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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE X

Resolution No. 1, s. 2022

**ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON NUTRITION SHEPHERDING
PROJECT FOR EFFECTIVE NUTRITION PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022, the country's blueprint for nutrition improvement, calls for an enabling program focused on mobilization of local governments for effective nutrition program management;

WHEREAS, the NNC Governing Board through Resolution No. 5, series of 2019 approved the LGU Mobilization Plan/Strategy for PPAN to scale up efforts of mobilizing local government units (LGUs) in achieving desired nutrition outcomes in the remaining years of PPAN implementation;

WHEREAS, the LGU mobilization strategy adopts a peer learning system which includes among others the mobilization of highly performing LGUs in the region to shepherd or mentor fellow LGUs;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) X initiated the LGU mobilization strategy in the region through RNC X Resolution No. 1, series of 2015 entitled "Resolution Adopting the Guidelines on LGU Mobilization for Nutrition Improvement in Northern Mindanao" through mobilizing the LGU Mentoring Team composed of representatives from high-performing LGUs;

WHEREAS, following the national directive of institutionalizing the LGU Shepherdung Initiative across all regions, the RNC X formulated and approved two resolutions in 2021: Resolution No. 2, s. 2021 entitled "Adopting the LGU Shepherdung Strategy for the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022" and Resolution No. 3, s. 2021 entitled "Reorganizing Northern Mindanao's Mentoring Initiative for Nutrition (NorMIN) Regional Shepherdung Team";

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council (NNC) formulated the "Implementing Guidelines on Nutrition Shepherdung Project for Effective Nutrition Program Management" for the purpose of guiding the NNC Regional Offices and the RNCs in implementing the Nutrition Shepherdung Project, and to define processes and tools that will facilitate the mobilization of LGUs to shepherd or mentor fellow LGUs on effective nutrition program management towards the delivery of better nutrition outcomes;

WHEREAS, the same Implementing Guidelines intends to provide additional inputs to the Regional Shepherdung Teams instead of supplanting existing systems of providing technical assistance/guidance to LGUs, since it is acknowledged that each region has its own peculiarities, and different situations call for different approaches;

WHEREAS, the Implementing Guidelines contains the proposed general steps/process to be undertaken by the Regional Shepherdung Team, with modifications as deemed necessary by the RST:

Step 1: Secure policy support of relevant regional policy making bodies

Step 2: Organize, capacitate, and mobilize the Regional Nutrition Shepherdung Team



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- Step 3: Advocate the program
- Step 4: Secure agreement and engagement of the priority LGU
- Step 5: Set-up online platform and IT support
- Step 6: Deploy the Regional Nutrition Shepherding Team
- Step 7: Implement monitoring and evaluation system

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee in a meeting duly assembled and upon recommendation of the RNC Technical Working Group, adopts the Nutrition Shepherding Initiative Project Guidelines entitled “Implementing Guidelines on Nutrition Shepherding Project for Effective Nutrition Program Management” as an enabling tool to facilitate actions and mobilize the NorMIN RST and LGUs for improved nutrition outcomes;

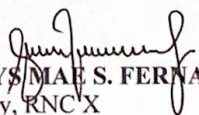
RESOLVED FURTHER, that as members of the Regional Nutrition Committee X, we commit our departments to fully support the implementation and developments of the initiative;

RESOLVED FINALLY, for the NNC Regional Office X as Secretariat of the RNC to cause the widest dissemination of this initiative by furnishing all the member agencies of the RNC, the LGUs, other regional partners and the National Nutrition Council Secretariat a copy of this Resolution and ensure policy support of the Regional Development Council X for advocacy and support.

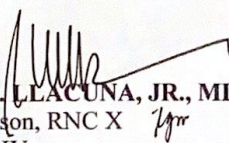
APPROVED, 9 June 2022

Joint RNC, RNCI, RTWG and ECCD-F1K 1st Semester Meeting
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