

PPAN MOVERS' GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DILG as a Partner of NNC-NCR



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WHY DILG?

It is tasked to develop and scale up the capacities of LGUs and render performance oversight and provide incentives to LGUs that excel and perform

- The National Nutrition Council (NNC) is the country's highest policy-making and coordinating body on nutrition.
- DILG Secretary sits as the vice chair in the NNC Governing Board which is chaired by the Secretary of Health.

Role of DILG as a partner of NNC-NCR

1. Membership to RN Committees
2. Monitoring of PPAN reports
3. Policy Support
4. Information Support



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1. Membership to RN Committees

a. Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team (RNET)

- Tasked to conduct MELLPI in order to assess the plan implementation, identify strengths and weaknesses of the local nutrition program and institute appropriate corrective measures to facilitate the achievement of nutrition targets.

b. Regional Bantay ASIN Task Force

- Aims to ensure the sustainability of the implementation of the ASIN Law and to guarantee the iodization of all salt being produced, sold, or traded, and utilized in the region.



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c. Regional Nutrition Cluster – Nutrition in Emergencies

- Group that leads or supports nutrition responses during emergencies;
- Comes up with interventions to prevent and address the problem of malnutrition among the affected communities during emergencies.



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2. Monitoring of PPAN – quarterly monitoring of PPAN reports

3. Policy Support – DILG, as a member of the Regional Nutrition Committee, provides inputs/technical assistance to policy issuances of the NNC-NCR

4. Information Support – In advocacy/Awareness raising
(e.g., dissemination of RNC issuances/resolutions, activities, guidelines)

DILG Latest Policy Issuance Concerning Nutrition



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HAPAG

HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY SA BARANGAY PROJECT

DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2023-001



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SA BARANGAY PROJECT

BACKGROUND

Given how heavily the agricultural sector contributes to the nation's economy, difficulties faced by farmers in particular have a negative impact on the nation's ability to feed its people. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the nation's food insecurity by limiting access to and availability of healthy, affordable foods.



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*The Philippines ranks
68th of the 116 countries
assessed for experiencing
hunger globally*



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*HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY
SA BARANGAY PROJECT*



*Problems of HUNGER
and FOOD
INSECURITY
REMAINS A
CHALLENGE IN THE
COUNTRY!*

*DILG Introduces
**HALINA'T MAGTANIM
NG PRUTAS AT GULAY
SA BARANGAY PROJECT***

*Project Aims to: Strengthen the Capacity of
Barangays towards Sustainable
Agricultural Initiatives*



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- Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991;
- Pronouncement of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. on his 1st State of the Nation Address (SONA);
- Executive Order No. 138, series 2021
- (Full devolution of Certain functions of the Executive Branch to Local Government, Creation of a Committee on Devolution, for Other Purposes); and
- Ambisyon Natin 2040

POLICY CONTENT AND GUIDELINES: *Establishment of Barangay Community Garden*



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- Community Garden shall be established in an available site to be determined by the barangay



- Barangay shall identify which vegetable plants (*e.g., leafy vegetables, cruciferous vegetables, fruit-bearing plants, etc*) herbal plants, and root crops (*e.g., sweet potato, cassava, taro, etc*) they wish to grow.



- Barangay with suitable spaces are hereby encouraged to plant bamboos (kawayan).



- Barangays that do not have vacant areas, shall implement alternative gardening such as container gardening, vertical gardening, square foot gardening, hydroponics, aquaponics, and aeroponics.



- Barangays are encouraged to coordinate and request from the concerned city/municipal government for any vacant property owned by the LGU or with private individuals who own a certain vacant lot that can be used to establish the BCG.



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- Barangays shall encourage their residents to set up their family vegetable garden and/or plant fruit-bearing trees in available open spaces.



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS::

Province, City and Municipality



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- Ensure the formulation, or if existing, revision/updating of the local nutrition plan of action, to include and support the establishment of and maintenance of community gardens *(this includes both the barangay and household gardens)*;



- Implement, monitor, and evaluate respective local nutrition plans which include, but are not limited to the provision of technical assistance to barangays to promote basic agriculture through natural farming and the provision of agricultural services and facilities to the barangays;



- Include in their respective Comprehensive Development Plan, as well as in their local development and annual investment programs, applicable programs and activities to promote nutrition such as the establishment and maintenance of barangay community gardens, to ensure adequate funding for nutritional impact;



- Ensure the organization, reorganization, and strengthening of the Local Nutrition Committees with the local chief executive as chairperson through the enactment of a local ordinance.



