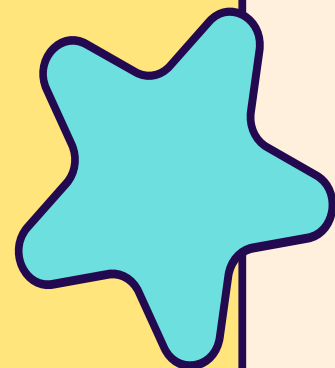




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# Schedule of Activities

Day/Time	Schedule of Activities	
11 Sept 2023	Arrival and Check-in of Out-of-Town Participants	
12 Sept 2023		
9:00 AM	Registration	
9:30 AM	Opening Preliminaries  Prayer Philippine National Anthem NNC Hymn	<b>Mr. Edwin S. Monceda</b> LGOO II, DILG 7 Member, RBATF 7
10:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	<b>Ms. Girlie Vera Cruz-Libato</b> Chair, RBATF 7  Past Vice-President, Nutritionists and Dietitians Association of the Philippines-Cebu Chapter
10:05 AM	Messages	<b>Dr. Parolita A. Mission</b> RNPC, NNC 7
		<b>Dr. Alexander Michael G. Palma</b> Program Consultant, UNICEF, Philippines
10:15 AM	Overview of the Salt Iodization Program	<b>Ms. Christine April M. Lopez</b> DMO II, NNC 7
10:25 AM	Updates on RA 8172	<b>Dr. Alexander Michael G. Palma</b>

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10:35 AM	<b>Part I. Re-tooling of LGUs and RBATF 7 Members on the Use of WYDs</b>	<b>Ms. Ruselen Grace Angel Ellorda</b> Chemist, DOST 7
12:00 NN	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	<b>Part II. Joint Regional and Local Bantay Asin Task Force Meeting</b>	
1:00 PM	Call to Order	<b>Ms. Girlie Vera Cruz - Libato</b>
1:05 PM	Approval of the Proposed Agenda	
1:10 PM	Presentation and Approval of the Highlights of the Previous Meeting	
1:25 PM	Regional Bantay Asin Task Force 7 and Organization of Local Bantay Asin Task Forces	<b>Ms. Christine April M. Lopez</b>
1:45 PM	Sharing of Salt Monitoring Results	
2:00 PM	Review of the 2023 Regional Bantay Asin Task Force Plan and Catch-Up Plan	<b>Ms. Girlie Vera Cruz-Libato</b>
2:30 PM	Synthesis, Agreements and Next Steps	<b>Ms. Mary Gessa A. Vergara</b> ND II, DOH CV CHD/NNC 7
2:45 PM	Closing Ceremonies Awarding of Certificates Evaluation Closing Message	<b>Mr. Rino Dominic C. Cabungcal</b> Science Research Analyst, DOST 7 Vice-Chair, RBATF 7
3:00 PM	Adjourn	





# Overview of the National Salt Iodization Program

**Ms. Christine April M. Lopez**  
DMO II, NNC 7





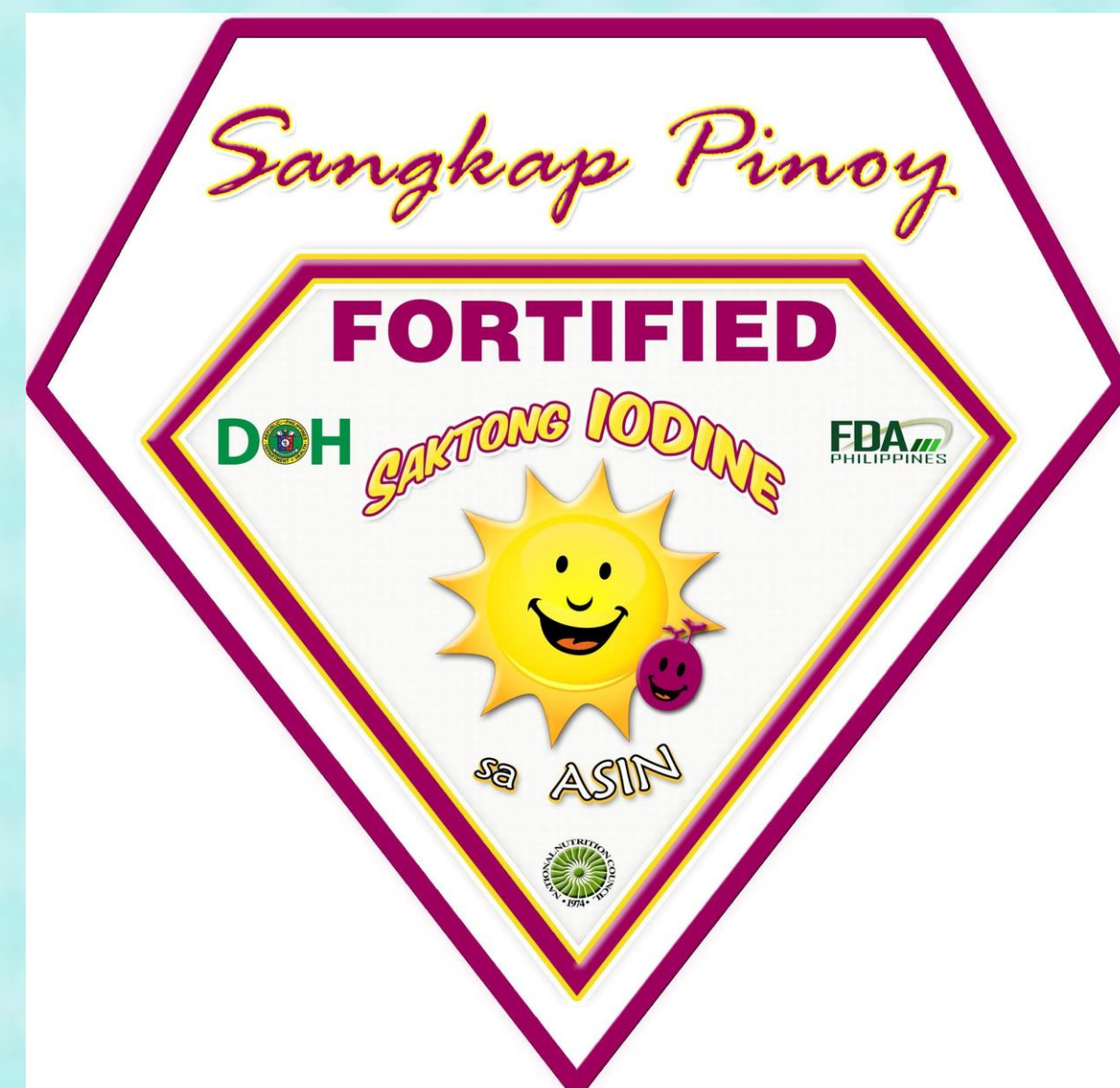


# National Salt Iodization Program

Universal Salt Iodization Program is a program that seeks to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD).

