REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE Region XI

Resolution No. 04, Series of 2020

APPROVING THE EXTRACTION OF DATA ON IP CHILDREN FROM OPERATION TIMBANG PLUS AS REGIONAL BASELINE ON THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF IP CHILDREN AGED 0-59 MONTHS OLD

WHEREAS, OPT Plus is the annual mass weighing with the addition of the measurement of length or height of all preschool children aged 0-59 months old in a community to identify and locate families with malnourished preschool children, and determine the overall nutrition situation in the area every 1st quarter of the year;

WHEREAS, there are 15 Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) in Davao Region mostly located in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA) that may affect the delivery of basic health and nutrition services that can cause poor nutritional status among the IP children;

WHEREAS, there is a need to have a Regional Baseline Data on the Nutritional Status of IP children age 0-59 months old;

WHEREAS, the data can be extracted from OPT Plus Results;

WHEREAS, the data will provide a better understanding and appreciation of nutritional situation of IP children and serve as basis for programs and resources for IP children;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Committee urge the Local Government Units (LGUs) to follow this resolution by extraction of data of IP children age 0-59 months old from OPT Plus data annually starting CY 2021;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the National Nutrition Council XI for its dissemination to NGAs, LGUs, and other stakeholders for their information and appropriate action.

Issued this 14th day of December, Two Thousand Twenty.

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