- Designate a Nutrition Action Officer, preferably on a full-time basis with the corresponding staff support to coordinate nutrition action and implement one or more components of the local nutrition action plan, as may be needed;



- Provide technical and financial assistance to barangays, particularly in the implementation of agricultural activities and provision of agricultural support services;



- Provide agricultural support services and facilities to the barangays such as but not limited to:
 - vegetable seed farms
 - fruit-tree and other kinds of seedling nurseries
 - improvement and development of local distribution channels (preferably through cooperatives)
 - Inter-barangay irrigation system
 - prevention and control of plant pests and diseases, assistance in the organizations of cooperatives; among others;



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- For cities and municipalities, ensure the establishment of community gardens in their respective barangays;



- Promote vegetable production and consumption of crops existing naturally in the area;



- Encourage the residents in the barangay to set up their family vegetable garden and/or plant fruit-bearing trees in available open spaces.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS::

Barangay



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- Ensure the organization, reorganization, and strengthening of the Barangay Nutrition Committee.



- Include in their respective Barangay Development Plans and Annual Investment Programs, applicable nutritional programs, projects, and activities to ensure adequate funding for nutritional impact;



- Ensure the formulation, or if existing, revision/updating of the barangay nutrition action plan in line with the full devolution, to include the establishment and maintenance of Barangay Community Garden, provision of seeding materials and agricultural equipment and facilities, among others;



- Designate one (1) Sangguniang barangay member, preferably the one who handles the environmental concerns, to lead and manage the establishment and maintenance of the barangay community garden, through an Executive Order;



The Punong Barangay shall also designate personnel from among the barangay officials and staff, including the Barangay Nutrition Scholar, who shall assist in the operations and maintenance of the barangay community garden;



Identify the area/s where the barangay community garden shall be established;



Set-up a community garden in a vacant area, preferably owned by the barangay or local government concerned;



Together with the designated Sangguniang barangay members, coordinate with their respective City/Municipal Agricultural Offices or its equivalent for any available agricultural, training, seminars, and capacity-building services, as well as seeding materials and other agricultural equipment and facilities, that would help hem in the operations of their barangay community garden;



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Lead the promotion of barangay community gardening to their community, including its importance and benefits as well as the products produced through the community garden;



Promote agribusiness, especially for high-value products in the area;



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Keep a record of the overall operations of the community garden such as the types of seedlings planted, number of seedlings per plant planted, and number of vegetables and fruits harvested (*e.g. per sack, per piece, per kilo, etc*), among others;



Ensure the adequate provision of agricultural services and facilities in the barangay pursuant to Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991;



Enact an ordinance regarding the setting-up and operations of barangay community gardens and allocate funds to sustain its operations;



Establish a group of volunteers in the community to help in the establishment of and maintenance of the barangay community garden as well as spread the information in setting-up household vegetable gardening and/or planting fruit-bearing trees;



Submit necessary reports to the respective DILG City/Municipal Field Offices on their compliance with the establishment of the barangay community garden.



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ANNEX A

HAPAG sa Barangay Project Monitoring Form 1

ANNEX A

MONITORING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Calendar Year: _____

City/Municipality: _____

Total No. of Barangays	Total No. of Barangays with Ordinance on the Establishment of Barangay Community Garden	Total No. of Barangays with Established Community Garden

Submitted by:

City Director/C/MLGOO



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ANNEX B

HAPAG sa Barangay Project Monitoring Form 2

ANNEX B

MONITORING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Calendar Year: _____

Province: _____

City/Municipality	Total No. of Barangays	Total No. of Barangays with Ordinance on the Establishment of Barangay Community Garden	Total No. of Barangays with Established Community Garden

Prepared by:

Submitted by:

Provincial Focal Person

Provincial Director



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ANNEX C

HAPAG sa Barangay Project Monitoring Form 3

ANNEX C

MONITORING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Calendar Year: _____