This is the cheapest, safest, most effective, and long-term solution to manage IDD.

Salt is widely consumed by virtually all population groups in all countries, with little seasonal variation in consumption patterns, and salt intake tends to be proportional to energy intake/requirements.







# National Salt Iodization Program

It is estimated that **1.88 billion people worldwide** are at risk of insufficient iodine intake and approximately one-third of the world's population lives in areas with some iodine deficiency.

Iodine deficiency can cause general functional health and reproductive impairment, as well as learning disabilities in children; severe iodine deficiency can cause stunting, goiter and irreversible brain damage in the fetus and infant, and retarded psychomotor development in children

An infographic titled 'IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDER' from the Department of Health (DOH). The infographic features a central illustration of a human head and neck with the thyroid gland highlighted in red. To the left of the head, a circular inset shows a close-up of a goiter, labeled 'SIGN' and 'Enlarged Thyroid gland'. To the right, a box labeled 'CAUSE' lists 'Lack of iodine-rich food' and 'Presence of goitrogens'. Below this, a pink banner labeled 'PREVENTION &amp; TREATMENT' contains a numbered list: 1. 'Use iodized salt in preparing food.', 2. 'Eat foods rich in iodine.', and 3. 'Take iodine supplement prescribed by Physicians.' The top right corner includes the DOH logo and an emergency hotline number: (02) 711-1001 to 02. The bottom of the infographic contains social media icons and website links: doh.gov.ph, healthpromo.doh.gov.ph, and OfficialDOHgov.





# National Salt Iodization Program

WHO recommends that all food-grade salt used in households and food processing should be fortified with iodine as a safe and effective strategy for the prevention and control of IDD

Iodized salt is food-grade salt that contains the prescribed level of iodine.

Iodized salt that conforms to the standards set by the FDA to meet national nutritional needs shall be made available to consumers.







# National Salt Iodization Program

According to DOST-FNRI 2018-2019

**6 out of 10 (59.5%)** Filipino households use Iodized Salt.

**7 out of 10 (67.3%)** Filipino households are aware of it.

**36.0%** of Filipino households utilize iodized salt properly.



# National Salt Iodization Program

*The program aims to address the following IDD*



## CRETINISM

A disorder that has lasting consequences of mental impairment and limited growth, can damage newborns who are significantly iodine deficient.



## GOITER

An abnormal enlargement of the thyroid gland, in individuals.

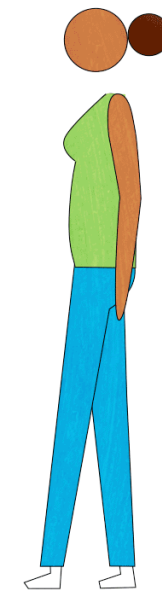




# National Salt Iodization Program

## *Effects of IDD for pregnant women*

Stillbirths and spontaneous abortions can occur in pregnant women who don't get enough iodine for themselves and their unborn child.

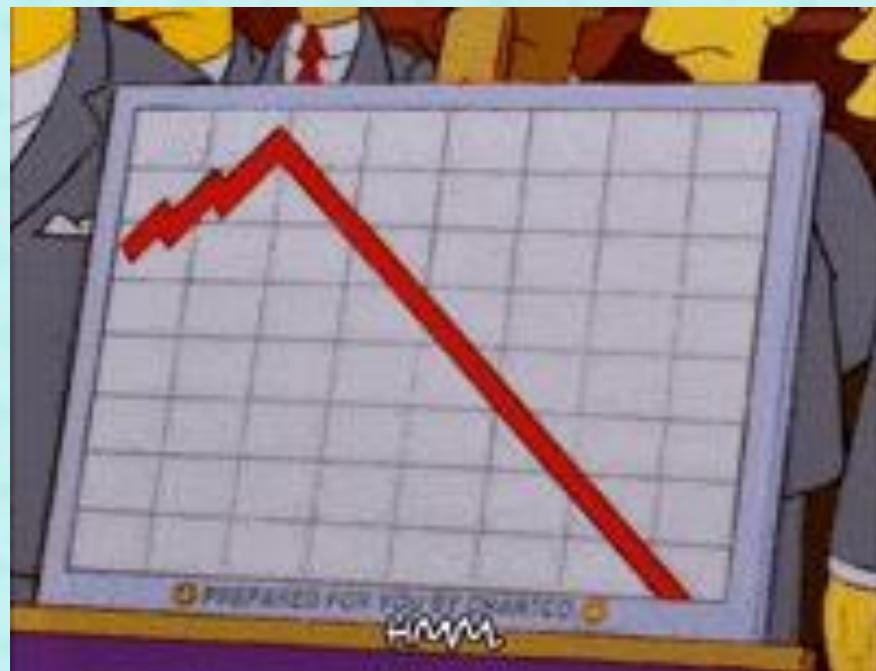




# National Salt Iodization Program

*The impact of Iodine deficient individual to the community*

Iodine deficiency is the most common cause of mental slowness and can significantly lower IQs of populations

