

Republika ng Pilipinas KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN **NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL** Regional Office No. 8 Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte



## **Regional Nutrition Committee VIII**

RNC Resolution No. 3, Series of 2021

## ADOPTION OF THE SCALING UP NUTRITION MOVEMENT STRATEGY 2021–2025 (SUN 3.0) IN EASTERN VISAYAS

WHEREAS, the Philippines is committed to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 2 to end hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture;

WHEREAS, the World Health Assembly targets by 2025 to accelerate movements on (1) establishment and expansion of the multisectoral platform for nutrition, led by a government official working together with the civil societies, development partners, business, academe, and the private sector, (2) prioritization and institutionalization of effective actions and interventions, (3) align actions through the common results framework and (4) mobilization of resources to increase investments for nutrition;

WHEREAS, the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Strategy 2021–2025 (SUN 3.0) prioritizes country leadership and focuses on supporting systemic change at the national and sub-national level;

WHEREAS, SUN 3.0 is committed to fundamental, non-negotiable aspects of effective nutrition action, including equity and the principle of leaving no one behind; the SUN Movement third phase will drive forward gender equality and enshrine youth leadership across the Movement;

WHEREAS, SUN 3.0 will strengthen partnerships to achieve greater impact on nutrition through food systems, health systems, social protection systems, actions by the private sector and humanitarian and development actors, and through education, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and climate change adaptation;

WHEREAS, the SUN movement aims to strengthen and sustain strong policy and advocacy to position nutrition outcomes, develop and align shared country priorities for action, build and strengthen country capacity with technical assistance and knowledge management, and ensure SUN governance promotes country leadership and government responsibilities, aligns resources and strengthens mutual accountabilities;

WHEREAS, NNC Governing Board Resolution No. 2, series of 2014 approves the country registration in the Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, with the operationalization of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition as its commitment to contribute to the achievement of development goals;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022, serves as the overall framework for all who want to be involved in nutrition action, as it lays out targets, directions, and priority actions;

WHEREAS, Eastern Visayas is still challenged with triple burden of malnutrition or the coexistence of undernutrition, micronutrient deficiency, and overnutrition;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 pandemic exacerbates rolling back of progress in nutrition program management in the local government units;

WHEREAS, SUN networks, such academe, business, civil society organizations, development partners and youth networks or the (ABCD-Y) of SUN Movement be organized and work together to commit in the achievement of nutrition goals and strategic objectives at the regional level and consistent with Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 and its successor PPAN 2022-2028;

WHEREAS, the NNC will spearhead the organization of the the ABCD-Y networks of the SUN Movement in Eastern Visayas;

WHEREAS, the organized ABCD-Y of SUN Movement particularly the focal point or chairperson in its of the network will sit down as member of the Regional Nutrition Committee to harmonized efforts in the reduction of all forms of malnutrition, hunger and poverty consistent with PPAN 2017-2022, Regional Development Plan, Ambisyon Nation 2040 and the Sustainable Development Goals;

WHEREAS, the organized ABCD-Y of SUN Movement to submit name of focal point or chairperson to the Regional Nutrition committee secretariat to be included in the directory of members of the Regional Nutrition Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, upon the motion of Dr. Hilaria Bustamante of Eastern Visayas State University, duly seconded by Ms. Ma. Victoria Cuayzon of National Economic and Development Authority;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to adopt the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement Strategy 2021-2025 (SUN 3.0) in Eastern Visayas;

**RESOLVED**, that the ABCD-Y of SUN Movement will actively participate in the development of the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition (RPAN) 2023-2028 consistent with PPAN 2022-2028 and shall undertake adequately- funded nutrition related programs, projects and activities;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) 8 for widest dissemination, likewise to members of Regional Nutrition Committee including the organized ABCD-Y of Scaling Up Nutrition Movement in the region;

**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:

CATALINO P. DOTOLLO JR., DPA, MPH, MAN, PSNT Secretary, Regional Nutrition Committee and Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator National Nutrition Council VIII

Approved:

EXUPERIA B. SABALBERINO, MD, MPH, OESe Chairperson, Regional Nutrition Committee X and Regional Director, Department of Health VIII