

Republic of the Philippines  
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

NNC GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION  
Resolution No. 1, Series of 2017

*Approving and Adopting the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022*

**Whereas**, maternal and child undernutrition continue to be of alarming levels in the Philippines as reported by the National Nutrition Surveys conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute;

**Whereas**, these nutritional problems have economic and social costs to the country;

**Whereas**, these nutritional problems deprive Filipino of their right to food and good nutrition;

**Whereas**, the country has committed to pursue the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly the goal on ending hunger, achieving food security, and improving nutrition; and the Global Targets 2025 for Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition;

**Whereas**, global evidence has established the need for 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 attainment of nutritional well-being is a main responsibility of families but 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, in consideration of the foregoing, we the National Nutrition Council Governing Board as the country's highest policy-making body on nutrition do hereby approve and adopt the PPAN 2017-2022;

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**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
4. Advocate for nutrition to be a perspective and component of our policies, plans and programs

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the National Nutrition Council Secretariat 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 Secretariat in coordination with relevant agencies, to complete the implementation plan by 21 April 2017 and to facilitate the formulation of annual program plans thereafter;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the National Nutrition Council Secretariat to monitor and to ensure the full implementation of this resolution.

Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2017.

  
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