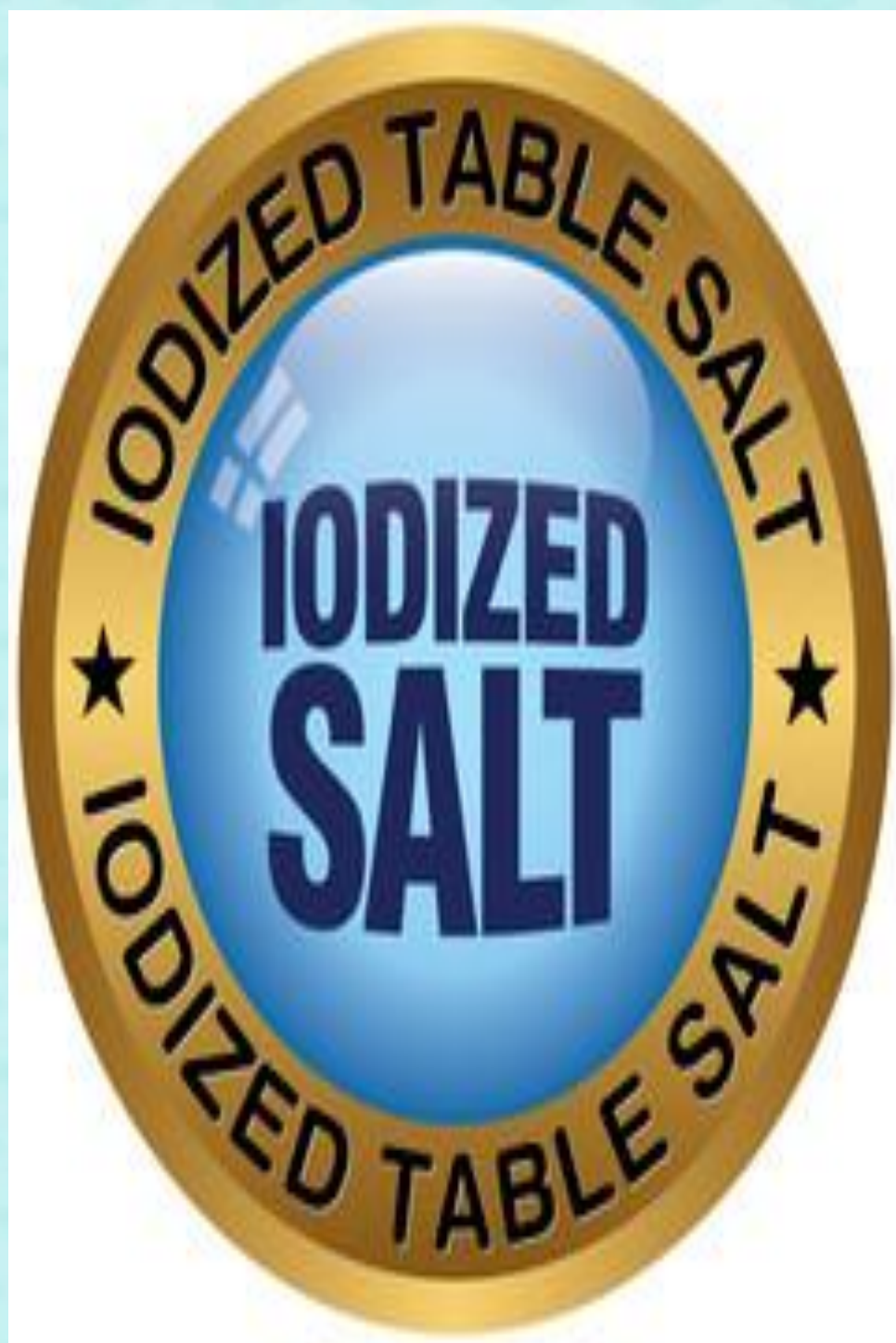


Iodine deficit causes mental impairment that affects not only individuals but entire society by lowering GDP, productivity, and educational attainment.





# National Salt Iodization Program

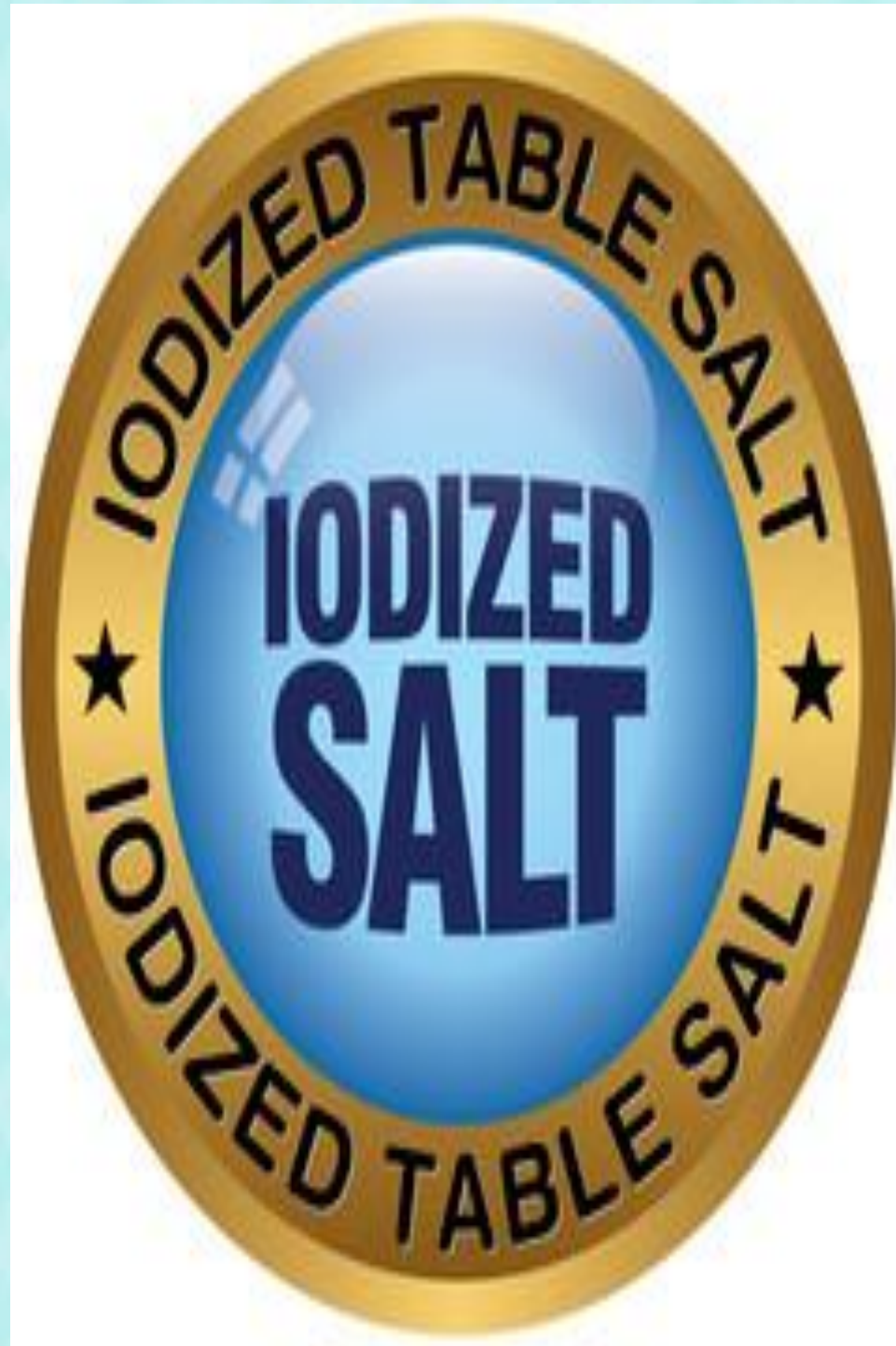


- Iodine is an essential mineral that is needed for proper physical and mental development among infants, young children, and pregnant and lactating women.
- Using adequately iodized salt when cooking at home is the cheapest and easiest way to prevent iodine deficiency.





