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Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee Virtual Meeting
held on May 21, 2020 via zoom

RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 01
Series of 2020

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEW PRIORITY AREAS
OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE'S SHEPHERDING PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Shepherding Project of the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) aims to assist Local Government Units (LGU) in improving their nutrition program management resulting to improved nutrition situation; assist LGU in making their Local Nutrition Committee (LNC) functional; ensure that regular monitoring is provided to the LGUs; facilitate the dissemination of current issues and concerns on the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) to the LGUs; and make the Regional Nutrition Management Group (RNMG) a catalyst for change and improvement in the local PPAN implementation in the region;

WHEREAS, the Shepherding Project started in 2012 with Navotas City and municipality of Pateros as priority areas and eventually covered the cities San Juan, Paranaque and Marikina as per request of City Nutrition Action Officers Dr. Rosalie Domingo of San Juan City, First Lady Janet Olivarez of Paranaque, and Dr. Christy Sy of Marikina, respectively;

WHEREAS, in 2017, the cities of Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas and Valenzuela were identified as priority LGUs of the new PPAN 2017-2022;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned LGUs were visited by the 'shepherds' and conducted courtesy calls and meetings with LCEs and Nutrition Action Officers; assessed the functionality of their Local Nutrition Committee; provided with technical assistance in formulating their Local Nutrition Action Plans; and assisted in the reorganization and revitalization of LNCs;

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation of the project presented during the joint meeting of the RNC and RNMG on December 5, 2019, the cities of Malabon and San Juan are already doing well in the implementation of their nutrition programs; hence, less assistance may be given to them as well as other priority LGUs because they have been mentored/assisted since the start of the project;

WHEREAS, it was agreed unanimously by the group during the meeting to focus the shepherding project to big cities of NCR namely Quezon City, Manila, Caloocan and Pasay;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee of the National Capital Region in a meeting duly assembled, declares that the cities of Manila, Pasay, Caloocan and Quezon City as the new priority LGUs of the shepherding project for 2020;



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the cities of Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela, San Juan, Paranaque and Municipality of Pateros may still be assisted as per request received.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that due to limitations in organizing gatherings and other face-to-face meetings, the Regional Nutrition Committee will utilize other online conferencing applications such as Google Meet or Zoom in mentoring these LGUs;

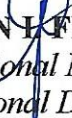
RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NNC-NCR Regional Office being the Secretariat of the RNC to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the RNC and all local government units in the region a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED, this 21st of May 2020 during the virtual meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee via zoom.

Certified Correct:


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