Republic of the Philippines Department of Health NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

NNC GOVERNING BOARD Resolution No. 3, Series 2019

Adopting the Use of Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) PRO

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 was adopted by the NNC Governing Board on 21 February 2017;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council monitors the progress of implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 at the local and national levels;

WHEREAS, the Monitoring and Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) is the monitoring tool used by NNC to monitor the progress of PPAN implementation at the local level since the 1980's and updated based on the PPAN for the period;

WHEREAS, toward the development of comprehensive and results-based monitoring of nutrition efforts of stakeholders and recognition of outstanding contribution to the country's nutrition plan, the NNC initiated the development of the Updated Nutrition Monitoring and Evaluation Protocol in 2015 to come up with an updated monitoring and evaluation framework and system covering assessment of nationwide initiatives along policy and legislation, governance, nutrition service delivery and capacity-building;

WHEREAS, the said initiative resulted to the development of the Nutrition Results Framework with the National Nutrition Sector Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation; and, the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) Pro as components, with the latter further divided into Local Government Unit and Local Nutrition Workers Monitoring;

WHEREAS, the MELLPI Pro were tested in the field through the project "Field Trial of the Updated Monitoring and Evaluation Protocol for Local Government and Nutrition Workers" to determine practicality and reliability of the tools and compare results of the MELLPI scores;

WHEREAS, results of the field trial confirmed the ability of the tools to generate reliable and meaningful assessment of accomplishments, progress towards national and global standards and achievement of desired nutritional outcomes for both LGU and nutrition workers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the above premises, the National Nutrition Council Governing Board hereby approves the use of MELLPI Pro in lieu of the existing MELLPI for monitoring and evaluation of the Local Government Unit nutrition programs and performance of Local Nutrition Workers.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the National Nutrition Council Secretariat shall ensure the dissemination of this resolution and shall provide guidance to local government units and other agencies and organizations in conducting local level monitoring and evaluation of local nutrition program and local nutrition workers.

Approved this 15th day of February 2019.

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