

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Department of Health **NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL** Region IX – Zamboanga Peninsula 2nd Floor 737 Building, Gov. Ramos Avenue Sta. Maria, Zamboanga City



RNAHC RESOLUTION NO. 06, SERIES OF 2021

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA TO USE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) IN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS (F1K) REPORTING SYSTEM (RS)

- **WHEREAS,** the First 1000 Days is the period of pregnancy (270 days) which starts from conception followed by the first two years of life (730 days);
- WHEREAS, the First 1000 Days is the period during which key health, nutrition, early education and related services should be delivered to ensure the optimum physical and mental development of the child. This is also the period during which poor nutrition can have irreversible effects on the physical and mental development of the child, consequences of which are felt way into adulthood;
- WHEREAS, one of the strategic thrusts of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 which is the country's framework for nutrition improvement is the First 1000 Days as a key strategy in preventing all forms of malnutrition particularly wasting and stunting among children under-five;
- WHEREAS, the Early Chilhood Care and Development in the First 1000 Days (ECCD F1K) Program is one of the current initiatives of the government to ensure the timely provision of essential package of health, nutrition, early learing, social services, and family support programs is necessary to optimize the development of the child from conception up to two (2) years old;
- WHEREAS, the overall goal of the ECCD F1K program is the full potential development of the child through integrated services of health, nutrition, early education, and social services for improved quality of the country's human resource base as a contribution to reduce poverty;
- WHEREAS, in support of the program, the National Nutrition Council (NNC) developed an electronic reporting system or the tracking tool to process real-time accomplishments of the ECCD F1K program;
- **WHEREAS,** the intended users of the ECCD F1K electronic reporting system are the following:
 - a. Barangay: Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNSs) and/or Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) and Midwife or Human rResourcees for Health (HRH) deployed professionals,
 - b. City/Municipal: City/Municipal Nutrition Action Officers and City/Municipal Nutrition Program Coordinators,
 - c. Region: NNC Regional Office Staff
 - d. NNC NNC Central Office Staff and Financial Management Division Staff

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the foregoing, the Local Government Units (LGUs) of Zamboanga Penisula (Region IX) are enjoined to use the ECCD F1K Electronic Reporting System to track the progress of their respective F1K program implementation;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the LGUs shall:

- Provide/allocate funds for the conduct of training of BNSs/BHWs, City/Municipal/Barangay Nutrition Action Officers and City/Municipal Nutrition Program Coordinators on the use of the ECCD F1K Electronic Reporting System,
- 2. Ensure that personal computers (PCs) or laptops with following specifications are available to be used for the reporting system:
 - a. Processor: Intel Core i3 or higher with 4GB memory
 - b. Operating System: Windows 7 (64-bit) or higher version
 - c. Web Browser: Google Chrome 60 or higher version / Mozilla Firefox 56 or higher version / Safari 7 or higher version
 - d. Other Software: Acrobat Reader, MS Office 2016 or higher, and
 - e. For mobile phone or tablet: Any android or apple phones with display screen preferably 768 x 1024 screen resolution,
- 3. Ensure that internet connection is available both at the barangay and city/municipal to be able to maximize the use of the system,
- 4. Use the reports that will be generated by the system in monitoring the progress of the F1K program implementation and utilize reports in formulating local nutrition action plan (LNAP);
- **RESOLVED FINALLY,** that the NNC-IX Regional Office being the Secretariat to 1.) furnish/forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the concerned office/LGUs and other concerned entities for their guidance and to ensure their use of the electronic reporting system, 2.) coordinate and monitor the implementation of this resolution, and 3.) report the status of implementation to this committee.

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:

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