# National Salt Iodization Program



- Some salt contains iodine but do not necessarily contain the right amount of iodine.
- Using iodized salt in meal preparations and other uses will prevent your family from having iodine deficiency.





# National Salt Iodization Program



The use of the “Saktong Iodine sa Asin” or SISA seal guarantees the iodine content of salt being sold in the market.

Which also promotes the use of iodized salt with an acceptable iodine content and its accessibility.





# National Salt Iodization Program

Not all iodized salt sold in the market has the right amount of iodine.

**LOOK FOR THE SEAL!**







# LGU's Role in the National Salt Iodization Program

**Salt iodization is required by law therefore LGUs shall ensure its implementation.**

Local Chief Executives (LCEs) need to understand the importance of addressing IDD prevalence in their community. LCEs should show their support for the NSIP initiatives.





# LGU's role in the National Salt Iodization Program

Formulation of ordinances and information campaigns promoting the availability and use of iodized salt.

Provision of budget for health and nutrition programs.

Monitoring the quality of salt as provided by law through its respective health officers and nutritionist-dietitians or, in their absence, through the sanitary inspectors





# LGU's Role in the National Salt Iodization Program

Establishment and maintenance of a list of salt producers in their respective territorial jurisdiction. A list of registered salt producers in every province shall be submitted to the FDA within 6 months and shall be updated annually. The list shall reflect the following information per salt producer/manufacturer:

- 1) Name and address of company and/or owner
- 2) Location of salt production site (sitio/barangay)
- 3) Annual production capacity (in metric tons)
- 4) Types of salt produced:
  - i) food-grade (coarse or fine - iodized salt  
- non-iodized salt)
  - ii) industrial salt

- 5) Distribution channels, such as:
  - direct sale to consumers within the province
  - traders within the province
  - traders from other provinces/regions
  - food manufacturers within the province
  - food manufacturers outside the province or region



# LGU's Role in the National Salt Iodization Program



Local Government Units (LGUs) to check and monitor the quality of food-grade salt being sold in their markets and retail stores to ensure its iodization through their Local Bantay Asin Task Force and regular conduct of monitoring activities.







Thank  
you!

A blue, round, winged character with a yellow halo, smiling. It has small pink cheeks and a simple, friendly expression.



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# Updates on RA 8172



**Dr. Alexander Michael G. Palma**  
Program Consultant, UNICEF Philippines



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# Re-tooling of LGUs and RBATF 7 Members on the use of WYDs

**Ms. Ruselen Grace Angel Ellorda, RCh**  
Chemist, Department of Science in Technology  
Region VII





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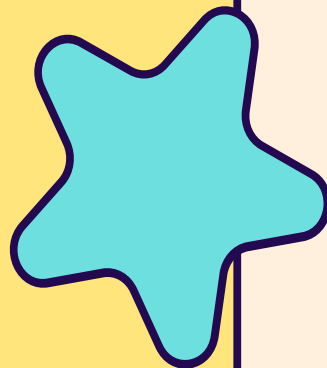
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# Joint Regional and Local Bantay Asin Task Force Meeting

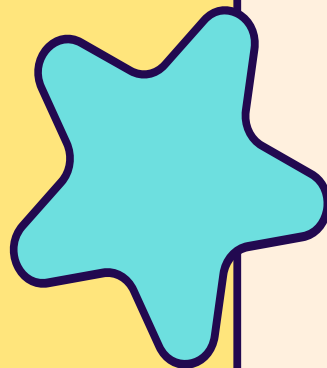




# Call to Order

**Ms. Girlie Vera Cruz-Libato**  
Chair, Regional Bantay Asin Task Force 7  
Past Vice-President, NDAP Cebu Chapter





# Approval of the Proposed Agenda



# Presentation and Approval of the Highlights of the Previous Meeting

**Ms. Christine April M. Lopez**  
DMO II, NNC 7







Concern	Agreements	Updates
A. Updates on Salt Iodization Program		
1. Lack of Training of LGUs on the use of WYD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DOST 7 to train LGUs on the use of the WYD</li><li>Include the procedure in using WYD in the RxBox USB</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DOST 7 chemist was able to attend a training conducted by UNICEF.</li><li>Retooling/training conducted on 12 Sept 2023 with RP from DOST 7 and funding support from UNICEF.</li><li>Pax: LGUs with WYD, those with approved budget for the purchase of WYD salt testing kit.</li><li>Letter of intent to be sent to DOST 7 to request for Solution A and B.</li></ul>
2. Lack of solution for WYD kits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NNC 7 to ask DOST 7 to help in preparation of the solutions</li></ul>	



Concern	Agreements	Updates
A. Updates on Salt Iodization Program		
3. Lack of database for salt sample results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RBATF 7 to check if a centralized database is possible</li><li>• Strategize in consideration of the data privacy law – focus on encouragement and not punishment</li></ul>	Data basing of salt samples to be done, in consideration of the data privacy act of the source of salt samples.
4. Lack of recognition of establishments supportive of SIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For inclusion in the RBATF 7 workplan next year</li><li>• RBATF 7 Secretariat to prepare mechanics for giving of certificates</li><li>• Craft post facts or fake of Salt Iodization or question post</li></ul>	RBATF 7 plans to be included in the overall RNC-TWG workplan for year 2024.
5. Proliferation of fake news about iodized salt	Prepare and upload facts on SIP iodized salt and SIP.	Still to be done.





# Regional Bantay Asin Task Force and Organization of Local Bantay Asis Task Forces



**Ms. Christine April M. Lopez**  
DMO II, NNC 7



The Regional Bantay Asin Task Force (RBATF) 7 is primary body responsible for coordinating the National Salt Iodization Program in Region 7. It regularly monitors the two major salt producers in Central Visayas and select food establishments and markets.







