

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
National Nutrition Council

**Regional Nutrition Committee
Region 02**

Resolution No. 1, s. 2021

REORGANIZATION AND STRENGTHENING OF REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council (NNC) as the country's highest policy-making and coordinating body on nutrition, was created by Presidential Decree 491 in 1974, otherwise known as the Nutrition Act of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the NNC has a Governing Board which is chaired by the Secretary of Health and a Secretariat, to carry out its mandate;

WHEREAS, the NNC Governing Board is composed of secretaries of ten (10) government agencies, namely Department of Health, Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Education, Department of Social Welfare and Development, National Economic and Development Authority, Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Budget and Management, and Department of Science and Technology, and three (3) representatives from the private sector who are appointed by the President for a two-year term with possible reappointment;

WHEREAS, structural organizations at national and sub-national levels have been established to coordinate the planning, implementation and monitoring of nutrition activities;

WHEREAS, the organization and functions of the NNC Governing Board are replicated at the regional level through the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) with the NNC Regional Office as the secretariat;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee Region 02 is an inter-sectoral body composed of regional heads of member agencies;

WHEREAS, the functions of the RNC are the following:

1. Coordinate, monitor and evaluate the implementation of nutrition programs in support to Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN);
2. Issues policies and implementing guidelines that will support the nutrition programs in the region;
3. Formulate and update the Regional Nutrition Action Plan;
4. Undertake projects/activities aimed at capacitating the Local Nutrition Committees and mobilizing support for the PPAN in the region; and
5. Conduct regular meetings or as the need arises to assess progress of program implementation.

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee Region 02 is currently composed of Regional Directors/Heads of the following government agencies:

1. Department of Health – Center for Health and Development (Chair)
2. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Vice-chair)
3. National Nutrition Council (Secretariat)
4. Department of Social Welfare and Development
5. Department of Agriculture
6. Department of Agrarian Reform
7. Department Interior and Local Government
8. Department of Trade and Industry
9. Department of Education
10. Department of Science and Technology
11. Department of Public Works and Highways
12. Department of Budget and Management
13. Department of Environment and Natural Resources
14. Department of Labor and Employment
15. National Economic and Development Authority
16. Philippine Information Agency
17. Commission on Population and Development
18. Philippine Health Insurance Corporation
19. Office of the Civil Defense
20. Philippine Statistics Authority
21. National Food Authority

WHEREAS, the provincial and city nutrition action officers of the provinces and cities in the province are expanded members of the Regional Nutrition Committee Region 02;

WHEREAS, the NNC Governing Board approved the Resolution No. 2, s. 2014 approving the Country Registration in the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, which is a conglomeration of organizations from the United Nations Agencies, government, civil society, academe, and business as a global effort to end hunger and malnutrition in all its forms;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee Region 02 acknowledges the importance of multi stakeholder participation and inter-sectoral approach towards ending hunger and malnutrition in the region;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee Region 02 needs to review and evaluate the membership of the committee based on their functions, attendance during meetings, and other related activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration to the above premises, and by the RNC Region 02 in a meeting duly assembled, that the RNC Region 02 will include the following additional members from the government, academe, and civil society organizations:

1. National Commission of Indigenous Peoples
2. Rural Improvement Club
3. Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs
4. St. Paul University Philippines - School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
5. University of St. Louis Tuguegarao - School of Education Arts Sciences and Health
6. Cagayan State University – College of Health and Sciences
7. Medical Colleges of Northern Philippines
8. Non-Government Organizations - Rotary Club Metro Tuguegarao, Rotary Club Citadel, Rotary Club Rainbow, Zonta Club, Rotaract Club of Tuguegarao


RESOLVED FURTHER, the National Nutrition Council Region 02, as RNC Secretariat, to invite and coordinate the membership of the additional RNC members;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the heads/presidents of these organizations and institutions to attend the regular meetings and activities of the RNC;


RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the heads/presidents of these organizations and institutions to assign a designated member of Regional Technical Assistants on Nutrition/Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team (RTAN/RNET) to attend regular RTAN/RNET meetings and participate in the annual Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation Protocol (MELLPI Pro) activities in the region and provide technical assistance to concerned LGUs

AND RESOLVED FINALLY, the National Nutrition Council Region 02, to disseminate and provide copy of the approved and signed resolution to the member agencies, institutions, and organizations.

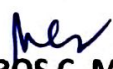
Unanimously approved, this 23rd day of February 2021.


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