



Republic of the Philippines
National Nutrition Council XII
Regional Nutrition Committee XII



**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION**

Resolution No. 1, Series. 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 as the country's policy framework in addressing all forms of malnutrition 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 in achieving desired nutrition outcomes in the remaining years of the PPAN implementation;

WHEREAS, the LGU mobilization strategy adopts a peer learning system for effective nutrition program management which includes among others the Nutrition Shepherding Project to be chosen from among highly performing LGUs in the region to shepherd or mentor fellow LGUs;

WHEREAS, the Guidelines on Nutrition Shepherding Project for Effective Nutrition Program Management was issued by the NNC Secretariat to systematize and standardize the processes in shepherding LGUs across all regions;

WHEREAS, the said Guidelines which consolidates and builds on the gains and lessons from the implementation of the shepherding initiative by the NNC regional offices likewise aims to support and strengthen the NNC GB approved LGU Mobilization strategy for improved nutrition program management contributing to the achievement of PPAN outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee XII in a meeting duly assembled and upon recommendation of the RNC Technical Working Group, adopts the Guidelines on Capacitating and Mobilizing Shepherding LGUs to Mentor Fellow LGUs on Effective Nutrition Program Management hereto attached.



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that as members of the Regional Nutrition Committee of SOCCSKSARGEN, we commit our departments to fully support the implementation of the Guidelines;

RESOLVED FINALLY, for the National Nutrition Council Regional Office XII as Secretariat of the RNC to cause the widest dissemination of the *Nutrition Shepherding Project* by furnishing all the member agencies of the RNC, the local government units, other regional partners, and the National Nutrition Council Secretariat a copy of this Resolution and ensure policy support of the Regional Social Development Committee XII and Regional Development Council XII for advocacy and support.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2022.

Certified Correct:

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