

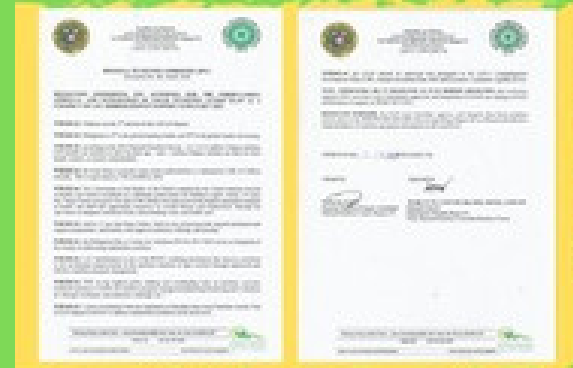
SocDev Committee approves resolution for prompt LNAP implementation

REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC)
Resolution No. 001, Series 2020

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NNC ACTIVITIES FOR THE FORMULATION, APPROVAL, AND INTEGRATION OF LOCAL NUTRITION ACTION PLAN AS A STRATEGY OF LGU MOBILIZATION IN SUPPORT TO PPAN 2017-2022



4th Quarter Regular online/virtual Meeting of the SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (SDC)



According to Sedantes, the resolution aims to address the recurring issues on the prompt formulation of Local Nutrition Action Plans with sufficient budgets and the hiring of additional manpower to handle nutrition programs at the local level.

Local government units can now perk up in formulating and implementing their Local Nutrition Action Plans with the approval of a resolution passed by the Regional Nutrition Committee.

Ms. Sheryl Sedantes, Nutrition Officer III and NNC VI Officer-in-Charge said the Social Development Committee approved the RNC Resolution No. 001 series of 2020 "Supporting NNC Activities for the Formulation,

Approval, and Integration of local Nutrition Action Plan as a Strategy of LGU Mobilization in Support to PPAN 2017-2022".

The pillars of Nutrition Program Implementation in the Region - RNC Chair Dr. Marlyn Convocar and RNPC Nona B. Tad-y were the people behind the resolution.

The resolution was approved by the SDC Members during its 4th Quarter Meeting via Zoom last December 1, 2020.

NNC RVI TEAM BUILDING



NNC RVI conducted its "Team Building Activity" on December 23, 2020 and December 29, 2020, respectively. The first part of the activity was for the mental wellness of the Staff. Mr. Peter Randell Cambronero, a Yogi and Yoga instructor introduced and explained Yoga and executed basic yoga poses.

Physical activities were done at Goducate Training Center, San Miguel, Iloilo. The staff tried different amenities for physical activities such as wall climbing, archery, biking, horseback riding, and zip line.

The staff also had a short meeting on issues and concerns and on how to strengthen the interpersonal and working relationships in order to face the challenge in the new normal and New Year.

The team-building activity benefited the staff not only mentally, physically but also developed strong partnerships.

Recipient Cities and Municipalities Oriented on Tutok Kainan Supplementation Program



Representatives from recipient cities and municipalities, as well as the Provincial, City and Municipal Action Officers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars, participated via zoom, in an Orientation Meeting on Tutok Kainan Supplementation Program (Dietary Supplementation Program) held 10 December 2020.

The participants were given new updates such as the 60 days + Ready-to-eat Lipid-based nutritional supplement with 30 days hot meals and the discussion of the roles and functions of the LGUs. For those who were not able to attend a recorded video of the orientation was provided.

