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**NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL**  
Regional Office No. 8  
Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte



### **Regional Nutrition Committee VIII**

RNC Resolution No. 5, Series of 2021

#### **ADOPTION OF THE NUTRITION SHEPHERDING STRATEGY AND ORGANIZING THE REGIONAL NUTRITION SHEPHERDING TEAM (RNST) IN EASTERN VISAYAS**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 as the country's policy framework in addressing all forms of malnutrition calls for an enabling program focused on mobilization of local governments for effective nutrition program management;

**WHEREAS**, the National Nutrition Council (NNC) Governing Board through Resolution No. 5 series of 2019 approved the Local Government Unit (LGU) Mobilization Plan/Strategy for PPAN to scale up efforts of mobilizing local government units in achieving desired nutrition outcomes in the remaining years of the PPAN implementation;

**WHEREAS**, the LGU mobilization strategy adopts the Nutrition Shepherding Project, which is a peer learning system for effective nutrition program management which includes among others the Nutrition Shepherding Project to be chosen from among highly performing LGUs in the region to shepherd or mentor fellow LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, the Guidelines on Nutrition Shepherding Project for Effective Nutrition Program Management was issued by the NNC Secretariat to systematize and standardize the processes in shepherding LGUs across all regions;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) is an inter- and multi-sectoral body composed of Regional Directors or regional heads of national government agencies and other bureaus or agencies and representatives from the private sectors;

**WHEREAS**, the RNC is responsible for coordinating and monitoring the implementation of agency nutrition programs in support of the PPAN for Nutrition at the regional level;

**WHEREAS**, part of the RNC's mandate is to issue policies, guidelines and/or recommendations that will support the nutrition programs in the region;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Nutrition Shepherding Team (RNST) is composed of representatives from national government agencies, media, academe, and non-government organizations listed in Annex A;



**WHEREAS**, one alternate member of each agency will be identified as substitute should the recognized RNST member in Annex A is not available;

**WHEREAS**, the RNST members should be trained on Nutrition Program Management (NPM), Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Program Implementation on Nutrition (MELLPI) Pro tool, Local Nutrition Functionality Checklist, and Nutrition Shepherding, among others;

**WHEREAS**, at the local level, the key implementers of the PPAN are the LGUs at the provincial, city and municipal levels, and the barangay councils;

**WHEREAS**, these LGUs are assessed for their efficiency and effectiveness in their implementation of the PPAN;

**WHEREAS**, MELLPI Pro is conducted in the Provinces and Highly Urbanized Cities (HUC) by the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team (RNET); in the municipalities by their respective Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Teams (PNETs); and in the barangays by their respective Municipal Nutrition Evaluation Teams (MNETs);

**WHEREAS**, after the conduct of the MELLPI Pro, the different NETs provide feedback and recommendations to their respective LGUs and barangays on how to improve the management of their nutrition programs as well as of their Barangay Nutrition Scholars programs;

**WHEREAS**, the annual monitoring and evaluation activity provides limited opportunity for in-depth interaction and mentoring/coaching of local nutrition implementers or their local nutrition committees;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to conduct regular monitoring visits to the LGUs and more frequent interaction among the members of the RNET and the local nutrition committees (LNCs);

**WHEREAS**, the Guidelines on Nutrition Shepherding Project for Effective Nutrition Program Management, which consolidates and builds on the gains and lessons from the implementation of the shepherding initiative by the NNC regional offices, likewise, aims to support and strengthen the NNC governing body approved LGU Mobilization strategy for improved nutrition program management contributing to the achievement of PPAN outcomes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, upon recommendation of the Regional Technical Working Group for Nutrition, that the National Shepherding Strategy be adopted for use by high performing LGUs in shepherding and mentoring fellow LGUs;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a Regional Nutrition Shepherding Team (RNST) in Eastern Visayas be organized and be spearheaded by the NNC-8 for the

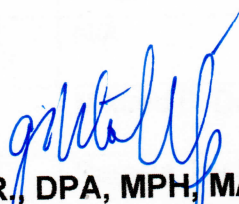
major purpose of orienting selected high performing LGUs in the use of the National Shepherding Strategy; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the RNST, as hereby organized, adopt the Guidelines on Capacitating and Mobilizing selected high performing LGUs in mentoring fellow LGUs on Effective Nutrition Program Management.

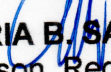
**NOW THEREFORE**, upon the motion of Ms. Princess de los Reyes of Commission on Population, duly seconded by Ms. Portia Calleja of Department Trade & Industry of Eastern Visayas State University, this Resolution is

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 during the First Quarter Meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) held at The Oriental Leyte, Palo.

Certified true and correct:

  
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**ANNEX A**

**REGIONAL NUTRITION SHEPHERDING TEAM ON NUTRITION**

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>NAME OF MEMBER</b>	<b>ALTERNATE/SUBSTITUTE MEMBER</b>
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<b>DOST</b>	DR. JOHN GLENN G. OCAÑA <i>S &amp; T Director, Leyte Province</i>	Imelda S. Picorro
<b>NEDA</b>	MA. VICTORIA C. CUAYZON <i>Chief Economic Development Specialist</i>	Sarina Joy Odivillas
<b>DTI</b>	PORTIA TERESA E. CALLEJA <i>Senior Trade and Industry Development Specialist (STIDS)</i>	N/A
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<b>FDA</b>	MA. CHRISTINE T. TY <i>Food-Drug Regulation Officer II</i>	Pinky A. Banzanos
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