



**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION**

Resolution No. 3, series. 2022

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SCALING UP NUTRITION (SUN) 3.0 STRATEGY  
AND ORGANIZATION OF REGIONAL SUN MOVEMENT NETWORKS IN  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION**

**WHEREAS**, undernutrition among children under five years of age remains a major problem in the Philippines. The prevalence of stunting among 0-5 years old is 30.3%, the prevalence of underweight is 19.9% and the prevalence of wasting is 5.6% (FNRI-DOST, ENNS 2018 Survey).

**WHEREAS**, based on the 2021 E-OPT plus consolidated report of the region there are about 27, 901 and 8,853 children under five years old suffering from stunting and acute malnutrition respectively.

**WHEREAS**, the country has committed to pursue the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals, particularly the goal on ending hunger, achieving food security, and improving nutrition, and the Global Targets 2025 for Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the harmonization of nutrition efforts in the First 1000 days through strengthened and integrated programs on maternal and child health nutrition at the regional and local level through collaboration and coordination among the nutrition key stakeholders will promote efficiency, effectiveness and accountability in nutrition program implementation;

**WHEREAS**, the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) is a global movement which unites governments, civil society, donors, businesses, the United Nations, academe, researchers, and citizens in a collective effort to improve nutrition and encourages multisectoral and multi-stakeholder working together to bring about an end to malnutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the SUN 3.0 will be more country-led and country-driven by achieving four strategic objectives (SOS) to accelerate results to eliminate all forms of malnutrition by 2030:

1. strengthen and sustain strong policy and advocacy to position nutrition outcomes;
2. develop and align shared country priorities for action;
3. build and strengthen country capacity with technical assistance and knowledge management; and
4. ensure SUN governance promotes country leadership and government responsibilities, aligns resources and strengthens mutual accountabilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Regional Nutrition Committee to Scale Up Nutrition in the Region through mobilization of the regional line agencies, Local Government Units, Business Sector, Private Sector, Non-Government Organizations, Academe and Civic Organization to harmonize efforts in strengthening the implementation of nutrition programs in line with implementation of PPAN 2017-2022 prioritizing nutrition in the First 1000 days through nutrition investment and support;



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Regional Nutrition Committee XII in a meeting duly assembled, to Adopt the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) 3.0 Strategy and Organize the Regional SUN Movement Networks in SOCCSKSARGEN

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the NNC-XII to lead in convening and organizing regional networks of business, civil society alliance, and academe:

1. SUN Business Network will gather support from businesses and private sectors to invest in initiatives and programs that will reduce malnutrition.
2. SUN Civil Society Alliance Network will work closely with communities to ensure that efforts to scale up nutrition are equitable, and serve as strong nutrition advocates.
3. SUN Academe Network will elevate the role of academe in driving the evidence base; strengthening research capacity; prioritizing implementation of science and research; and leveraging their academic voice to advocate for and position nutrition.
4. SUN UN Donor/Development Network shall provide support to country stakeholders through its normative, technical, and programmatic role in policy formulation and its program design.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the NNC-XII Regional Office being the RNC Secretariat to:

1. report the status of organization of regional SUN networks to the RNC and their accomplishments; and
2. review the effectiveness of the implementation of this resolution after three (3) years of its implementation


**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all members for information and appropriate action. NNC being the secretariat shall elevate the same to the Regional Social Development Committee XII and Regional Development Council XII for advocacy and support.

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022 via online video conferencing

Certified Correct:

  
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