Roles and Functions of LGUs in Tutok Kainan underscored



PNAO AND DNPC:

- Follow the program guidelines to be provided by the NNC for the conduct of DSP and endorse any deviation to program implementation to NNC-RVI.
- Provide augmentation support for the implementation of the program specifically to offset additional costs, e.g. transport to be incurred outside of NNC's committed support to ensure it's smooth implementation until the project termination
- The PNAO to submit monthly reports to the NNC Regional Office as required by the program guidelines' monitoring and evaluation provisions based on the LGU's regular monitoring and documentation activities.
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NAO or DNPC to report to NNC real-time receipt of commodities distributed per barangay and specific commodities distributed for intended beneficiaries

If preparation will be done in a central kitchen, identify the specific location with access to clean water, enough working space for preparation, cooking, and packing of hot meals for distribution to beneficiaries

Monitor and report implementation of accomplishments to the Mayor as Chairperson of the City Nutrition Committee copy furnished the Nutrition Action Officer

Submit monthly reports to the PNAO as required by the program guidelines' monitoring and evaluation provisions based on the LGU's regular conduct of monitoring and documentation activities

CITIES/MUNICIPALITIES LGUS:

- Ensure effective implementation of the program following the program guidelines to be provided by the NNC for the conduct of DSP and request approval from NNC through the PNAO prior to deviation.
- Provide counterpart funding for the implementation of the program specifically to offset additional costs, materials/ utensils, fuel, transport to be incurred outside of NNC's committed support to ensure its smooth implementation until the project termination
- Identify focal persons who will receive, inspect, and maintain an inventory of delivered commodities
- Inspect delivered items as to quantity and quality
- Re-pack commodities for distribution to barangay based on the breakdown of beneficiaries (packaging material)
- NAO or DNPC to report to NNC real-time receipt of commodities distributed per barangay and specific commodities distributed for intended beneficiaries



BARANGAYS:

Identify focal person who will receive, inspect, and maintain inventory of delivered commodities

Inspect delivered items as to quantity and quality

Provide counterpart funding for the implementation of the program specifically to offset additional costs, e.g. materials/ utensils (refrigerator), fuel, transport of packed meals to beneficiaries

Identify the focal person who will receive, inspect, and maintain inventory of delivered commodities

Inspect delivered items as to quantity and quality

Provide counterpart funding for the implementation of the program specifically to offset additional costs, e.g. materials/ utensils (refrigerator), fuel, transport of packed meals to beneficiaries

Assign members of the community who will prepare the hot meals per cycle menu using fresh produce

If preparation will be done in barangay, identify specific location with access to clean water, enough working space for preparation, cooking and packing of hot meals for distribution to beneficiaries.

BARANGAYS:

- ♥ If clustered feeding will be done in the barangay, ensure there is enough space between beneficiaries to practice correct physical distancing
- ♥ If hot meals will be delivered house-to-house, provide transport to ensure timely delivery to identified beneficiaries
- ♥ Ensure delivered commodities/ hot meals are consumed by identified beneficiaries
- ♥ BNS to report to NNC real-time delivery and consumption of commodities/ hot meals by identified beneficiaries
- ♥ Monitor and report implementation of accomplishment to Brgy. Captain as Chairperson of the Barangay Nutrition Committee copy furnished the Nutrition Action Officer or CNPC using the form prescribed by NNC
- ♥ Submit monthly reports to CNAO as required by the program guidelines' monitoring and evaluation provisions based on the LGU's regular conduct of monitoring and documentation activities

FOR BOTH CITY/MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY:

- ♥ Form an Inter-Office Monitoring and Inspection Team composed of City/Municipal and Barangay representatives to conduct random inspection of the delivered items every delivery as to quantity and quality, including the date of manufacturing and expiration; actual distribution of meals/snacks to intended beneficiaries; and recording and regular reporting of accomplishments to the Mayor as Chairperson of the City/Municipal Nutrition Committee copy furnished the NAO.

NNC VI OIC Sedantes participates in study on stunting



NNC VI OIC Sedantes was among those chosen to participate in a study on stunting and its determinants in the Philippines conducted by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS).

PIDS is conducting research entitled “Identifying and Addressing the Determinants of Stunting in the First 1000 Days” that aims to determine the drivers of stunting and examine whether current strategies and investments are directed towards cost-effective interventions.

