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### **RDC EXCOM RESOLUTION NO. 15, S. 2011**

#### **REITERATING TO CONCERNED LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO CONSIDER THE CREATION OF MANDATORY NUTRITION ACTION OFFICERS POSITION TO STRENGTHEN NUTRITION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION**

**WHEREAS**, malnutrition and hunger continue to be serious concerns in the country despite global and local efforts to alleviate this problem;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code mandates and empowers the local government units to deliver health, nutrition and other social services to their constituents;

**WHEREAS**, to be able to address the problem of malnutrition, there is a need to have full time staff to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate nutrition and nutrition-related programs/ projects;

**WHEREAS**, the present set up of designating Nutrition Action Officers from among the staff of the local governments has resulted in the fragmented delivery of nutrition-related programs/ projects since designated staff were unable to devote 100% of their working time to nutrition and nutrition-related activities;

**WHEREAS**, while the RDC ExCom passed a similar resolution in 1995 (RDC ExCom Resolution No. 20), enjoining the Local Executives and Sanggunians to create a mandatory Nutrition Action Officer (NAO) position, results of a survey show that compliance had been very low, as follows:

- No. of full time NAO with office = 21 LGUs or 16.28%
- No. of designated NAOs = 108 or 83.72%

**WHEREAS**, the non-compliance of some LGUs may be attributed to their having met the Personal Service limitations per RA 7160 or the Local government Code of 1991, Section 325;

**WHEREAS**, to be able to appoint Nutrition Action Officers, the LGUs may opt to create plantilla positions for Nutrition Action Officers at the Provincial/ City and Municipal levels through a reclassification of existing positions by virtue of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan/ Panlungsod/ Bayan resolution;

**WHEREFORE**, upon the recommendation of the Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC) through RSDC Resolution No.2 s. 2011 and on motion duly seconded;

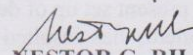
**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to reiterate to all concerned Local Government Units to strongly consider the creation of a mandatory Nutrition Action Officer position to institutionalize nutrition planning, implementation and evaluation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to provide copies of this resolution to all Local Government Units and all concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action;

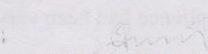
**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, to request the National Nutrition Council Regional Office 1 to conduct advocacy and monitor performance of the LGUs relative to this request.

**APPROVED**, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011 in San Fernando City.

Certified Correct by:

  
**NESTOR G. RILLON**  
RDC ExCom I Secretary

Attested by:

  
**LEONARDO N. QUITOS, JR.**  
RDC ExCom I Vice Chairperson and  
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