Region: _____

Province	Total No. of Barangays	Total No. of Barangays with Ordinance on the Establishment of Barangay Community Garden	Total No. of Barangays with Established Community Garden
Total			
Highly-Urbanized City	Total No. of Barangays	Total No. of Barangays with Ordinance on the Establishment of Barangay Community Garden	Total No. of Barangays with Established Community Garden
Total			

Prepared by:

Submitted by:

Regional Focal Person

Regional Director



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ACTIONS TAKEN

- Issued Memorandum dated January 18, 2023 entitled “IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT, AND ATTENDANCE TO ITS NATIONAL LAUNCHING”



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URGENT MEMORANDUM

TO : CITY DIRECTORS, PATEROS MLGOO AND ALL OTHERS
CONCERNED

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG
PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT, AND
ATTENDANCE TO ITS NATIONAL LAUNCHING

DATE : JANUARY 18, 2023

Reference : DILG MC 2023-001 dated January 3, 2023; and
Unnumbered DILG Memorandum dated January 13, 2023

To alleviate the plight of our farmers and boost food security in the localities, this Department issued Memorandum Circular 2023-001 dated January 3, 2023, entitled “Implementation of the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay Project”. HAPAG aims to further facilitate sustainable agricultural initiatives such as barangay community gardening, wherein households and the community will be encouraged to produce fresh, healthy, and affordable fruits and vegetables from their backyards and spaces.

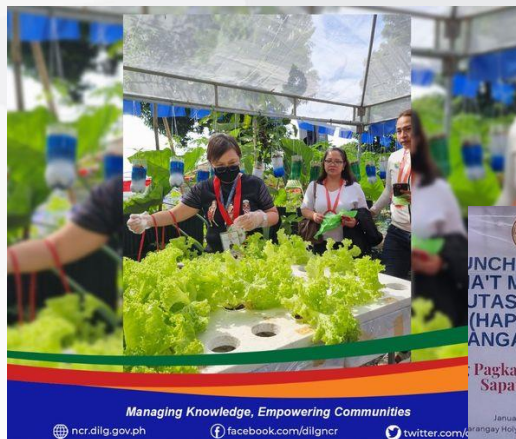
Cognizant of the role of barangays as the implementers of the projects of the national government and pursuant to the above, the DILG will launch the HAPAG Project dubbed as “Araw ng Pagkaing Masustansya at Sapat or Araw ng Pagkaing Masa” on January 24, 2023 in Barangay Holy Spirit, Quezon City.

All Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Officials are enjoined to participate the launching of the HAPAG Project given the following guidelines:

- Join via zoom teleconferencing platform at exactly 7:30am with meeting details:
 - Meeting ID: 845 2432 4299
 - Password: 233616
- or watch the live streaming of the activity on the DILG Natin Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/DILGNatin).

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Participated in the Launching of the HAPAG sa Brgy Project 'Araw ng Pagkain Masustansya at Sapat or Araw ng Pagkaing Masa" last January 24, 2023 at the Brgy. Holy Spirit, QC



ACTIONS TAKEN

- Issued Memorandum dated January 25, 2023 re Report on Total Land Area intended for Community Gardens as Part of the Hapag sa Brgy Project, addressed to USEC Felicito Valmocina



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MEMORANDUM

TO : CITY DIRECTORS, PATEROS MLGOO, AND ALL OTHERS
CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES TO DILG MEMORANDUM
CIRCULAR NO. 2023-001 RE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA
BARANGAY PROJECT

DATE : FEBRUARY 20, 2023

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Reference : DILG Advisory dated February 14, 2023

This Department issued Memorandum Circular 2023-001 dated January 3, 2023, entitled "Implementation of the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay Project", which provides the guidelines on the implementation of the Project. HAPAG aims to further facilitate sustainable agricultural initiatives such as barangay community gardening, wherein households and the community will be encouraged to produce fresh, healthy, and affordable fruits and vegetables from their backyards and other open spaces.

WAYS FORWARD

- To monitor the implementation of the Project, DILG-NCR issued a Memorandum dated February 20, 2023 entitled “Supplemental Guidelines to DILG MC No. 2023-001 re Implementation of the HAPAG Project”
- DILG-NCR is set to participate in the Grand Launching of the HAPAG Project-Part II on March 1, 2023.



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*Thank
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