Republic of the Philippines Department of Health NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

NNC GOVERNING BOARD Resolution No. 4, Series of 2019

Approving the Plan for Local Government Unit Mobilization for Scaled-Up Nutrition Action, 2019-2022

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 is the country's policy framework for nutrition interventions that serves as a guide for all stakeholders in implementing nutrition programs. The PPAN is an integral part of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP 2017-2022) and is also anchored on the country's long-term vision, popularly known as *Ambisyon* 2040.

WHEREAS, the achievement of the target nutrition outcomes of PPAN 2017-2022 calls for active participation of local government units;

WHEREAS, one of the enabling programs of PPAN 2017-2022 is LGU Mobilization for Nutritional Outcomes;

WHEREAS, implementing this enabling program would require multisectoral participation;

WHEREAS, a new set of local elective officials will assume office on 1 July 2019, triggering the formulation and updating of local development plans as described in the NEDA-DOF-DILG-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, S 2016, *entitled "Updated Guidelines on the Harmonization of Local Planning, Investment Programming, Resource Mobilization, Budgeting, Expenditure Management, and Performance Monitoring and Coordination in Fiscal Oversight"*.

WHEREAS, ensuring scaled-up nutrition action will be facilitated with local chief executives who are aware of the nutrition situation and appreciate the impact of continued prevalence of nutrition problems on the development not only of children but of communities; and by ensuring that local nutrition action plans are formulated and integrated in the local development plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the foregoing, that we, the National Nutrition Council Governing Board hereby approve the Plan for Local Government Unit Mobilization for Scaled-Up Nutrition Action for 2019-2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER, for the National Nutrition Council Secretariat, in close coordination with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to spearhead the provision of technical assistance to local government units particularly in ensuring the integration of nutrition programs, projects and activities in the local development plans, including the local development investment plan; and in capacitating local government units and workers in the implementation and management of nutrition programs and sustaining the NNC GOVERNING BOARD Resolution No. 4, Series of 2019

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advocacy for nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive interventions among local chief executives of LGUs.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that as members of the National Nutrition Council, we will provide needed resources as feasible to ensure the successful implementation of the plan.

RESOLVED FURTHER, for the National Nutrition Council Technical Committee to monitor the implementation of the plan and to determine actions to take to further improve LGU mobilization.

Approved this 24th day of April 2019.

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Secretary of Health and Chairperson National Nutrition Council Governing Board

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