# The RBATF 7 Members

## SUPPLY SIDE

Artemis Salt Corporation	Food and Drug Administration
Bureau of Customs	Philippine National Police
Cebu Port Authority	Salinas Food Inc.
Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Department of Trade Industry
Department of Science and Technology	



# The RBATF 7 Members

## DEMAND SIDE

Department of Education	Nutritionist Dietitian Association of the Philippines
Department of Health	Philippine Association of Nutrition
Department of the Interior and Local Government	Philippine Information Agency
Scaling Up Nutrition-Academe Network	

**Local Government Units all 4 provinces and the 3 Highly Urbanized Cities**





# RA 8172 Mandates

The Republic Act No. 8172, entitled "An Act Promoting Salt Nationwide" (ASIN), mandates the Department of Health (DOH) as the lead agency in the implementation of said Act in cooperation with the other government agencies involved in the implementation of the law.



# RA 8172 Mandates

The Implementing Rules and Regulations of the law shall be construed in a manner that can achieve the objectives of R.A. 8172 namely:

- a) to contribute to the elimination of micronutrient malnutrition, particularly iodine deficiency disorders;
- b) to require salt producers/manufacturers to iodize the salt they manufacture, produce, distribute, trade and/or import;
- c) for the government agencies to undertake their roles and responsibilities in carrying out the provisions of this Act;
- d) for the food processing and the food service industries to use only iodized salt;
- e) to provide mechanisms and incentives for the salt industry; and
- f) to ensure the sustainability of the salt iodization program.





# The composition and roles of Local Bantay Asin Task Force

Mayor or Punong Barangay	Serve as steering chair of the task force
City Health Officer	Ensures set standards for food-grade iodized salt and monitor compliance thereof the law
Sanitary Inspectors	Enforce set standards for food-grade iodized salt and monitor compliance thereof the law
Information Officers	Spearhead public information dissemination of NSIP
Nutrition Action Officer	Coordinates and facilitates in the overall implementation of the NSIP
Barangay Nutrition Scholar	Provide assistance in the overall implementation and monitoring of LBATF activities
Other partner stakeholders	



# Proposed Activities for the Local Bantay Asin Task Force

- Quarterly meetings of the Task Force/ Inclusion in the agenda in every MNC meetings
- Monitor salt producers/manufacturers, food establishments, bakeries, sari-sari stores, and markets.
- Information drive of the NSIP, group sessions, brgy. sessions
- Produce and distribute IEC materials on NSIP e.g. posters, streamers, komiks, etc. Use social media
- Provide verification to establishments that the salt that they are using are tested and passed the recommended iodine content
- Advocate to other stakeholders on the National Salt Iodization Program



# Activities of the RBATF 7



The RBATF 7 conducts quarterly meetings together with the Regional Nutrition Committee-Technical Working Group, Nutrition Cluster, and ECCD meetings.



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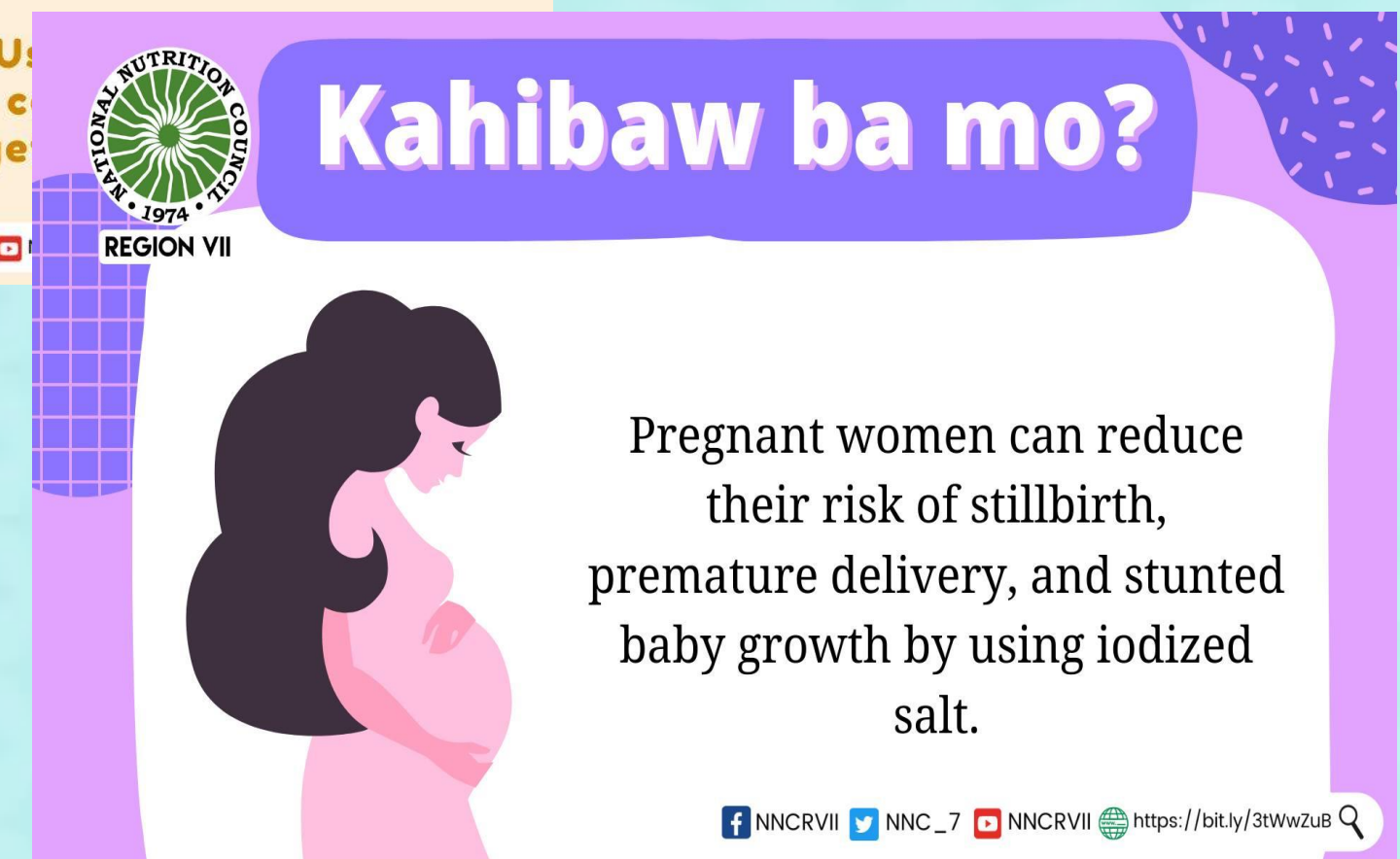
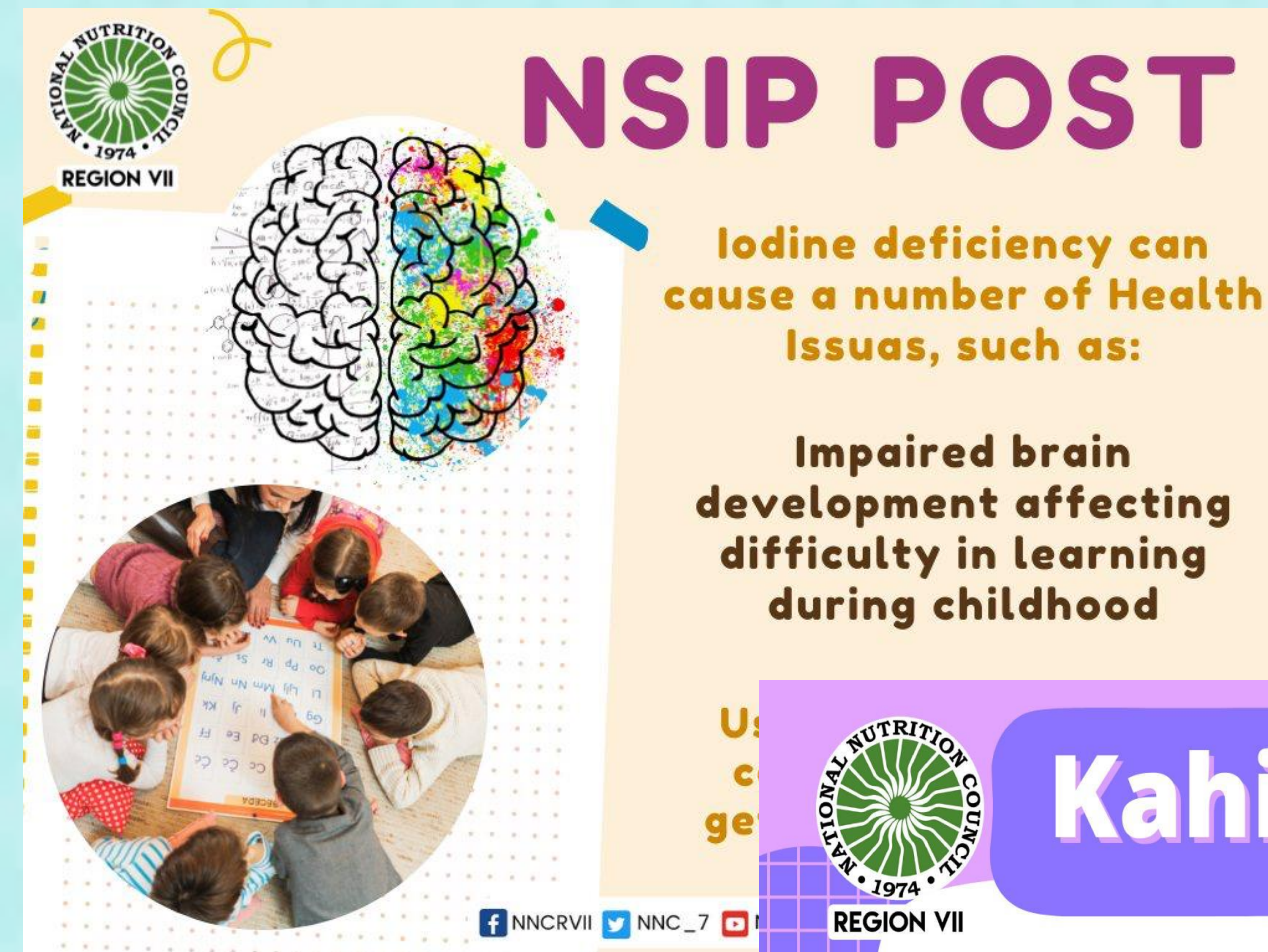
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# Advocacy Efforts for National Salt Iodination Program

