

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL MIMAROPA REGION



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2021, THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) Resolution No. 4, s. 2021

ADOPTING THE SCALING-UP NUTRITION (SUN) 3.0 STRATEGY AND ORGANIZATION OF SUN MOVEMENT NETWORKS IN MIMAROPA REGION

WHEREAS, the Scaling-Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement envisions a world free from malnutrition in all its forms by 2030, led by governments and supported by civil society, UN organizations, academe, business, and individuals through collective actions to ensure every child, adolescent, mother, and family can realize their right to food and nutrition, reach their full potential, and shape sustainable and prosperous societies;

WHEREAS, having the same vision, the Philippines joined the (SUN) Movement through the National Nutrition Council Governing Board (NNC GB) Resolution No. 2, s. 2014," Approving the Country Registration in the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement," the 51st country to join the Movement;

WHEREAS, the Philippines' SUN Movement organized networks for civil society, development partners, business, and academe to work collectively to improve the country's nutrition situation and to push for the realization of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN),

WHEREAS, the SUN 3.0 strategy of the Movement was nationally launched on June 4, 2021, and called for its expansion down to the sub-national levels to ensure more sectoral engagement and investment for nutrition;

WHEREAS, the SUN 3.0 strategy was designed to further accelerate the achievement of national goals such as the World Health Assembly targets by 2025 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by 2030, particularly on eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, which is consistent with the international and national commitments from the previous strategies of the movement;

WHEREAS, the strategy identifies interventions with proven positive impact, as it emphasizes providing mothers and families the support they need to carry out their crucial roles, and it explicitly defines the obligations and responsibilities of the government and other organizations and agencies;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee of MIMAROPA recognizes the vital roles of organizations such as the academe, civil society organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the Business Sector in working together to establish a multi-sectoral approach in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of nutrition activities for improved nutrition in the region;

WHEREAS, malnutrition may exacerbate the impacts of COVID-19 as it had set new threats to the nutrition situation of a community, making it more imperative for all localities and sectors to invest in nutrition as one of the key element of building human capital and essential to achieving the SDGs particularly on Zero Hunger;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) of MIMAROPA, during its second meeting held on November 19, 2021, through video conference, approved the adoption of the Scaling Up Nutrition 3.0 Strategy and the organization of SUN Movement Networks;

NOW THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PREMISES, BE IT RESOLVED, to adopt Scaling Up Nutrition 3.0 Strategy and organize SUN Movement Networks;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the National Nutrition Council MIMAROPA to convene and orient potential partners and organize networks for academe, civil society organizations, and business networks to push for PPAN implementation in MIMAROPA region;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the heads or chairpersons of the network organizations to be members of the RNC MIMAROPA and attend to all its endeavors;

RESOLVED FINALLY, the NNC MIMAROPA shall provide a copy of this resolution to all concerned entities for information, reference and dissemination;

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