

Republic of the Philippines  
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

NNC GOVERNING BOARD  
Resolution No. 2, Series of 2014

**Approving the Country Registration in the Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Movement**

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the international commitment to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), particularly MDG 1 on eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, the Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Movement was established by a conglomeration of organizations from the government, civil society, UN agencies, academe and business as a global effort to end hunger and malnutrition in all its forms;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the right to food is a moral and legal right, SUN Movement is founded on the principle that all people have a right to good food and good nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the SUN Movement brings together governments, civil society, the United Nations, donors, businesses, and researchers into a collective effort to improve nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines shares the principles and concerns of the SUN Movement, having been involved in related efforts since the 1970s which continue to be expressed in the current national plan of action for nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines has already declared its intention to participate in the SUN Movement during the 2 July 2013 launching of Nutrition Month Celebration, which for 2013 was propelled by the theme "Gutom at malnutrisyon, sama-sama nating wakasan!" as a call for working together to end hunger and malnutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines can gain support from other SUN member countries and international development partners and the United Nations agencies in improving the nutrition situation of the country and in harmonizing existing strategies to ensure effective implementation in order to achieve nutrition targets;

**WHEREAS**, 2013 marks the midterm of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2011-2016, a time for assessing accomplishments and for determining and deciding on strategic action to take to further scale up nutrition action toward a sustained solution to malnutrition;

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, in consideration of the foregoing, we the members of the NNC Governing Board do hereby approve the country registration in the Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Movement;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the Chairman of the Governing Board to formalize the country registration to the SUN Movement by way of a letter of intent and commitment;


**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that we will participate in updating the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2011-2016; and in following the updated targets and priorities for action by undertaking adequately-funded programs and projects and activities in our respective departments according to our respective mandates, working with local government units, development partners, academic institutions, the business sector;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the National Nutrition Council Secretariat to monitor and to ensure that this Resolution is fully implemented.

Approved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014.

  
**ENRIQUE T. ONA, MD**  
Secretary of Health and Chairperson  
National Nutrition Council Governing Board

Attested:

  
**Assistant Secretary of Health Maria-Bernardita T. Flores, CESO II**  
Council Secretary and Executive Director IV  
National Nutrition Council