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RDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 41, s. 2011

APPROVING THE RKCG-IDENTIFIED PROJECTS IN THE REGION AS PRIORITY POVERTY REDUCTION INTERVENTIONS AND ENJOINING AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO INTENSIFY THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, in response to the centerpiece program of the government on poverty reduction, the Regional Development Council is giving focus on priority poverty reduction programs/ projects;

WHEREAS, the 2009 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) revealed that there were 179,179 poor families in the region or 17.9% poverty incidence, broken down as follows:

	Subsistence Poor Families		Survival Poor Families	
	Incidence (%)	Magnitude	Incidence (%)	Magnitude
Region 1	5.5	54,839	12.3	124,340
Ilocos Norte	2.6	3,355	6.6	8,568
Ilocos Sur	1.9	2,575	10.6	14,663
La Union	9.8	14,961	13.5	20,657
Pangasinan	5.8	33,948	13.7	80,452

Note:

1. Subsistence/ Food Poor- families whose income is below the food threshold level, i.e., not able to meet their basic food requirements

2. Survival Poor- those in between the food and poverty threshold, i.e., able to meet their food but nit other basic requirements

WHEREAS, in the Joint RSDC/RKCG Meeting held on June 14, 2011, the members agreed to identify the projects as priority poverty reduction interventions;

WHEREAS, the subsistence poor will continue to be the focus of the Department of Social Welfare and Development given their welfare projects while the survival poor will be the focus of the other agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the RKCG- identified projects in the region as priority poverty reduction interventions and enjoin all concerned agencies to intensify their implementation;

RESOLVED FURTHER to enjoin all concerned agencies to submit to the secretariat the provincial breakdown of the identified projects for the information of the local government units;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to monitor the implementation of the projects under the RPMES to ensure their timely completion;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to provide copies of this resolution and its attachment to the National Anti-Poverty Commission and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED, this 24th day of August 2011 in San Fernando City.

Certified Correct by:

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