Promotion of the National Salt Iodination Program through social media posts.







# Monitoring of LGU Implementation of the National Salt Iodization Program

Regional survey were also posted and shared to LGUs for collective data on the LGU's status of Local Bantay Asin Task Force and WYD kits.

This was the basis of the invited participants in today's activity

Only 6 out of 136 LGUs in the region are reported to have functional WYD Kits

**EYES HERE**

**Regional WYD Salt Testing Kit Survey**

Please scan the QR code for us to know on the latest update of LGUs on their WYD Salt Testing Kit



 NNCRVII  NNC\_7  NNCRVII  <https://bit.ly/3tWwZuB> 



# Actions Requested from LGUs

Organize/Reorganize/Strengthen Local Bantay Asin Task Force in your LGUs.

Implement the Salt Iodization Program in your LGUs.

Share the NNC 7's National Salt Iodination Program post in your Facebook pages.

Provinces to ensure WYD survey is answered by their LGUs.





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# Sharing of Salt Monitoring Results conducted by the RBATF 7







# Salt Monitoring 1st sem 2023

- Held on 3 February 2023.
- RBATF 7 Chair, Ms. Libato of NDAP-Cebu Chapter, the RBATF7 led the monitoring activity.
- The team visited the salt plants located in Metro Cebu: Bohol Lirio Marketing Corp and Arvin international Inc.
- Some members also collected salt samples from the markets, bakeries, sari-sari store in Cebu and Mandaue City.







# RBATF 7 Salt Monitoring 1st sem 2023



Team Composition: DILG 7, PAN Cebu Chapter, Cebu City Nutrition office staff, Cebu City Health Nutrition and Sanitary Officers, and Mandaue City Nutrition Staff .

Two team were fielded: one for the salt plants and one for the community.







# Salt Monitoring Results

## 1st sem 2023

- Two salt samples were collected from both salt plants, one direct from the machine while the other is the stored samples.
- Both samples collected directly from the machine passed the standard ppm content which is 30-70 ppm at production level.
- But the stored samples failed to meet the required ppm level, Bohol Lirio's salt after one week of storage had a dismal 3.4 ppm level and Arvin International Marketing Incorporation's salt after one month had a 31.9 ppm level.



