

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

NNC GOVERNING BOARD
Resolution No. 3, Series of 2021

ENJOINING AGENCIES ACCOUNTABLE FOR NUTRITION FOR GROWTH (N4G) COMMITMENTS TO ENSURE BUDGETARY ALLOCATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING OF THE N4G COMMITMENTS; ENJOINING SUPPORTING AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED; AND TASKING NNC SECRETARIAT TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE N4G COMMITMENTS TO THE GOVERNING BOARD

WHEREAS, the 2021 Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit is a global effort aimed to unite different countries on the common pathway towards achieving the 2025 World Health Assembly (WHA) Targets and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) no. 2 on ending all forms of malnutrition through the pledging of specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timebound (SMART) commitments for 2022 and beyond;

WHEREAS, the 2021 N4G Summit will be held on 7-8 December 2021 to be hosted by the Government of Japan through hybrid format where participating countries will be presenting their commitments along the core areas of health, food, resilience, data/accountability, and financing;

WHEREAS, in preparation for the 2021 N4G Summit and as an expression of our solidarity with global community, the National Nutrition Council (NNC), with assistance from the N4G Core Group, convened the Multisectoral Consultation for the Identification of Philippines' Commitments for the N4G Summit on 26 October 2021 via virtual platform, to discuss the N4G Summit and draw commitments from various stakeholders along food, health and resilience;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Department of Science and Technology – Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI), and NNC registered the following commitments for the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit 2021 through the Nutrition Accountability Framework (NAF) platform:

Department of Health

1. Promote healthy diets through health enabling environments;
 2. Ensure nutrition adequacy through increased utilization of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions to improve key nutrition behaviors;
- and

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3. Strengthen primary care through the first 1000 days (F1K) strategy;

Department of Agriculture

4. Implement policies and programs to address food safety hazards;
5. Minimize post-harvest losses and food wastages; and
6. Establish/Institutionalize community and school gardens;

Department of Social Welfare and Development

7. Provide conditional cash transfers through the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino* Program (4Ps)
8. Implement supplementary feeding program (SFP) for 2-4 year old children in Child Development Centers (CDCs) and Supervised Neighborhood Plays (SNPs).

Department of Agrarian Reform

9. Implement *Buhay sa Gulay* Project

Department of Science and Technology – Food and Nutrition Research Institute

10. Conduct Food and Nutrition Research & Development (R&D) programs/projects and Science and Technology (S&T) activities to provide basis for malnutrition reduction initiatives

National Nutrition Council

11. Scale up implementation of Republic Act (RA) 11148 or the *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act* through the implementation of the dietary supplementation for pregnant women and complementary feeding for 6-23 months old children;
12. Develop and operationalize the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2023-2028 and Local Nutrition Action Plans 2022-2028; and
13. Undertake policy actions for the creation of LGU Nutrition Offices.

WHEREAS, the above commitments are part of our country's efforts towards achieving national and global goals on 2025 WHA Targets and 2030 SDG No. 2 on ending all forms of malnutrition and were formulated following the N4G principles of engagement and SMART criteria required by the N4G Commitment Making Guide. A complete presentation of the commitment statements are in Attachment A;

NOW THEREFORE ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the NNC Governing Board enjoins the agencies accountable for these commitments to ensure budgetary allocation, efficient implementation and submission of required reports for the commitments;

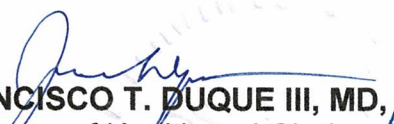
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RESOLVED FURTHER that the NNC Governing Board enjoins all identified supporting agencies to provide assistance as needed within their capacities to accountable agencies in terms of funding, implementation and monitoring of the commitments;

RESOLVED FINALLY the NNC Governing Board tasks the National Nutrition Council Secretariat to submit a report on the N4G commitments an annual basis to the NNC Governing Board.

Approved this 3rd day of December 2021.


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