to continue to exclusively feed the baby from the breast for another four months;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that women reporting back to office after maternity leave should be provided a room or an enclosed space where feeding of a baby and expressing milk from the breast could be done in a safe facility with privacy and comfort with facility for refrigeration to preserve expressed milk. Funding for this purpose could be taken from the Five Percent of the total agency's budget allotted for Gender and Development.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that members of the Regional Nutrition Committee Region 09 and Local Nutrition Committees shall initiate and lead in this endeavour to set a model for other offices in government and private sectors in providing similar privilege to women and propagate the practice of exclusive breastfeeding for six months among working mothers.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009 during the meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee in Zamboanga City.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION.

  
MARIA DEL PILAR PAMELA R. TARROZA, RND  
Nutrition Program Coordinator, NNC09 and  
Secretariat, RNC

  
ARISTIDES C. TAN, MD., MPH, CESO III  
RNC Chairperson and Director IV, CHD-DOH09



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE MEETING (RNC)  
HELD ON MARCH 30, 2009 AT THE EMERALD ROOM, GRAND ASTORIA HOTEL, ZAMBOANGA CITY

RNC RESOLUTION NO. 1, SERIES OF 2009

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UPDATED MEDIUM-TERM PHILIPPINE PLAN OF  
ACTION FOR NUTRITION (MTPPAN) 2008-2010

- WHEREAS, improving nutrition contributes to productivity, economic development and poverty reduction and not addressing malnutrition becomes a country's financial burden;
- WHEREAS, the Philippines has committed to pursue the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) not only as an international agreement but also as a commitment to the Filipino people;
- WHEREAS, achievement of nutritional goals is contributory to the achievement of the MDGs;
- WHEREAS, global and local experiences have established that certain interventions are effective to address nutritional problems;
- WHEREAS, the Medium-Term Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (MTPPAN) 2005-2010 was formulated to address the country's pressing nutritional problems and has been integrated in the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDP) 2004-2010 under the Chapter on "Responding to the Needs of the Poor";
- WHEREAS, The NNC Governing Board has approved the Updated Medium -Term Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (MTPPAN) 2005-2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the above premises, we the Regional Nutrition Committee, Zamboanga Peninsula, Region IX, do hereby adopt the Updated MTPPAN 2008-2010.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we members of the RNC commit our departments or agencies to:

1. Translate the priority actions into concrete activities, the budgetary requirements of which will be integrated in our annual budgets, which will include funding from development partners; in the spirit of cooperation, complementation of each other's efforts and in coordination with the RNC Secretariat;
2. Advocate for the translation of the priority actions into concrete activities to the Local Government, NGOs and Civic Organizations within the scope of our influence.
3. To seek the support of the chief executives of LGUs and to recommend resolution to the legislative bodies to support the implementation the priority actions for nutrition in their areas.

RESOLVED FURTHER, for the Regional Nutrition Committee, Zamboanga Peninsula, Region IX to ensure that the Updated MTPPAN is disseminated as widely as possible to enable stakeholders to align their efforts along the priority concerns.

FINALLY RESOLVED to request the RDC to approve and endorse to the LGUs the Updated 2008 - 2010 MTPPAN

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009 during the meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee in Zamboanga City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION.

ARISTIDES C. TAN, MD., MPH, CEO VI  
RNC Chairperson and Director IV, CHD-DOH09

MARIA DEL PILAR PAMELA R. TARROZA, RND  
Nutrition Program Coordinator, NNC09 and  
Secretariat, RNC





REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IX

144<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting  
Resolution No. IX-059-13

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
REGIONAL NUTRITION STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN, 2012-2016**

