



## **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – ILOCOS REGION**

NEDA REGIONAL OFFICE 1

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### **EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SECOND RDC-1 FULL COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING FOR CY 2020 HELD ON 26 AUGUST 2020**

#### **RDC-1 Resolution No. 75, s. 2020**

#### **ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) TO FINALIZE THEIR LOCAL NUTRITION ACTION PLAN (LNAP), AND STRENGTHEN THE INTEGRATION OF NUTRITION-RELATED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THEIR 2021-2022 ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE HEALTH AND NUTRITION SITUATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022, an integral part of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 consists of programs and projects serves as framework for actions that would be undertaken at all levels to address the nutritional problems which caused deprivation of Filipinos of their right to food and good nutrition and was adopted in the region through Regional Development Council (RDC)-1 Resolution 49, s. 2017;

**WHEREAS**, DILG memorandum Circular 2018-42 entitled adoption and implementation of the PPAN 2017-2022 enjoined LGUs to prioritize in the allocation of local funds, the PPAs included in their respective Local Nutrition Action Plans (LNAPs), which shall be formulated in accordance with the PPAN 2017-2022;

**WHEREAS**, DILG-DOH-NNC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 2019 provided guidelines on the integration of specific programs, projects and activities (PPAs) from the PPAN 2017-2022 to the Local Development Plans, Investment Programs and Budgets of Local Government Units;

**WHEREAS**, the Region 1 Plan of Action for Nutrition (RPAN) 2019-2022, which was approved by RDC thru RDC-1 Resolution no. 101, s. 2019, also embodies the commitment and accountabilities of the Region 1 LGUs on provision of estimated budget requirements for each of the identified nutrition-related programs and projects in their respective LNAPs;

**WHEREAS**, DBM Local Budget Memorandum No. 80, s. 2020 on the indicative FY 2021 Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) Shares of LGUs and Guidelines on the Preparation of the FY 2021 Annual Budgets of LGUs reiterated under Section 2 that the LNAPs and Barangay Nutrition Action Plans are mandatory requirements and accompanying documents of the AIP;

**WHEREAS**, the results of the Operation Timbang Plus (OPT+) conducted by the Region 1 LGUs also showed an increase in malnutrition prevalence in all indicators from 2018 to 2019, as follows:

Types of Malnutrition	2018	2019	Percent Change (%)
Underweight	2.50%	3.48%	0.98
Wasting	2.21%	2.76%	0.55
Stunting	5.04%	6.74%	1.7
Overweight	2.61%	3.70%	1.09

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 922 on “Declaring a State Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines” due to COVID-19 Pandemic may cause worsening or deterioration in the nutritional status of the population, especially among young children, pregnant and lactating women, elderlies and persons with disabilities;

**WHEREAS**, malnutrition and other co-morbidities are considered risks for complications in people with COVID-19 if the immune system is compromised, especially to pregnant, postpartum and/or lactating women, adolescent girls, elderly;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH-DM No. 2020-0237 entitled, “Interim Guidelines for the Delivery of Nutrition Services in the Context of Covid-19 Pandemic” pursuant to Department Circular No. 2020-0167 enforces to minimize the impact of COVID-19 to the health and nutrition outcomes by making delivery nutrition services available to protect people of all ages especially the vulnerable groups;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC)-1 supports and endorsed the need to finalize the LNAPs and funding the PPAs for nutrition to address the effects of COVID-19 pandemic in the health and nutrition situation during the committee’s 2<sup>nd</sup> regular meeting on 17 July 2020 through the RSDC-1 Resolution no. 4, s. 2020;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to enjoin all Local Government Units (LGUs) to finalize their Local Nutrition Action Plan (LNAP), and strengthen the integration of nutrition-related programs and projects in their 2021-2022 Annual Investment Program (AIP) to address the effects of COVID-19 pandemic in the health and nutrition situation;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to enjoin the Local Government Units to submit their LNAPs with approved funding and submit semestral accomplishment reports to NNC Regional Office 1 through the DILG Field Offices for monitoring and database every January and July after each semester;

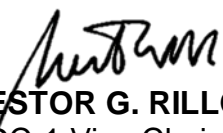
**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to request the NNC Regional Office 1 to furnish all members of the RNC and HNP; and all LGUs in the region a copy of this resolution;

**APPROVED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020 at San Fernando City, La Union.

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
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(NEDA RO 1 OIC-Assistant Regional Director)

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
**NESTOR G. RILLON**  
RDC-1 Vice Chairperson  
(NEDA RO 1 Regional Director)

**CONCURRED BY:**

  
**JUAN CARLO S. MEDINA**  
RDC-1 Chairperson  
(Mayor, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur)