

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
National Nutrition Council

Regional Nutrition Committee
Region 02

Resolution No. 2, s. 2022

ADOPTION OF THE SCALING UP NUTRITION (SUN) 3.0 STRATEGY IN REGION 02 AND ORGANIZATION OF THE REGIONAL SUN MOVEMENT NETWORKS

WHEREAS, the SUN Movement envisions a world free from malnutrition in all its forms by 2030, led by countries and supported by organizations and individuals through a collective actions to ensure that every child, adolescent, mother and family can realize their right to food and nutrition, reach their full potential and enable sustainable and prosperous societies;

WHEREAS, the NNC Governing Board through its Resolution No. 2, series of 2014 approved the Philippine registration in the SUN Movement to gain support from other SUN member countries and international development partners, and the United Nations agencies in improving the nutrition situation of the country and in harmonizing existing strategies to ensure effective implementation in achieving nutrition targets;

WHEREAS, the SUN Strategy 2021-2025 or SUN 3.0 explicitly defines the obligations and responsibilities of the government and other organizations and agencies and it emphasizes impact on nutrition at the country level and country leadership in addressing all forms of malnutrition;

WHEREAS, the strategy identifies positive interventions, to provide mothers and families the support they need to carry out their crucial roles;

WHEREAS, SUN 3.0 aims to contribute towards achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Targets 2025 to improve maternal, infant and young child nutrition;

WHEREAS, the SUN 3.0 empowers the countries to lead and take ownership on investible nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive priorities supported by committed political and institutional systems;

WHEREAS, the SUN 3.0 will be more country-led and country-driven by achieving four strategic objectives to accelerate results in eliminating all forms of malnutrition by 2030:

1. Strengthen and sustain a strong policy and advocacy in achieving positive nutrition outcomes;
2. Develop and align the shared country priorities for action;
3. Build and strengthen country capacity with technical assistance and knowledge management; and
4. Ensure that SUN governance promotes country leadership and government responsibilities, aligns resources and strengthens mutual accountabilities;

WHEREAS, the SUN 3.0 was nationally launched on June 4, 2021, and calls for its expansion down to the sub-national level to ensure more sectoral engagement and investments for nutrition;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee of Region 02 recognizes the vital roles of organizations such as the Academe, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)/Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and the Business Sectors in Region 02 working together and establish a multisectoral coordination in the planning, implementation and monitoring of nutrition activities for improved nutrition in the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the above premises, and by the RNC Region 02 in a meeting duly assembled, to

adopt the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) 3.0 Strategy and Organize the Regional SUN Movement Networks in Region 02;

RESOLVED FURTHER, for the NNC Region 02 to lead in convening and organizing regional networks of business, civil society, and academe:

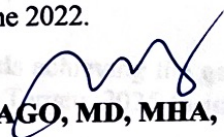
- a. SUN Business Network will gather support from businesses and private sectors to invest in initiatives and programs that will reduce malnutrition;
- b. SUN Civil Society Network will work closely with communities and serve as strong nutrition advocates to ensure that efforts to scale up nutrition are equitable;
- c. SUN Academe network will elevate the role of the academe in pursuing evidence-based nutrition interventions through strengthening research capacity; prioritize implementation of science and research; and leverage their academic voice to advocate for creation of positions for nutrition.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the National Nutrition Council Region 02 being the secretariat of the Regional Nutrition Committee is hereby tasked to:


1. Convene and orient potential partners and organize networks for academe, civil society organizations and business networks to push for PPAN implementation in the region;
2. Assign the convenors of the networks as members of the Regional Nutrition Committee of Region 02; and
3. Review the effectiveness of the implementation of this resolution after three years from its implementation.

AND RESOLVED FINALLY, the NNC RO2, to disseminate and provide copy of the approved and signed resolution to the member agencies, institutions, and organizations.

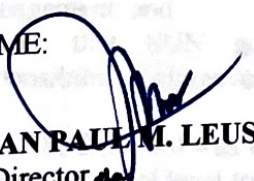
Unanimously approved, this 17th day of June 2022.


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