



**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE X**  
Resolution No. 3, s. 2021

**REORGANIZING NORTHERN MINDANAO'S MENTORING INITIATIVE FOR  
NUTRITION (NORMIN) REGIONAL SHEPHERDING TEAM**

**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 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";

**WHEREAS**, Region 10 organized the LGU Mentoring Team in 2016 composed of outstanding and performing LGUs in nutrition program management, and select RNC-Technical Working Group Members, to serve as coaches and mentors of other LGUs that need technical assistance, and to share proven good practices through "replication strategy";

**WHEREAS**, developments regarding the LGU mobilization strategy and the Shepherd LGUs initiative will be systematized and standardized in the national scale through the Guidelines on Capacitating and Mobilizing Shepherd LGUs to Mentor Fellow LGUs on Effective Nutrition Program Management issued by the NNC Secretariat;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reorganize and update the region's LGU Mentoring Team composition to expand its members for a more holistic approach in coaching LGUs, while also following the national guidelines on the Shepherd LGUs initiative;

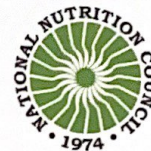
**WHEREAS**, during the Joint RNC-Technical Working Group/Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting held 19 February 2021, the members of the body proposed to include recipient LGUs of other awards such as the Consistent Regional Outstanding Winner in Nutrition (CROWN) Award, as additional members of the team, considering sustained gains on nutrition program implementation and their capacity to mentor.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the region's LGU mentoring team be reorganized under the label "Northern Mindanao's Mentoring Initiative for Nutrition (NorMIN) Regional Shepherding Team";

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Regional Shepherding Team is composed of the following:



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**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Regional Shepherding Team may include additional members depending on the perceived needs and state of affairs of the LGU-mentees, as approved by the RNC X;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Regional Shepherding Team, in general shall provide shepherding, mentoring and technical assistance to priority LGUs on effective nutrition program management with focus on nutrition policies and plans, nutrition programming and budgeting, and local nutrition structures. More specifically, the roles and functions of the Regional Shepherding Team may include but not limited to the following:



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1. Review the nutrition situation of priority LGUs and determine gaps in nutrition program implementation and management;
2. Assist the priority LGUs in joint decision making in identifying solutions to address identified gaps;
3. Share knowledge, experiences and proven and tested strategies that may contribute to finding solutions to the identified implementation gaps as applicable and suitable to the priority LGUs;
4. Disseminate updated nutrition information and technologies;
5. Provide assistance in the development of the priority LGU's re-entry plan based on the learnings gained from the shepherding;
6. Monitor the progress of implementing the re-entry plan of the priority LGUs and provide supportive supervision;
7. Provide update report to the RNC through the RTWG on the progress of implementation and raise policy issues to be addressed at the RNC level; and
8. Advocate for the integration of nutrition in local policies, local development plans and budgets.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Regional Shepherding Team will engage in capacity building activities and planning workshop to beef up regional capacity prior to deployment;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the NNC Region X shall secure the approval of the heads of agencies and Local Chief Executives for the participation of their agency and their agency representatives to the Regional Shepherding Team through *Conforme* letter from both government agencies and LGUs, and policy support from the LGUs;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the NNC Region X being the Secretariat of the RNC X to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the RNC, all LGUs in the region a copy of this Resolution and elevate the same to the Regional Development Committee X for advocacy and support.

**APPROVED**, 8 June 2021

Joint RNC, RNCI and RTWG 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Virtual Meeting

*Via video conferencing through Zoom*

Certified Correct:

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