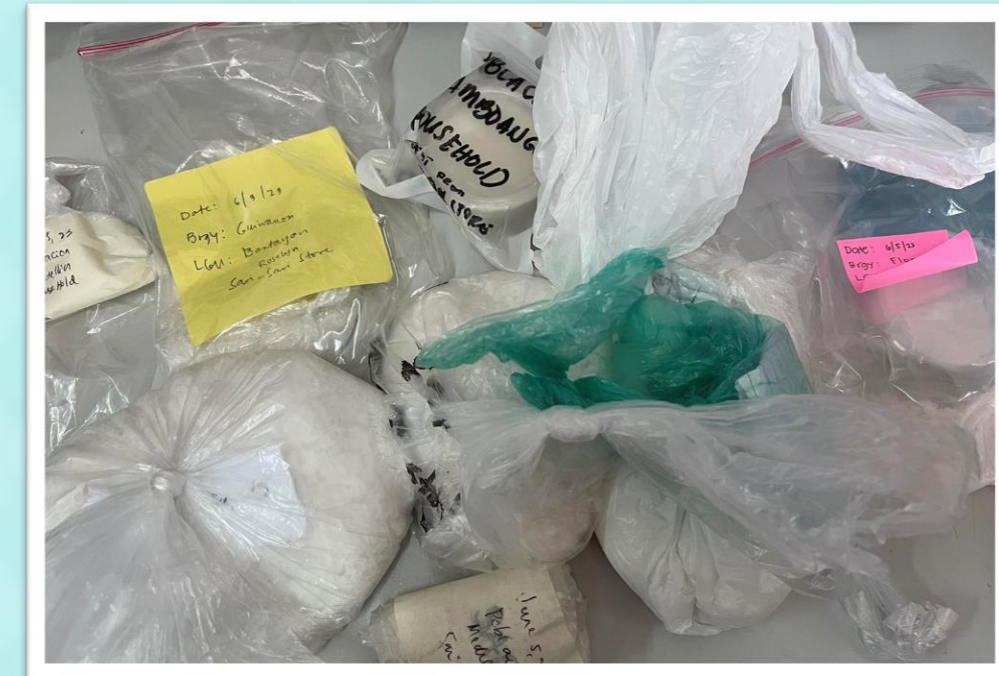




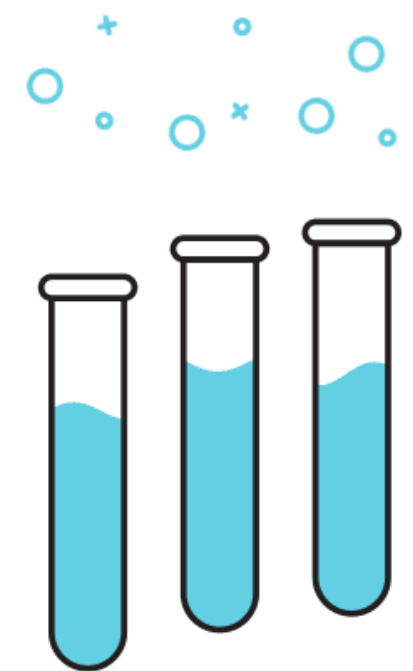
# Salt Monitoring Results

## 1st sem 2023

- Seventeen (17) salt samples in all were gathered and sent for analysis for the first semester.
- Twelve (12) of the samples have levels of iodine that are over the World Health Organization's 15 ppm (mg/kg) threshold.
- Five (5) samples, including three (3) from the karenderia and the other two from a home and a sari-sari store, failed to meet the required iodine concentration.



- Twenty-six (26) salt samples were gathered during the Local Nutrition Action Plan workshop from the provinces of Cebu and Negros Oriental. Salt samples will be forwarded to DOST for analysis in addition to today's salt samples from the participants.







# Conclusions and Implications

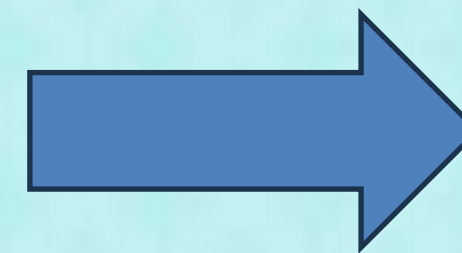
65% or 11 of the samples shows a **High level** of iodine ppm

29% or 5 of the samples shows a **Low level** of iodine ppm

6% or 1 of the samples shows a **Moderate level** of iodine ppm

35% of salt consumed by the residents of Cebu City and Mandaue City are un-iodized.

Some salts coming from Cebu (sourced from Bohol Lirio)<sup>P</sup> are not adequately iodized.



## IODINE DEFICIENCY

People who become **iodine deficient** can suffer from **goitre**, an abnormal swelling of the thyroid gland

**Children** born with iodine deficiency can become afflicted by **dwarfism** or otherwise known as **restricted growth**

**Newborns** who are severely iodine deficient can be impaired by **cretinism** which is a condition which has irreversible consequences of **mental retardation and stunted growth**

**Pregnant women** who do not consume enough iodine for themselves and their baby can suffer from **stillbirths** and **spontaneous abortions**

**Mental impairment** caused by iodine deficiency doesn't just affect individuals but **whole societies** by **reducing educational attainment, productivity and GDP**

**IQ** Iodine deficiency is the most common cause of **mental slowness** and can **significantly lower IQs** of populations

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<http://www.who.int/nutrition/topics/idd/en/>



# Actions Requested

BATF of Mandaue City to closely monitor Bohol Lirio

Local BATFs to create ASIN Check Points to monitor entry of un-iodized salts in the local markets

RBATF 7 and LBATFs members to conduct vigorous campaign for the public to use salt bearing SISA seal





# Review of the 2023 Regional Bantay Asin Task Force Plan





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# RBATF 7 2023 Plans and Accomplishments

Objective	Activity	Accomplishment
1. Raise awareness on goiter and other iodine deficiency disorders	Simultaneous Goiter Awareness Week Celebration	Conducted with select LGUs Sent out advisory to encourage LGUs to celebrate GAW
	Uploading of NSIP IEC Materials via NNC 7 FB Page	Weekly posting of materials on the promotion of iodized salt, patronizing SISA seal and related posts in the NNC 7 official FB Page
2. Strengthen RBATF 7 member agencies' compliance to RA 8172 (ASIN Law)	Regular meetings of the RBATF 7	3 Meetings conducted simultaneous with the RNC-TWG, Nutrition Cluster meetings
	Re-dissemination of CV RNC resolution on RBATF 7 reconstitution	Disseminated resolution during advocacy visits to LCEs, MELLPI evaluation, and Regional ManCon



