

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE**  
Caraga Region

**RNC Resolution No. 03**  
Series of 2020

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION FOR CY 2019 TO 2022**

**WHEREAS**, maternal and child undernutrition continue to be of alarming levels in the Philippines as reported by the National Nutrition Survey conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute;

**WHEREAS**, these nutritional problems have economic and social cost to the country;

**WHEREAS**, these nutritional problems deprive Filipino of their rights to food and good nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the country has committed to pursue the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals, particularly the goal on ending hunger, achieving food security, and improving nutrition, and the Global Targets 2025 for Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, global evidence has established the need for nutrition-specific and nutrition sensitive interventions, the former referring to interventions that address the immediate causes of undernutrition most of which are in the health sector and the latter to interventions that have other objectives but have been tweaked to contribute to nutritional outcomes and enabling strategies;

**WHEREAS**, the attainment of nutritional well-being is a main responsibility of families but duty bearers like government organizations and non-government organizations should help the families especially the marginalized, to be able to provide for their own nutritional needs;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to translate strategies and priorities identified in the PPAN 2017-2022 at the sub-national level to effectively and efficiently address PPAN goals and nutrition outcomes;

**WHEREAS**, RA 7160 or the Local Government Code, directs LGUs to provide basic social services like health and nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, Regional Nutrition Committee Caraga plays a catalytic role in addressing nutrition concerns by linking national government and local government units, as well as, local communities through policy formulation anchored on actual situations at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, Regional Nutrition Committee Caraga formulated the Regional Nutrition Action Plan 2019 to 2022 with the intent of addressing the nutrition challenges that surfaced in the National Nutrition Survey by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute-Department of Science and Technology;

**WHEREAS**, Regional Nutrition Action Plan 2019-2022 identifies specific targets, strategies and priority actions with corresponding funding requirements that will address the

nutrition concerns such as stunting and wasting in the region; as well as, guide LGUs in planning specific interventions to address such concerns;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Regional Nutrition Committee Caraga shall pursue the programs and projects specified in the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition 2019 to 2022 and continue to identify new ones in the course of the plan's implementation;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, RNC Caraga to ensure availability of needed resources, by, among others, including related budgetary requirements as reflected in the RPN;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, ensure reporting of related physical and financial accomplishments;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to advocate for nutrition to be a perspective and component of the RNC's policies, plans and program;

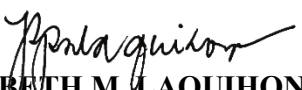
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the National Nutrition Council Caraga Secretariat to ensure that the plan is disseminated as widely as possible to enable stakeholders to align their efforts along the priority concerns;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the National Nutrition Council Caraga Secretariat in coordination with the members of the Regional Nutrition Committee, to complete the implementation of the RPN by 2022 and to facilitate the formulation of the annual program plans thereafter;

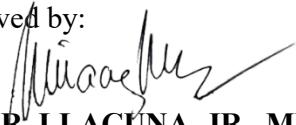
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the National Nutrition Council Caraga Secretariat to monitor and to ensure the full implementation of this RNC Resolution

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020 in Butuan City.

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