

Republika ng Pilipinas KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN PAMBANSANG SANGGUNIAN SA NUTRISYON (NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL) Cordillera Administrative Region No. 358 Lyman Ogilby Centrum, Magsaysay, Baguio City



RNC-CAR Resolution No. 1, s. 2022

REORGANIZING THE LGU MOBILIZATION REGIONAL NUTRITION CORE TEAM TO CORDILLERA NUTRITION SHEPHERDING TEAM AND ADOPTING THE NUTRITION SHEPHERDING PROJECT IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR SCALED UP NUTRITION IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 as the country's policy framework in addressing all forms of malnutrition calls for an enabling program focused on mobilization of local governments for effective nutrition program management;

WHEREAS, the PPAN 2017-2022 is consistent with Chapter 10 on Accelerating Human Capital Development and Chapter 11 on Reducing Vulnerabilities of Individuals and Families of the Updated Cordillera Regional Development Plan 2019-2022 which are aimed at achieving AmBisyon Natin 2040;

WHEREAS, the NNC Governing Board Resolution No. 4, series of 2019 approved the Local Government Unit Mobilization Plan/ Strategy for PPAN to scale up efforts of mobilizing LGUs in achieving desired nutrition outcomes in the remaining years of the PPAN implementation;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee-Cordillera Administrative Region (RNC-CAR) has earlier initiated in the Cordillera Administrative Region the LGU Mobilization Strategy through "RNC-CAR Resolution No. 6, s. 2016: Adopting the LGU Mobilization Strategy for Improved Nutrition Implementation" by organizing the Regional Nutrition Core Team;

WHEREAS, the LGU mobilization strategy can be more effectively implemented with the Nutrition Shepherding Project which adopts a peer learning system to mentor and shepherd the LGUs;

WHEREAS, the Regional Shepherding Project requires the re-organization of Cordillera Nutrition Shepherding Team from that of the Regional Nutrition Core Team by expanding its membership with the inclusion of local government units that are high performing and nutrition awardees to serve as mentors, among others;

WHEREAS, the NNC Secretariat came up with the Implementing Guidelines on Nutrition Shepherding Project for Effective Nutrition Program Management as a companion document to serve as a guide to systematize the processes in shepherding the LGUs across all regions;

WHEREAS, with the development of the LGU mobilization strategy through the Nutrition Shepherding Project, there is a need to reorganize the Regional Nutrition Core Team to Cordillera Nutrition Shepherding Team and to adopt the systematized and standardized guidelines of the Nutrition Shepherding Project issued by the NNC secretariat;

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that RNC-CAR reorganizes the Cordillera Region's LGU mobilization Regional Nutrition Core Team to Cordillera Nutrition Shepherding Team and adopts the Nutrition Shepherding Project Implementing Guidelines for scaled up nutrition implementation;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Cordillera Nutrition Shepherding Team shall expand its members to include local government units that are high performing and nutrition awardees.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Cordillera Nutrition Shepherding Team in general shall provide mentoring and technical assistance to priority LGUs on effective nutrition program management. Specifically, the roles and functions of the Regional Shepherding Team shall include but not limited to the following:

- Review the nutrition situation of priority LGUs and determine gaps in nutrition program implementation and management;
- Assist the priority LGUs in identifying solutions to address identified gaps;
- Share knowledge, skills, experiences, and proven strategies that may contribute to finding solutions to the identified implementation gaps as applicable and suitable to the priority LGUs;
- Disseminate updated nutrition information and technologies including new ways of promoting gender equity and social inclusion;
- Assist in the development of the priority LGU's re-entry plan;
- Monitor the progress of implementing the action points or re-entry plan of the priority LGUs and provide supportive supervision;
- Provide reports to RNC on the progress of project implementation and raise policy issues to be addressed at the RNC level; and,
- Advocate for the integration of nutrition in local policies, local development plans and budgets.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the NNC-CAR to identify the LGUs to be members of the Cordillera Nutrition Shepherding Team and convene the members for essential capacity building activities.

APPROVED, this 18th day of May 2022 during the Joint Regional Nutrition Committee, Regional Technical Assistants for Nutrition and Regional Bantay ASIN Task Force virtual meeting.

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