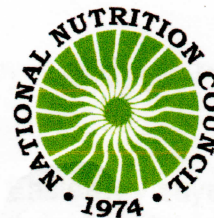




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Regional Nutrition Committee VIII

RNC Resolution No. 6, Series of 2021

ENJOINING ALL BARANGAYS, MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES, AND PROVINCES IN EASTERN VISAYAS TO INCLUDE NUTRITION PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES IN THEIR DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN FY 2022-2024

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 or the Republic Act No. 7160 Section 2 emphasized the decentralization of local government units (LGUs) to provide responsive and accountable structure provided with more powers, authority, responsibilities, and resources;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders the full devolution of functions, accountability for the provision of basic services and facilities by the National Government to the LGUs in line with the implementation of the increased National Tax Allocations (NTA) because of the Supreme Court Ruling on the Mandanas-Garcia Petitions;

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) released the Joint Memorandum No. 2021-1 dated August 11, 2021 to guide the LGUs on the preparation of Devolution Transition Plans for FY 2022-2024 in support of full devolution under Section 10 of EO NO. 138, s. 2021;

WHEREAS, based on the 2021 electronic Operation Timbang (eOPT) which assesses nutrition status of 0-50 months old in Eastern Visayas: 2 out of 10 children are Stunted, 1 out of 10 children are Underweight, 1 out of 20 children are Wasted, 1 out of 20 children are Overweight or Obese;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act 7160 of the Local Government Code of 1991 explicated the provision of effective and efficient nutrition programs and projects together with other basic services as the key role of the local government units;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) provides the framework for nutrition improvement that provides guidance in the implementation of nutrition programs in the local government units;

WHEREAS, the DILG Memorandum Circular 2018-42 stipulated the roles of LGUs which include ensuring the formulation, or if existing, revision/updating of the local nutrition action plan to include program, projects and activities that converge in families of the nutritionally vulnerable individuals (with a pregnant woman, lactating woman, children 0-23 months old, or a malnourished child under 5 years of age) as well as communities/barangays with high levels of undernutrition or overnutrition, to implement, monitor and evaluate their local nutrition action plans and to include in their respective

Local Development Plans and Annual Investment Programs (AIP), applicable PPAN programs to ensure adequate funding for nutritional impact; and to

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) in Eastern Visayas is responsible to issue policies and guidelines to ensure the implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition in the region;

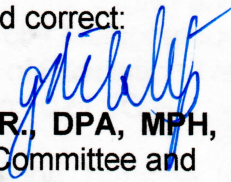
NOW THEREFORE, upon the motion of Ms. Princess de los Reyes of Commission on Population, duly seconded by Ms. Nemi Aurora Abalos of Department of Agriculture;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee to enjoin all barangays, municipalities, cities and provinces in Eastern Visayas to include nutrition programs, projects, and activities in their devolution transition plan FY 2022-2024;


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the DILG to disseminate this resolution to all LGUs in Eastern Visayas;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 29th 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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