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OIC – Nutrition Program Coordinators
Nutrition Action Officers
District/ City Nutrition Program Coordinators

SUBJECT : **Supplemental Guidelines for Transition from MELLPI to MELLPI Pro**

Further to NNC Memorandum 2019-004 Mechanics for Transition from MELLPI to MELLPI Pro, please find attached Supplemental Guidelines for Transition from MELLPI to MELLPI Pro 2019-2022 for reference. It shall prescribe the guidelines for regional and provincial evaluation teams in conferring the Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program (QNP) to provinces, cities and municipalities. The QNP serves as transition measure for the new Green Banner Award in 2020.

The Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program (QNP) shall be awarded during the 2019 Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony. The Supplemental Guidelines shall be valid for 2019 only, the comprehensive guidelines for Green Banner, CROWN and Nutrition Honor Award shall be issued on the first quarter of 2020.

For information and widest dissemination to the NNC network.


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Supplemental Guidelines for Transition from MELLPI to MELLPI Pro, 2019-2022

I. Introduction

MELLPI Pro is part of the updated monitoring and evaluation framework of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017 – 2022. It is the monitoring protocol developed for the nutrition sector which covers the assessment of nationwide initiatives along policy and legislation, nutrition service delivery, and capacity-building. The protocol was also expanded to measure the quantity and quality of the performance of nutrition workers. Further, consistent with the PAPAN's strategic focus on the first 1000 days of life, MELLPI Pro also includes monitoring of nutrition outcomes among pregnant mothers, in addition to infants and young children.

The MELLPI Pro replaces MELLPI or Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) tools. The MELLPI used from the early '80s assessed local nutrition programs using efficiency (inputs and outputs) and effectiveness (changes in nutritional situation) criteria. In addition to these criteria, MELLPI Pro also emphasizes a) assessment of LGUs' progress toward compliance to quality standards, b) evidence-based validation, and c) mentoring through joint discussion for learning and action with the LGU or nutrition workers assessed.

Endorsed by the NNC Technical Committee for nationwide use starting in 2019, the implementation of the MELLPI Pro was supported by the guidelines for transition from MELLPI to MELLPI Pro. This guidelines provides the mechanics for the conferment of the Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program (QNP) for 2019, as a transition measure for the new Green Banner Award in 2020.

II. Objectives

The supplemental guidelines for transition from MELLPI to MELLPI Pro aims to prescribe the guidelines for regional and provincial evaluation teams in conferring the Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program to provinces, and cities and municipalities, respectively.

III. Mechanics for the Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program

1. For 2019, the province/ city/ municipality will be ranked based on MELLPI Pro scores. Local government units with average ratings not lower than three (3) in any of dimensions 1 – 5 and whose final score is at least 75% shall be given the Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program (QNP).
2. Local government units with final score between 75 – 84.9% shall receive a Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program with citation for Satisfactory performance. LGUs with a final score of at least 85% shall receive a Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program with citation for Very Satisfactory performance.

3. The formula for computing the total score is as follows:

a. For computation of the Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Teams

$$\text{Total Score}_{\text{City/Mun}} = (D1 + D2 + D3 + D4 + D5) \times (0.60) + (D6) \times (0.40)$$

b. For computation of the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Teams

$$\text{Total Score}_{\text{City/Mun}} = (D1 + D2 + D3 + D4 + D5) \times (0.60) + (D6) \times (0.40)$$

$$\text{Total Score}_{\text{Prov}} = (D1 + D2 + D3 + D4) \times (0.70) + (D5) \times (0.10) + (D6) \times (0.20)$$

Notes:

a. For Dimension 6, Elements 1-6 on Nutritional Status of Preschool and School Children, LGUs with a prevalence of less than public health significance (>5%) shall automatically receive the maximum rating of 4.

b. For Dimension 6, Element 7: Scoring for the indicator Prevalence of Nutritionally-at-risk Pregnant Women will be deferred in the absence of uniform standard from the Department of Health.

4. The recipients of QNP with Satisfactory and Very Satisfactory compliance to program standards and guidelines shall be awarded a plaque with the following citation:

a. Very Satisfactory (LGUs with MELLPI Pro score 85.0% and above)

The Quality Nutrition Program Initiative of the National Nutrition Council presents this Certificate of Recognition to the (LGU) for being on track on nutrition program implementation as indicated by its Overall Very Satisfactory Compliance of 2018 nutrition standards.

Given this ___th day of (Month Year) at the (venue)
during the (Year) Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony

b. Satisfactory (LGUs with MELLPI Pro score between 75 – 84.9%)

The Quality Nutrition Program Initiative of the National Nutrition Council presents this Certificate of Recognition to the (LGU) for being on track on nutrition program implementation as indicated by its Overall Satisfactory Compliance of 2018 nutrition standards.


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5. MELLPI Pro results conducted from the nutrition evaluation teams of provinces and highly urbanized cities shall be validated by the NNC Regional Offices and Certificate of Quality Nutrition Program shall be conferred during the 2019 Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony

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