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## Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) Resolution No. 1, s. 2021

## PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS TO PERFORMING LGUS DURING THE ANNUAL REGIONAL NUTRITION AWARDING CEREMONY

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) through the conduct of the Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony (RNAC) commends the Local Government Units (LGUs), Local Nutrition Focal Points and its partners with exemplary performance in nutrition program implementation;

WHEREAS, the awardees during the annual RNAC are identified mainly through the conduct of the Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Plan Implementation Pro (MELLPI Pro);

WHEREAS, the RNC valued all efforts of the local government units in investing in nutrition programs, to address all forms of malnutrition especially stunting among 0-59 months old children, through adoption of the First 1000 Days Program, increased local nutrition funding compliance to RDC-1 Resolution No. 75, s. 2020, and increased human resource for nutrition;

WHEREAS, results of the Operation Timbang Plus (OPT +) conducted by the Region 1 LGUs showed a significant decrease in malnutrition prevalence in the region in all indicators from 2019-2020, as follows:

Types of Malnutrition	2019	2020	Percent Change (%)	
Underweight	3.48%	2.68%	0.8%	
Wasting	2.76%	1.92%	0.84%	
Stunting	6.74%	4.86%	1.88%	
Overweight	3.70%	3.00%	0.7%	

WHEREAS, continuous provision of recognition to LGUs and nutrition focal points will further inspire and motivate other LGUs and nutrition focal points to scale-up their nutrition program implementation or sustain performance;

WHEREAS, the LGUs step-up their local nutrition actions during the COVID-19 lockdown to address the impact of the pandemic in their health nutrition situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PREMISES, BE RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Regional Nutrition Committee of Region 1 approves the provision of additional recognitions to performing LGUs of Region 1 during the annual Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony;

**RESOLVE FURTHER**, that the RNC of Region 1 to confer the following recognitions:

a. Consistent Malnutrition Reduction- All LGUs of region 1 with consistent prevalence rate reduction on Undernutrition (Wasting and Stunting) and Overnutrition (OW & Ob) over the past three (3) years, and the recent years prevalence rates below the regional rate (or below public health concern as per WHO cut-off);

- b. RA 11148/F1K Adopters- Special recognition for all First 1000 Days Program LGU Adopters in the region;
- c. Nutrition Champions during COVID-19 Pandemic- LGUs with identified nutrition-related response/ best practice during COVID-19 pandemic;

**RESOLVE FURTHER**, that the National Nutrition Council Region 1 to prepare guidelines or mechanics on the said recognitions;

**RESOLVE FURTHER**, that the results will be deliberated and finalized by the Regional Nutrition Planning and Evaluation Team during the MELLPI Pro Deliberation and to be approved by the Regional Nutrition Committee:

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the copy of this resolution be provided to the RNC members and concerned LGUs;

APPROVED, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 during the first virtual meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee of Region 1.

Certified Correct:

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