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National Nutrition Council
Regional Office 9



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION & ANTI-HUNGER COMMITTEE
MEETING OF OCTOBER 30, 2014

RNAHC Resolution No. 3; Series of 2014
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2014 MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE LOCAL LEVEL
PLAN IMPLEMENTATION FOR OUTSTANDING LGUS IMPLEMENTING THE NUTRITION PROGRAM IN 2013

- 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 2013 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 30, 2014 and was duly approved by the RNAHC

Provinces/Cities/Municipalities	Score	Remarks
Zamboanga Sibugay	91.76	Outstanding Province in the Region
Zamboanga City	90.95	Outstanding City in the Region
Piñan, Zamboanga del Norte	95.23	Outstanding Municipality in the Region

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Committee adopts the 2014 MELLPI results for outstanding LGUs implementing the nutrition program in 2013 whereby the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay, the City of Zamboanga and the Municipality of Piñan, 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 the RNC will present a Plaque of Recognition to Polanco, Zamboanga del Norte for maintaining the second year as Consistent Regional Outstanding Nutrition Winner (CROWN); Plaque of Recognition to Kabasalan, Zamboanga Sibugay for maintaining low prevalence of undernutrition an indication of its efficiency and effectiveness in nutrition program implementation and upholding the title of Nutrition Honor Awardee in 2011. Likewise, Certificate of Recognition to the municipalities of Zamboanga Sibugay -- Alicia, Buug, Diplahan as well as Titay for attaining the score of 88 and above for program efficiency and effectiveness per result of the Regional MELLPI. A trophy will also be presented to the Regional Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar and Certificates of Recognition to the Provincial/City Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholars as finalists in the Regional Search.

In addition to the Green Banners and Plaque of Recognition, the awardees will also be granted office equipment as incentives and which could be used for more efficient implementation of the program.

APPROVED and adopted this 30th day of October 2014 at Jardin de la Viña Hotel, Zamboanga City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION


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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION & ANTI-HUNGER COMMITTEE IX
MEETING OF OCTOBER 30, 2014

RNAHC IX Resolution No. 1; Series of 2014

**REORGANIZATION OF THE REGIONAL *BANTAY ASIN* TASK FORCE (RBATF)- REGION IX AND
APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RBATF**

WHEREAS, RA 8172 otherwise known as “*An Act Promoting Salt Iodization Nationwide and for Related Purposes*”, or commonly called “*ASIN Law*” is a major step to end silent but tremendous nutritional problem called Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) through the cost-effective preventive measure of salt iodization;

WHEREAS, efforts in the region to fully implement the ASIN Law were not sustained, thus the need to reorganize the Regional *Bantay Asin* Task Force (RBATF) as a sub-group of the Regional Nutrition & Anti-Hunger Committee;

WHEREAS, the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force is composed of twelve (12) member-agencies with DOH Regional Office IX as Chair and National Nutrition Council – Regional Office IX as Vice-Chair and Secretariat:

Regional Bantay Asin Task Force IX Composition:

1. DOH-Regional Office (DOH-RO IX)
 - a. Regulations, Licensing and Enforcement Division - Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Section
 - b. Local Health Assistance Division – Non-Communicable Disease Cluster
 - c. Family Health Cluster (Nutrition Program)
 - d. National Nutrition Council – Regional Office (NNC – RO IX)
 - e. Population Commission (PopCom – RO IX)
2. Department of Science and Technology IX
3. Philippine National Police – Regional Office IX
4. Department of Interior and Local Government – Regional Office IX
5. Philippine Information Agency – Regional Office IX
6. Department of Trade and Industry – Regional Office IX
7. Department of Agriculture –Regional Office IX
8. Department of Education – Regional Office IX
9. Philippine Ports Authority
10. Bureau of Customs
11. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Regional Office IX
12. National Economic Development Authority – Regional Office IX

WHEREAS, ~~the~~ RBATF find the need to include other members such as the Provincial and City Nutrition Action Officers, and the Provincial and City health Officers, the *National Commission on Indigenous People*, the Nutritionists-Dietitians of Zamboanga *Chapter* and the Zamboanga Stall Owners Association to strengthen SIP advocacy at the grass roots, and as an additional arm for reinforcement of the SIP, respectively;

