



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION
SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
CALABARZON



RSCN-SCSD Resolution No. 2, Series 2022

ADOPTING THE SCALING-UP NUTRITION (SUN) 3.0 STRATEGY AND ORGANIZATION OF SUN MOVEMENT NETWORKS IN CALABARZON

WHEREAS, the Scaling-Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement envisions a world free from malnutrition in all forms by 2030, led by governments and supported by civil society, United Nations (UN) organizations, academe, business, and individuals through collective actions to ensure every child, adolescent, mother and family can realize their right to food and nutrition, reach their full potential, and shape sustainable and prosperous societies ;

WHEREAS, having the same vision, the Philippines joined the SUN Movement through the National Nutrition Council Governing Board Resolution (NNC GB) Resolution No. 2 s. 2014, "Approving the Country Registration in the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement," the 51st country to join the Movement;

WHEREAS, the Philippines' SUN Movement organized networks for civil society, development partners, business and academe to work collectively to improve the country's nutrition situation and to push for the realization of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN);

WHEREAS, the SUN 3.0 strategy of the Movement was nationally launched on June 4, 2021, and called for its expansion down to the sub-national levels to ensure more sectoral engagement and investment for nutrition;

WHEREAS, the SUN 3.0 strategy was designed to further accelerate the achievement of national goals such as the World Health Assembly targets by 2025 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by 2030, particularly on eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, which is consistent with the international and national commitments for the previous strategies of the movement;

WHEREAS, the strategy identifies interventions with proven positive impact, as it emphasizes providing mothers and families the support, they need to carry out their crucial roles, and it explicitly defines the obligations and responsibilities of the government and other organizations and agencies;

WHEREAS, the Regional Sub-Committee on Nutrition (RSCN) of CALABARZON recognizes the vital roles of organizations such as the academe, civil society organizations (CSOs), non-government organizations (NGOs), and the Business Sector in working together to establish a multi-sectoral approach in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of nutrition activities for improved nutrition in the region;

WHEREAS, malnutrition may exacerbate the impacts of COVID-19 as it had new threats to the nutrition situation of a community, making it more imperative for all localities and sectors to invest in nutrition as one of the key elements of building human capital and essential to achieving the SDGs particularly on Zero Hunger;

WHEREAS, the RSCN of Calabarzon, during the Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony (RNAC) held on 03 December 2021 had a launching of the SUN 3.0 to initiate strengthening and intensifying the nutrition actions in the region;

WHEREAS, to support to the SUN Movement in CALABARZON, representatives from different sectors were present and expressed their message of support namely from the University of the Philippines (UP) Los Banos; Batangas Egg Producers Cooperative (BEPKO); International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR); and the Food and Nutrition Youth Network (FNYN);

WHEREAS, likewise the Professional groups, NGO and CSOs in the region including the Nutritionist Dietitian Association of the Philippines (NDAP) provincial chapters; the Red Cross local chapters; SHARE Inc.; ARBO-Amorseco Agrarian Reform Cooperative; Palangue Agrarian Reform Cooperative; and active partners of NNC in the promotion of exclusive breastfeeding in the region, the Breastfeeding Support Groups were encouraged to support the initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PREMSES, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Sub-Committee on Nutrition Sectoral Committee on Social Development (RSCN-SCSD) CALABARZON on its meeting duly assembled to adopt the Scaling Up Nutrition 3.0 Strategy and organize SUN Movement Networks;

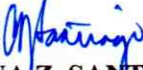
RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the National Nutrition Council CALABARZON to convene and orient the potential partners and organize networks for academe, civil society organizations and business networks to push for PPAN implementation in the region;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the presidents or chairpersons of the networks to be members of the Regional Sub-Committee on Nutrition (RSCN) of CALABARZON and attend all of its endeavors;


RESOLVED FINALLY, to provide a copy of the resolution to all concerned entities for information, reference and dissemination.

APPROVED VIA A REFERENDUM AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March 2022.

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