

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XII
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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RDC XII Resolution No. 44, series of 2022

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

WHEREAS, the nutrition program management is a decision-making process of identifying potential nutrition problems of specific population groups and identifying key interventions or strategies and programs/projects to prevent and control malnutrition.

WHEREAS, to facilitate effective nutrition program management under the enabling mechanism of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN), the National Nutrition Council has set up a technical assistance platform dubbed as Nutrition Shepherding Project (NSP), which provides a platform for guiding and mentoring low performing local government units (LGUs) by a regional nutrition shepherding team to enhance their knowledge and skills on nutrition program management;

WHEREAS, in the implementation of the said intervention, the NSP shall promulgate the 7-step guidelines, namely:

- 1) Secure policy support of relevant regional policy-making bodies;
- 2) Organize, capacitate, and mobilize the Regional Nutrition Shepherding Team;
- 3) Advocate the program;
- 4) Secure agreement and engagement of the priority LGU;
- 5) Set-up online platform and IT support;
- 6) Deploy the Regional Nutrition Shepherding Team; and,
- 7) Implement monitoring and evaluation system.

WHEREAS, the target LGUs for the NSP in 2022 are the municipalities of Arakan in Cotabato and Senator Ninoy Aquino in Sultan Kudarat, and coordination and initial assessment of their nutrition performance is now on-going;

WHEREAS, the newly created Regional Nutrition Shepherding Team in Region XII, with the cooperation of the member agencies, shall be strengthened to provide the needed technical assistance in improving the nutrition program management skills of target LGUs and the region in general;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Mr. Carlito Y. Uy, Private Sector Representative for South Cotabato Province, and duly seconded by Assistant Regional Director Sulpicio Henry Legaspi of the Department of Health Center for Health and Development XII, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, That RDC XII adopt the implementing guidelines on Nutrition Shepherdng Project for effective nutrition program management.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to NNC XII copy furnished DOH XII, NNC Central Office and RNST XII member agencies for information and appropriate action.

DONE this 23rd day of June 2022, via videoconference.

Certified Correct:

Approved:


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Secretary


TERESITA SOCORRO C. RAMOS
Vice-Chairperson and Presiding Officer