WHEREAS, the function of the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force are to: 1) manage and coordinate the NSIP in the region through formulating an annual NSIP operational plan, organizing provincial BATF and coordinate with stakeholders like salt producers and traders; 2) lead in advocacy in the region for full and effective implementation of the ASIN Law including, ensuring sustainable support to the Program; 3) monitoring and evaluating program implementation through meetings for an update on program implementation and to discuss and address implementation problems and issues, visits to warehouses of salt producers, and monitoring salt in ports; and 4) policy formulation on NSIP;

WHEREAS, the RBATF shall meet quarterly and that special meetings may be called as the need arises;

WHEREAS, NNC shall provide technical and secretariat support to the RBATF;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to reorganize the Regional *Bantay Asin Task Force* (RBATF) and to include the agencies mentioned in premise No# 5 as additional members of the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force IX to strengthen advocacy and enforcement of the RA 8172 in the region;


RESOLVED FURTHER , that copies of this resolution be provided to the members of the Regional Bantay ASIN Task Force of Region IX.

Unanimously approved, 30th day of October 2014.

Attested by:

Approved:


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IX

Regional Development Council IX
150th Regular Meeting
Resolution No. IX-024-15

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO REVITALIZE AND STRENGTHEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ASIN LAW AND THE REGIONAL BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE TO INTENSIFY ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES ON IODINE NUTRITION

- WHEREAS**, results of the 8th National Nutrition Survey conducted by the Department of Science and Technology-Food and Nutrition Research Institute revealed that Zamboanga Peninsula has the highest prevalence of insufficient daily iodine intake among 6-12 year-old children at 41.1 percent resulting to Iodine Deficiency Disorders;
- WHEREAS**, iodine is an essential micronutrient for the body's growth and metabolism and for the development of the central nervous system during fetal development, and its deficiency results to 13.5 points reduction in IQ among individuals;
- WHEREAS**, Republic Act 8172 or An Act for Salt Iodization Nationwide (ASIN) Law was enacted in 1995 to contribute to the elimination of the micronutrient malnutrition in the country, particularly iodine deficiency disorders, through cost-effective preventive measure of salt-iodization;
- WHEREAS**, RA 8172 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations mandates implementing agencies and local government units (LGUs) to ensure that iodized salt is available to consumers, and to monitor the implementation of the law;
- WHEREAS**, a Regional Bantay Asin Task Force (RBATF) was reorganized on October 30, 2014 and expanded to include the Provincial and City Health Officers, Provincial and City Nutrition Action Officers, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Nutritionist-Dietitians' Association of the Philippines-Zamboanga Chapter and Zamboanga Stall Owners Association, to advocate for the implementation of the law and its monitoring, and to operationalize the National Salt Iodization Program Strategic Plan 2011 – 2016, among others;
- WHEREAS**, there is a need to revitalize and strengthen the implementation and monitoring of the ASIN Law at the local level;
- WHEREAS**, active information and education campaign (IEC) on the benefits of iodized salt and the dangers of iodine deficiency disorder should be conducted at the barangay level;



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WHEREAS, the Task Force on Youth Development will assist in intensifying IEC campaign and other advocacy activities at the barangay level;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Mr. Nestor R. Carbonera, Private Sector Representative, duly seconded by Director Brenda L. Nazareth-Manzano, DOST IX and Hon. Eldwin M. Alibutdan, Mayor of Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, That RDC IX enjoin the local government units to revitalize and strengthen the implementation of ASIN Law, and, the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force to intensify advocacy activities on iodine nutrition.

DONE this 5th day of March 2015 at Janice Hall, Roderic's Resort, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, Philippines.

Certified Correct:

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SUSAN C. VALERIO
Acting Secretary

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TERESITA SOCORRO C. RAMOS
Acting Chairperson



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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IX

149th Regular Meeting
Resolution No. IX-090-14

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO SOURCE AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DIRECT NUTRITION PROGRAM INTERVENTIONS FOR CHILDREN SIX TO TWENTY-THREE MONTHS OLD

