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NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL
MIMAROPA REGION

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RNC Resolution No. 1, s. 2021

Resolution Enjoining Local Government Units of MIMAROPA to Adopt the MELLPI Pro in Monitoring the Local Nutrition Action Plan (LNAP) Implementation and Performance of Nutrition Workers

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council as highest policy-making and coordinating body in nutrition, monitors and assesses the progress of implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) at various levels through various monitoring activities such as mid-term assessment at the national level, annual program implementation review and Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) at regional and the local government unit level;

WHEREAS, the conduct of monitoring activities is specified as an indicator for nutrition functionality in DILG Memorandum Circular 2015-19 "Accomplishment and Submission of the Checklist on Functionality of the Provincial/City/Municipality Nutrition Committees" and re-enforced in Memorandum Circular 2018-42 "Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022";

WHEREAS, in the DOH-NNC-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2019-0001, the implementation and monitoring of local nutrition action plan is the main responsibility of the LGU with appropriate support from relevant national government agencies pursuant to Section V of DILG Memorandum Circular 2018-42 and that the nutrition action plan will be in accordance with the guidelines to be adopted and issued by the NNC Governing Board where DOH and DILG are members.

WHEREAS, the MELLPI has long been the used as monitoring and evaluation tool to measure program efficiency in relation to program outreach, budget allocation and expenditure and policies issued, determining change in nutritional status among preschool and school children for a period of three years;

WHEREAS, NNC Memorandum 2019-004 provides the guidelines for the transition from MELLPI to MELLPI Pro in 2019 such that after the transition year, evaluation at all levels shall be using the MELLPI Pro in monitoring and evaluating local government units and assessing the performance of local nutrition workers.

WHEREAS, as a response to the PPAN monitoring and evaluation requirements, an updated nutrition monitoring and evaluation protocol was developed and known as the MELLPI Pro. The MELLPI Pro will replace the old MELLPI, expanding from preschool and school children to include the nutritional status of pregnant women, parallel to the first 1000 days of life as one of the strategic thrusts of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022;



WHEREAS, the MELLPI Pro is designed to monitor and evaluate the performance of local government units (LGUs) in promoting nutrition security vis-à-vis nutrition outcomes, with the aim of informing and guiding policy and decision makers enhance nutrition services and delivery systems towards greater effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability;

WHEREAS, MELLPI Pro covers two parts: (1) an institutional component which evaluates various organizational attributes pertaining to nutrition governance in local governance units; and (2) a human resource component which evaluates management performance of frontline nutrition staff at the local level;

WHEREAS, the MELLPI Pro will cover all local government units, including cities, municipalities, and barangays, with or without nutrition action plans, and all nutrition action officers, district/city nutrition program coordinators and barangay nutrition scholars with at least 2 years of service;

WHEREAS, the local nutrition evaluation team are tasked to conduct MELLPI Pro annually by the members of the local nutrition committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the Regional Nutrition Committee of MIMAROPA enjoined all local government units in the region to adopt Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) Pro in monitoring the Local Nutrition Action Plan (LNAP) implementation and performance of local nutrition workers;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the local government units in MIMAROPA are tasked to:

1. Use the updated MELLPI Pro tools in the conduct of monitoring and evaluation of LNAP implementation and performance of local nutrition workers;
2. Conduct the annual monitoring and evaluation with the local nutrition evaluation team composed of:
 - a. Three (3) to four (4) members of the local nutrition committee for LGU evaluation;
 - b. Immediate supervisor and two (2) members of the local nutrition committee for evaluation of performance of NAOs and D/C/MNPCs; and
 - c. Immediate supervisor or NAO and two (2) members of the local nutrition committee actively involved in providing technical assistance for evaluation of performance of BNSs;
3. Conduct the MELLPI Pro following the three (3) stages:
 - a. Desk review,
 - b. Meeting with stakeholders, and




- c. Exit conference;
4. Discuss the results with local nutrition committee of the LGU evaluated identifying the points of improvement and recommending actions to improve performance;
5. Submit MELLPI Pro results to the next higher administrative level for monitoring and databasing such that:
 - a. Results of barangays shall be maintained at the city/municipality level;
 - b. Results of municipalities, component cities and barangays shall be maintained at provincial level; and
 - c. Result of the provincial and city / municipal level shall be maintained at the regional level;
6. Conduct follow-through activities, especially on nutrition interventions with low compliance and provide guideposts to improve performance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, the NNC MIMAROPA to disseminate the resolution to all LGUs and partner agencies and furnish the NNC Central Office a copy.

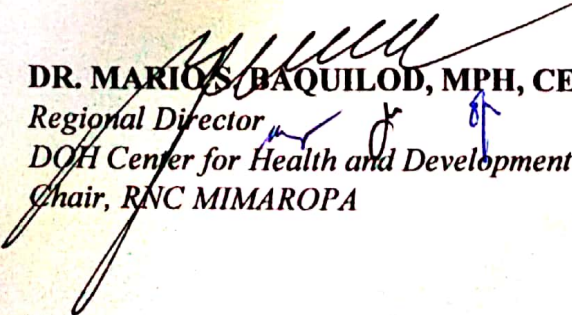
RESOLVED FINALLY, the NNC MIMAROPA to monitor compliance and ensure the full implementation of the resolution.

Unanimously approved on the 27th day of May 2021 during the 1st Regional Nutrition Committee Meeting, s. 2021 held virtually via Zoom Application.

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