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Regional Office I

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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 1, s. 2017

**REQUESTING THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL-1 THROUGH THE
REGIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE -1 TO SUPPORT THE PHILIPPINE
PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION (PPAN) 2017 – 2022 AND ENJOIN THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNITS TO SUPPORT ITS IMPLEMENTATION**

WHEREAS, during the meeting of the National Nutrition Council- Governing Board (NNC-GB) on February 21, 2017, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) for 2017-2022 was approved through Resolution No. 1, Series of 2017 as the country's blueprint to address malnutrition among Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the PPAN 2017-2022 is an integral part of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 and is consistent with the President Duterte Administration's 10-point Economic Agenda, the Philippine Health Agenda, the development pillars of *malasakit* (protective concern), *pagbabago* (change or transformation), and *kaunlaran* (development) and the vision of *Ambisyon Natin 2040*;

WHEREAS, the PPAN 2017-2022 is one of the country's commitments to the global community as embodied in the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals particularly the goal on ending hunger, achieving food security and improving nutrition, the 2025 Global Targets for Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition and the 2014 International Conference on Nutrition;

WHEREAS, maternal and child undernutrition continue to be of alarming levels in the Philippines and in Region I as shown in the results of the 2015 National Nutrition Survey (NNS) of the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (FNRI-DOST) particularly undernutrition with 33.4% and 31.3% stunting, 21.5% and 19.0% underweight and 7.1% and 6.6% wasting for Philippines and Region I, respectively;

WHEREAS, the PPAN 2017-2022 consists of programs and projects serving as a framework for actions that could be undertaken at all levels to address these nutritional problems which deprive Filipinos of their right to food and good nutrition;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) as an inter-sectoral body composed of the Regional Directors or regional heads of the national government agencies and other bureaus or agencies and representatives from the private sector play a vital role in contributing to the attainment of nutrition targets through planning, strong coordination, and collaboration of nutrition efforts;

WHEREAS, in view of the devolution of social services, the local government units play a crucial role in the realization of the objectives of the PPAN to address malnutrition and to prioritize population groups and geographic areas that are at risk to malnutrition;

WHEREAS, to respond to the objectives of the Philippine Plan of Action 2017- 2022, the Region Nutrition Committee, in collaboration with the Provincial/ City/ Municipal Local Government Units and other stakeholders in nutrition will be conducting a workshop to formulate the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises and on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is **HEREBY RESOLVED** to request the RDC 1 through the Regional Social Development Committee to adopt and support the implementation of Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition for 2017-2022 and enjoin the Local Government Units to Support its Implementation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the RDC through the RSDC to enjoin all Local Government to formulate or reformulate their three-year local nutrition action plans along the PPAN programs and in consideration to the locality's nutrition problems and causes;

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

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government to monitor the Local Government Units' compliance and actions to this resolution;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to request the National Nutrition Council Regional Office I being the secretariat of the Regional Nutrition Committee to conduct advocacy of the PPAN to all concerned agencies, private sector and non-government organizations and the local government units and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the same and report back to the RDC;

APPROVED, this 4th day of April 2017 at Hotel Ariana, Bauang, La Union.

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