- WHEREAS,** the National Nutrition Survey (NNS), being administered by the Department of Science and Technology-Food and Nutrition Research Institute, is being done every five years;
- WHEREAS,** the survey aims to determine and evaluate food intake, nutrition and health status of Filipinos and update official national statistics on food, nutrition and health situation in the country and at the subnational level;
- WHEREAS,** the 8th NNS showed that there is a high prevalence of stunting among 0-5 years old children, school age children and adolescents in the region at 38.7 percent, 44.5 percent, and 41.5 percent, respectively;
- WHEREAS,** stunting is an indicator of chronic malnutrition among children and its impact will prevail through adulthood;
- WHEREAS,** there are no direct interventions on appropriate complementary feeding for 6-23 months old children because current nutrition programs of government focus only on children enrolled at day care centers and public elementary schools through supplementary feeding;
- WHEREAS,** the Regional Nutrition and Anti-Hunger Committee (RNAHC) recognizes the importance of addressing the chronic malnutrition among young children and passed RNAHC Resolution No. 2, series of 2014 entitled "*A Resolution Advocating to the Local Government Units to Source and Allocate Budget to Fund Direct Nutrition Intervention Projects for Young Children Aged Six To Twenty Three Months Old*";
- WHEREAS,** the implementation of strategic interventions by the local government units will help address chronic malnutrition and stunting among young children in Zamboanga Peninsula;



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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Director Brenda N. Manzano of Department of Science and Technology IX, duly seconded by Director Nimfa B. Torrizo of Department of Health IX, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, That RDC IX enjoin the local government units to support RNAHC Resolution No. 2, series of 2014 and appropriate funds for nutrition program interventions for children six to twenty-three months old.

DONE this 12th day of December 2014 at the Commercial Complex Building B, Dipolog Boulevard, Dipolog City, Philippines.

Certified Correct:


SUSAN C. VALERIO
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Approved:


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RNAHC Resolution No. 2; Series of 2014

RESOLUTION ADVOCATING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO SOURCE AND ALLOCATE BUDGET TO FUND DIRECT
NUTRITION INTERVENTION PROJECTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AGED SIX TO TWENTY THREE MONTHS OLD

- WHEREAS the result of the 2013 8th National Nutrition Survey of the DOST-FNRI showed very high prevalence of stunting among 0 – 5 years old children, School age and adolescents at 38.7%, 44.5% and 41.5% respectively making it as the most serious form of malnutrition in Region IX;
- WHEREAS the definition of stunting according to the World Health Organization (WHO) is for the "height for age" value to be less than two standard deviations of the WHO Child Growth Standards median, reflecting chronic undernutrition or past nutritional status; caused by prolonged inadequate intake, recurrence of illness or improper feeding practices;
- WHEREAS stunting, or being too short for one's age, is an irreversible outcome of chronic nutritional deficiency during the first 1,000 days of a child's life, from the mother's womb to two years old, contributing to high mortality/morbidity among children, decrease cognitive, motor and language development and lowers learning performance;
- WHEREAS nutrition related researches show that, if the root causes of stunting are not addressed during the first two years of life, the impacts of the growth restriction prevail through adulthood; literatures on malnutrition and productivity also link compromised growth to lower productivity and income as the damage caused by stunting to a child's development is permanent.
- WHEREAS the WHO Conceptual Framework on Childhood Stunting show that chronic poor quality and inadequate complementary feeding is among the direct underlying causes of stunting in children below two years old;
- WHEREAS direct dietary intervention of the government targets the older children in the Day Care Centers and school children in public elementary schools and that there is no particular Government or Non-Government Organizations focused on the six (6) to twenty four (24) months age group;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Regional Nutrition & Anti-Hunger Committee advocates to the Local Government Units to source and allocate funds for complementary feeding program for the 6 months to 2 years old children as well as extend food assistance to indigent pregnant mothers.

FURTHER the RNAHC enjoins the LGUs' Local Nutrition Committees to strengthen the promotion of the appropriate Infant and Young Children Feeding practices that includes Exclusive Breastfeeding from birth of the child to six months and complementary feeding from six months onward with continued breastfeeding. Other interventions such as provision of clean water, good environmental sanitation and personal hygiene practices must be enforced to prevent recurrent illnesses due to infectious diseases which also is a contributing factor that causes malnutrition and stunting.

RESOLVED FURTHER to elevate this resolution to the Regional Social Development Council for endorsement and dissemination to the Local Government Units of Region IX.

APPROVED this 30th day of October 2014 at Jardin de la Viña Hotel, Zamboanga City.

Certified Correct:

Approved:


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