



RNAHC RESOLUTION NO. 02, SERIES OF 2021

ADOPTING THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA COVID-19 REGIONAL RECOVERY PROGRAM 2020-2022 NUTRITION PPAS TO THE REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION 2019-2022 AS PRIORITY PPAS DURING EMERGENCIES

- **WHEREAS,** the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-I9) as a pandemic on March 11, 2020;
- **WHEREAS,** Zamboanga Peninsula recorded a high number of confirmed positive COVID-I9 cases which includes children under 5 years old;
- WHEREAS, the strict implementation of community quarantine to stem the spread of COVID-19 has disrupted socio-economic activities nationwide and adversely affected especially the vulnerable sectors of society;
- WHEREAS, as provided for in Republic Act No. 10121, it is the policy of the State to provide maximum care, assistance, and services to individuals and families affected by disaster, implement emergency rehabilitation projects to lessen the impact of disaster, and facilitate resumption of normal social and economic activities;
- WHEREAS, the National Economic and Development Authority IX, as the Vice-Chairperson for Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council IX, coordinated the formulation of the Zamboanga Peninsula Regional Recovery Program (RRP) for the COVID-19 crisis;
- WHEREAS, Regional Development Council (RDC) IX and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC) IX passed Joint RDC IX-RDRRMC IX Resolution No. 013, series of 2020 "Approving the Zamboanga Peninsula Regional Recovery Program, 2020-2022";
- WHEREAS, the objectives of the Zamboanga Peninsula RRP included the following: (a) assess the short- and long-term impacts of COVID-19 pandemic in the region, (b) recommend mitigating measures/remedial actions in the short- and long-term, (c) recommend policies, measures and funding sources, and (d) propose implementation mechanisms and coordination arrangements;
- WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of the RRP towards rehabilitation and recovery and in combating COVID-19 with resilience, the Zamboanga Peninsula RRP covered multi-sectoral programs, projects, and activities that were supportive, urgent, and crucial in addressing the adverse impact of COVID-19, including health and nutrition.

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- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That Regional Nutrition and Anti-Hunger Committee adopt the the Zamboanga Peninsula COVID-19 Regional Recovery Program 2020-2022 Nutrition Program, Projects and Activities (PPAs).
- **RESOLVED FURTHER,** that RNAHC IX to integrate of nutrition PPAs of the Regional Recovery Program into the remaining years of implementation of the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition 2019- 2022.
- **DONE** during the 3rd Quarter Meeting of Regional NAHC IX, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, conducted on September 17, 2021 via teleconference (Google Meet).

Certified Correct:

(signed) **NIMFA D. EKONG, RND, MDM** Secretary and Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator NNC - IX Approved:

(signed) JOSHUA G. BRILLANTES, MD, MPH Chairperson and OIC-Regional Director DOH Zamboanga Peninsula CHD