

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
MiMaRoPa

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 7 APRIL 2017 AT THE LA BREZA HOTEL, QUEZON CITY

RNC Resolution No. 1, Series 2017

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION 2017-2022**

WHEREAS, malnutrition continues to affect a significant number of the population in the Philippines, including MiMaRoPa, as reported by the National Nutrition Surveys conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (FNRI-DOST);

WHEREAS, these nutritional problems have economic and social costs to the country and the region, and deprive every Filipino of their right to food and good nutrition;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council, in consultation with the stakeholders, formulates the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) as the blueprint for nutrition improvement in the country;

WHEREAS, although both the national and local governments have continuously implemented the PPAN, these are still inadequate as some entities still do not give enough focus on nutrition as a conscious concern especially in a “devolved” set-up;

WHEREAS, there also exists challenges in effective coordination and implementing the PPAN at the national and local levels;

WHEREAS, in the formulation of the successor plan, the PPAN 2017-2022, a multi-level and multisectoral approach was used in plan formulation involving a desk review, face-to-face interactions with various agencies, NGOs and development partners, and major consultations involving representatives not only from NGAs, NGOs, development partners but LGUs as well;

WHEREAS, the plan formulation also considered international targets to which we committed to, such as the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly the Goal 2 on ending hunger, achieving food security, and improving nutrition; and the Global Targets 2025 for Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition;

WHEREAS, the key characteristics of the plan are 1) results-based, with clear agency accountabilities; 2) Ambisyon 2040 as overall framework; 3) integral to the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022; 4) integral to the All for Health towards Health for All agenda; and 5) contributes to Sustainable Development Goals;

WHEREAS, the plan includes nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions, the former referring to interventions that address the immediate causes of undernutrition most of which are in the health sector and the latter to interventions that have other objectives but have been tweaked to contribute to nutritional outcomes and enabling strategies;

WHEREAS, the plan also recognizes that although the attainment of nutritional well-being is a main responsibility of families, the duty bearers like government organizations and nongovernment organizations should help the families especially the marginalized, to be able to provide for their own nutritional needs;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council Governing Board has approved the successor plan, Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 during the 1st Governing Board Meeting, series 2017 on 21 February 2017 through GB Resolution No. 1, s. 2017 “Approving and Adopting the PPAN 2017-2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the foregoing, we the Regional Nutrition Committee of MiMaRoPa as the region's policy-making body on nutrition **do hereby adopt the PPAN 2017-2022**;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we **commit** our departments or agencies or organizations to:


1. Pursue the programs and projects herein specified and continue to identify new ones in the course of the plan's implementation
2. Ensure the availability of needed resources, by, among others, including related budgetary requirements in the agency budget proposal
3. Ensure reporting of related physical and financial accomplishments and nutrition statistics as applicable
4. Advocate for nutrition to be a perspective and component of our policies, plans and programs

RESOLVED FURTHER, for the National Nutrition Council - MiMaRoPa to ensure that the plan is disseminated as widely as possible to enable stakeholders to align their efforts along the priority concerns;


RESOLVED FURTHER, for the National Nutrition Council - MiMaRoPa to monitor and to ensure the full implementation of this resolution

Unanimously approved, 7 April 2017

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