- WHEREAS,** the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2011-2016 serves as the country's national framework plan in addressing the prevailing nutrition challenges seriously affecting young children and pregnant mothers;
- WHEREAS,** there is a need to translate strategies and priorities identified in the PPAN at the subnational level to effectively address PPAN and Millennium Development Goals concerns;
- WHEREAS,** RA 7160 or the Local Government Code, directs LGUs to provide basic social services like health and nutrition;
- WHEREAS,** Regional Nutrition Council (RNC) IX plays a catalytic role in addressing nutrition concerns by linking national government and local government units, as well as, local communities through policy formulation anchored on actual situations at the local level;
- WHEREAS,** RNC IX formulated the Regional Nutrition Strategic Action Plan (RNSAP) 2012-2016 and approved the same on December 26, 2012 with the intent of addressing the nutrition challenges that surfaced in the National Nutrition Surveys in 2008 and 2011 conducted by Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI-DOST);
- WHEREAS,** RNSAP 2012-2016 identifies specific targets, strategies and priority actions, with corresponding funding requirements, that will address the nutrition concerns such as prevalence of underweight and stunted children in the region; as well as, guide LGUs in planning specific interventions to address such concerns;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of Mr. Nestor R. Carbonera, Private Sector Representative, and duly seconded by Mr. Eddie Sionillo, Private Sector Representative, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That RDC IX support the Regional Nutrition Strategic Action Plan, 2012-2016; and enjoin all LGUs in the region to support the implementation of the same.

*Ann Arz*

*[Signature]*

**DONE** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013 at Top Plaza Hotel, Dipolog City, Philippines.

Certified Correct:



**NORMAN JOSE E. RAMIREZ**  
Acting Secretary

Attested:



**TERESITA SOCORRO C. RAMOS**  
Vice-Chairperson

Approved:



**EVELYN T. UY**  
Chairperson



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Regional Development Council IX  
Resolution No. IX- 020-10

**A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC) IX MEMBERS, ALL OTHER REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) OF REGION IX, AND PRIVATE SECTOR TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LACTATION ROOM AND FACILITIES**

- WHEREAS,** the World Health Organization and United Nation Children's Fund had developed a global strategy for infant and young child feeding in 2002 to revitalize world attention to the impact that feeding practices have on the nutritional status, growth, development, health and survival of infants and young children;
- WHEREAS,** the global strategy for infant and young child feeding provides that the breastmilk is the only and most appropriate food for infants from 0-6 months old;
- WHEREAS,** the maternity leave for women at work is limited to 60 days for government sector while 78 days for private sectors;
- WHEREAS,** Republic Act (RA) No. 10028 is An Act Expanding the Promotion of Breastfeeding, amending for the purpose Republic Act No. 7600, otherwise known as "An Act Providing Incentives to all Government and Private Health Institutions with Rooming-in and Breastfeeding Practices and for Other Purposes";
- WHEREAS,** RA 10028 declares that the State adopts rooming-in as a national policy to encourage, protect and support the practice of breastfeeding. It shall create an environment where basic physical, emotional, and psychological needs of mothers and infants are fulfilled through the practice of rooming-in and breastfeeding;
- WHEREAS,** RA 10028 also declares that the State shall protect working women by providing safe and healthful working conditions, taking into account their maternal functions, and such facilities and opportunities that will enhance their welfare and enable them to realize their full potential in the service of the nation;
- WHEREAS,** RA 10028 provides that the State shall promote and encourage breastfeeding and provide the specific measures that would present opportunities for mothers to continue expressing their milk and/or breastfeeding their infant or young child;
- WHEREAS,** RA 10028 also provides for the establishment of lactation facilities in private enterprises, government agencies including their subdivisions and instrumentalities, and government owned and -controlled corporations;



**WHEREAS,** the subject matter was favorably supported by the Social Development Committee (SDC) during its meeting on November 15, 2010;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the RDC IX enjoins the RNC IX members, all other regional government agencies, LGUs of Region IX and private sector to support the establishment of the lactation room and facilities.

Passed:

Regional Development Council IX  
Liga na mga Barangay Convention Center  
Pagadian City  
December 10, 2010

Certified Correct:

  
**MANOLETTE JUDE M. MERCADO**  
Acting Secretary

Attested by:

  
**DIR. ARTURO G. VALERO**  
Vice-Chair

Approved by:

  
**MAYOR EVELYN T. UY**  
Chair