



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CORDILLERA  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGION REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE HELD ON  
MARCH 23, 2021

RNC-CAR Resolution No. 3, s. 2021

**APPROVING THE RNC-CAR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY FOR THE  
PROVINCE OF ABRA**

**WHEREAS**, results of the 2020 Operation Timbang Plus conducted by the local government units show that among the provinces in CAR, Abra has the highest prevalence for the three out of four forms of malnutrition namely undernutrition (9.18 %), wasting (4.13%), and stunting (17.71%);

**WHEREAS** results of the 2019 baseline nutrition assessment of school age Children (Elementary and High School) conducted by the Department of Education, showed that among the provinces in CAR, Abra has the highest wasting prevalence among school children;

**WHEREAS**, results of the previous years showed a similar trend with Abra having higher malnutrition rates in the region compared to other LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, the during the March 10, 2020 meeting, the RNC agreed to provide technical assistance to Abra but due to the COVID 19 pandemic, no activity was conducted and in November 26, 2020 RNC meeting, the RNC again decided to pursue the technical assistance activity in the first quarter of 2021;

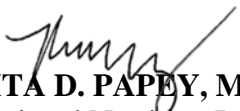
**WHEREAS**, to realize the RNC plan in providing a technical assistance for the province of Abra, working group (TWG) composed of representatives from NEDA, DILG DOH and NNC met last January 8, 2021 and prepared an activity design for the technical assistance and came up also with a more holistic technical assistance plan for Abra so that it is not only a one time activity by the RNC; however, conduct of the first scheduled activity was stalled due to the rising COVID 19 cases;

**NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS  
HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Regional Nutrition Committee approves the proposed technical assistance activities for the province of Abra prepared by the TWG.


**RESOLVED FINALLY** that NNC provide updates on the implementation of the technical assistance in the next RNC Meeting.

**APPROVED**, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2021 during the Joint Regional Nutrition Committee and Regional Technical Assistants for Nutrition virtual meeting.

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