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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XII
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 82nd Regular Meeting of Regional Development Council (RDC) XII on September 27, 2023 at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, 2/F Sultan Kudarat Provincial Capitol, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat and via Zoom Videoconference

RDC XII Resolution No. 162, series of 2023

SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF THE SCALING UP NUTRITION MOVEMENT STRATEGY 2021-2025 (SUN 3.0) AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ORGANIZED REGIONAL SUN MOVEMENT NETWORK IN SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

- WHEREAS,** the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, launched in 2010 by United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, is a country-driven initiative led by 66 countries and four Indian States – collectively known as the SUN Countries;
- WHEREAS,** the SUN Movement is a convergence of stakeholders from across nations, all united in a mission of leveraging the “power of we” to advance nutrition targets towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2: *Zero Hunger*, thereby creating a world free of hunger and ending all forms of malnutrition by 2030;
- WHEREAS,** the SUN Movement Strategy 2021–2025 (SUN 3.0) supports: *a) systemic change on hunger and malnutrition challenges at the country level; b) multi-sectoral priorities for a comprehensive nutrition improvement; and c) harmonized efforts in the critical period of the First 1000 days of life through strengthened and integrated programs on maternal and child health nutrition at the regional and local levels;*
- WHEREAS,** in the SOCCSKSARGEN Region, malnutrition remains a challenge affecting the well-being and future prospects of the population and therefore, requires a comprehensive regional approach;
- WHEREAS,** the National Nutrition Council (NNC) XII enjoins the active participation of the business sector, civil society organizations, and academic institutions particularly the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and the State Universities, and Colleges in the region to strengthen the organized SOCCSKSARGEN SUN Movement;
- WHEREAS,** the adoption and implementation of SUN 3.0 is aligned with the SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028, specifically Chapter 6.1 (Ensure Food Security and Proper Nutrition);



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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Mr. Carlito Y. Uy, Private Sector Representative (PSR) for the Social Development Sector and Chairperson of Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC) XII and jointly seconded by Ms. Liza D. Hora, PSR for South Cotabato, and Mr. Joselito E. Nuñez, PSR for Cotabato Province and Kidapawan City, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, That RDC XII support the adoption of SUN 3.0 and the strengthening the organized SUN Movement network in SOCCSKSARGEN region.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the members of Regional Development Council (RDC) XII and its sectoral committees, as well as the NNC Central Office for information, support, and appropriate action.

DONE this 27th day of September 2023 in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat, Philippines.

Certified Correct:


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Attested:


TERESITA SOCORRO C. RAMOS
Vice-Chairperson

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