The study was commissioned by the Department of Health, the National Nutrition Council (NNC), and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF).

Sedantes was chosen to take part in this research because she and her unit plays a direct role in the financing and delivery of health and nutrition programs in the locality.

Part of the study is a process evaluation of the implementation of nutrition programs of relevant national and local governments.

Likewise, data for this study are also being collected in other selected provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays across the country.

The answers of the key informants will greatly help policymakers, budget and health officers, and researchers develop policies and interventions that may improve health services and the health of Filipino people.

NNC VI facilitates Year-end PIRs and network meetings



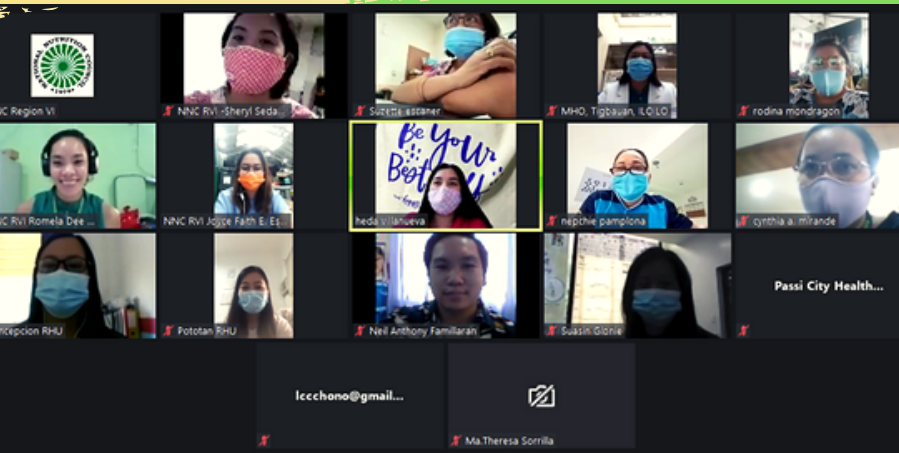
The National Nutrition Council VI facilitated a joint meeting with Plan/Program Implementation Review (PIR) held last 21 December 2020 via Zoom, attended by the P/CNAOS, D/CNPCS, and BNS Presidents and Regional Nutrition Technical Committee members.

The Agenda are the following: Status of e-OPT Plus Report, BNS Financial Assistance, Inventory of Height Boards and Weighing Scales, LGU Functionality Checklist, and LGU Budget Utilization Report for 2020., including the recently Tutok Kainan Supplementation Program (DSP).

The latter part of the activity focused on the 1.) Review of the Plan Program Target vis-à-vis accomplishments 2.) Identification of Facilitating and Determining Factors 3.) Re-entry Plan 4.) Synthesis and Action lines for 2021.



ECCD-F1K conducts regional meeting



The Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD)-F1K covered areas in Iloilo and Negros Occidental came together on 22 December 2020 via Zoom to discuss the following agenda:

- 1.) Submission of Pertinent Reports such as QARs and Terminal Report
- 2.) Updates re: Liquidation of Funds
- 3.) On-going and upcoming events for ECCD-F1K



NUTRI MESSAGE

Happy New Year, Healthy New Year

We are ushered into the threshold of the year 2021 with the same challenges we have to face. For the NNC in Western Visayas, the task ahead is still tremendous, the journey not all difficult but we are sure we will be on our toes all the time.

We are grateful for the lessons of 2020, one of which is always be prepared for events and circumstances that may impact heavily on food security and nutrition. But we have also seen how NNC responded with relevant interventions to address COVID-19.

Moreover, we have not stopped reaching out to our vulnerable sectors especially our families, through our Dietary Supplementation Program, which we seek to sustain with the Tutok Kainan Program.

With this, and the ECCD-F1K, we are moving ahead with conviction and diligence.

To our stakeholders and partners, join us in the journey, as we continue to heal as a nation.

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