# 2023 Plans and Accomplishments

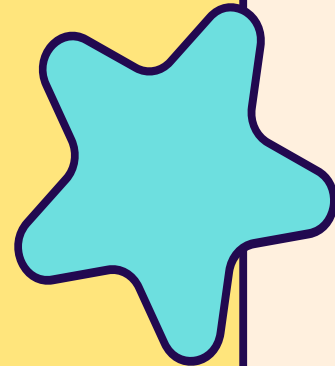
Objective	Activity	Accomplishment
3. Monitor implementation of the national salt iodization program in Central Visayas	Regular monitoring and salt testing of salt producers in CV (Bohol Lirio and Arvin Marketing International)	Conducted salt monitoring of salt producers and select food establishments and markets in Cebu City and Mandaue City on 3 Feb. 2023
	Monitoring of consumption of iodized salt	17 salt samples collected first semester with results  26 salt samples to be sent out to DOST
4. Monitor status of LBATF and WYD kits of LGUS	Collate data on the active and organized LBATF	10 LGUs has organized LBATF7; 3 are functional  6 LGUs have WYD kits





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# Synthesis, Agreements and Next Steps

Ms. Mary Gessa A. Vergara  
Nutritionist Dietitian II, DOH CVCHD/NNC 7





# Preliminaries

- The program started at 9:10 AM with a prayer led by Sir Edwin Monceda of DILG 7 followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem and NNC hymn
- Welcome Remarks by RBATF 7 Chair, Ms. Girlie Vera-Cruz Libato
- Inspirational Messages was given by Dr. Parolita A. Mission of NNC7 and Dr. Michael Palma of UNICEF
- Introduction of Participants facilitated by Ms. Nasudi Soluta, NNC 7

Agenda	Issues/ Concerns	Agreements
PART I		
1. Overview of the Salt Iodization Program	Who is responsible in monitoring the iodized salt, especially salt manufacturers at the LGU level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Local Bantay Asin Task Force, or the Nutritionist-Dietitian or the Sanitation Inspector of his/her absence.</li> <li>• Re-organization of Local Bantay Asin Task Force through the help of the C/MHO and SI.</li> <li>• CHO to remind SI to get samples of salt from establishments during renewal of permits to check for the attainment of ASIN law standards.</li> </ul>
	If we require LGU to do salt testing, but we don't have testing kit, is there any agency that can test the salt?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the past, LGUs use Rapid Testing Kit (RTK) provided by DOH, but they no longer procure RTK as it only measures availability of iodine in salt not the quality. WYD iodine checker is the recommended tool.</li> <li>• RBATF 7 send samples to DOST 7 for testing.</li> <li>• NNC 7 to share to LGUs details WYD supplier.</li> </ul>



Agenda	Issues/ Concerns	Agreements
2. Updates of RA 8172 ASIN Law	Are salt from the sea (solar salt) or locally produced salt included in ASIN law?	<p>It is mandatory that all salt must for human and animal consumption be iodized including Solar salt.</p> <p>Small scale and local producers can tie up with big manufacturers to iodize the salt.</p> <p>Salt used for industrial purposes are excluded in the law.</p> <p>Producers need to comply with the standards mandated by law to avoid sanctions.</p>
	Lead agency in the monitoring salt manufacturers	<p>LGU can ask assistance from FDA to facilitate the testing of salt, as stated in the law.</p> <p>FDA is the agency mandated by law to act on violators.</p>



Agenda	Issues/ Concerns	Agreements
2. Updates of RA 8172 ASIN Law (continued)	Unsanitary practices of salt producers	<p>Findings of monitoring including poor housekeeping shall be forwarded to FDA for action.</p> <p>Coordinate with sanitary inspectors to help enforce compliance especially during renewal of sanitary permits of the businesses.</p>





Agenda	Issues/ Concerns	Agreements
3. Retooling of participants on the use of WYD	Authority of personnel who will conduct the salt testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personnel who are trained can do salt testing using WYD checker.</li><li>• Other personnel can assist in collecting salt samples.</li><li>• LGU personnel can watch Salinas WYD training demo in Salinas YouTube Channel for refresher on how to use WYD iodine checker.</li></ul>
	Results of the salt testing	Participants to share their results to the NNC 7 through text or chat for data base.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LGU/agencies to review RA 8172 and check the roles of agencies, sanctions, etc. and help advocate and push of the law.</li></ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LGUs to endorse to FDA their findings during salt monitoring for their legal and appropriate action</li></ul>



Agenda	Action points
PART II	
Highlights of the previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Training on how to use WYD conducted today Sept 12, 2023</li><li>- NNC7 secretariat to share contact information of WYD and solution supplier</li></ul>
RBATF7 and Organization of LBATF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Share to other LGUs the WYD and LBATF survey for them to answer</li><li>- Invite other agency to be part of the LBATF</li></ul>
Sharing of Salt Monitoring Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- BATF of Mandaue City to closely monitor Bohol Lirio</li><li>- Local BATFs to create ASIN Check points to monitor entry of un-iodized salts in the local markets</li><li>- RBATF 7 and LBATFs members to conduct vigorous campaign for the public to use salt bearing SISA seal</li></ul>





Agenda	Action points
PART II	
Review of the 2023 RBATF7 Plan	The Task Force to send a letter to DILG requesting issuance of a memo for re-organization and functionalization of LBATFs.
Other matters	<p>LGUs to use salt monitoring forms in their monitoring activity.</p> <p>LGUs to visit NNCRVII Facebook page for a copy of the monitoring forms, other updates and information.</p> <p>NNC7 to look into the statistics on the importation of salt in the country and share to LGUs.</p>



## Next Steps

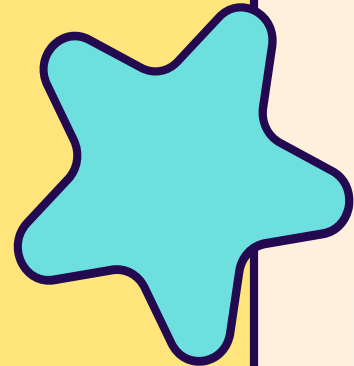
- **LGUs to help disseminate the NNC 7-initiated survey on the availability of WYD and status of the organization and functionality of LBATF**
- **NNC 7 to share to LGUs contact details of WYD supplier for procurement**
- **DILG 7 to send memo to LGUs to organize/reorganize and functionalize LBATF**
- **LGUs to use the NSIP monitoring forms or modify them as needed**
- **NNC will post presentation materials in NNC 7 official Facebook page at NNCRVII**





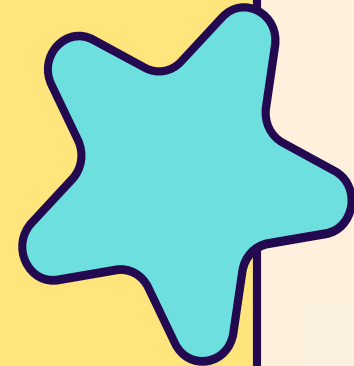
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# Awarding of Certificates





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