

4th National Conference of Nutrition Action Officers

Synthesis

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Take home nibbles...



Objectives

1. Mobilize the NAOPA, Inc. and the NAOs to implement the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022
2. Share nutrition and related policy and program updates as basis for local nutrition action
3. Generate commitments to advocate for national and local nutrition legislation; and
4. Provide a venue for the conduct of the NAOPA Inc. General Assembly

I. Mobilize the NAOs to implement PPAN

A. **Actively engage our Local Chief Executives, legislators and other stakeholders**

- Discuss with own legislator – provide **evidence** to influence the outcome of the proposed measures that we want to be enacted into law
- Submit position papers
- Signature campaign
- SB Resolutions
- Advocate for sustained LGU support to Nutrition Program

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B. Be aware of your roles

- Provide technical assistance in designing well-crafted nutrition programs
- Integrate PPAN priorities in the local plans
- Lobby for budget on nutrition priority programs
- Adopt strategy on partnerships to maximize local resources and extend services to needy areas
- Be innovative

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C. Establish a strong network for nutrition

- Ensure nutrition manpower Development (NAOs, BNSs and LNCs)/ Capacity Development
- Sustain LNC Members' commitment
- Target fathers/caregivers in nutrition education classes
- Recognize efforts of frontline workers
- Empower community for nutrition activities/projects implementation

D. Identify nutrition champions

- Continuity of Nutrition Programs

2. Nutrition Policy and Program Updates

a. Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022

- *Presented the draft PPAN for 2017-2022 including key strategies, programs and interventions*
- *Generated comments /observations/suggestions from representatives of LGUs and selected participants*
- *Inclusion of recommendations from NAOPA eg., plantilla positions for NAOs and standardized selection of BNS and ensure their security of tenure (accreditation and equivalent incentives)*

2. Nutrition Policy and Program Updates

b. Nutrition in Early Childhood Care and Development

- *Timing matters - early intervention is the answer*
- *ECCE is a cost-effective strategy to promote children's success in school and life*
- *Returns of investment to ECCE is up to 18% - much higher than rates of returns of other levels of education*
- *Impact of ECCE is not only limited to childhood per se but influences the entire LIFE !*

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c. Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition

- *Children with Severe Acute Malnutrition are 9x more likely to die but if recognized and treated early, it can be reversed*
- *DOH released Administrative Order 2015-0055 on the management of acute malnutrition for children under 5 stating that SAM is now part of DOH regular program.*
- *DOH Central Office will cover supplies and support training rollout with Standard Training Modules*

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d. National Dietary Supplementation Guidelines (*Provisional*)

- *Supplementary feeding NOW called **dietary supplementation** - consistent with the term used in the Lancet Series on Maternal and Child Nutrition*
- *Preventive and Curative Approach*
- *Integration with initiatives for local food production as source of food commodities*

2. Nutrition Policy and Program Updates

e. Local initiatives – Best Practices

➤ Batanes

- *Nutri-Uplift*
- *Piso Para sa Malnourished*
- *Breastfeeding Angels*
- *No Dentist No GP Policy*
- *Dalaw kay Lolo at Lola*
- *Green Revolution (70-30% sharing of organic production)*

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e. Local initiatives – Best Practices

➤ Southern Leyte

- *All elementary schools have handwashing facilities through the Special Education Fund (SEF).*
- *“Adopt A Malnourished Child” Program*
- *Healthy Lifestyle like the Anti-Smoking Program, Fitness and Wellness for All Ages and Healthy Cities Initiatives*
- *Committed Local Chief Executive – “No Retreat, No Surrender attitude”*

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e. Local initiatives – Best Practices

➤ Tubigon, Bohol

- *Lamian Fresh Cow's Milk*
- ***JNA, BF Ko (Isulong Natin ang Breastfeeding Ko)***
- ***AGAK (Aksyon Ginikanan Alang sa Kabataan)***
- *Vitamin Angels*
- *Tubigon Milkbank*

3. Generate commitments for legislation advocacy

Support on the following proposed priority measures:

- a. Regulation of the Marketing of Foods of Poor Nutritional Quality for Children
- b. Amendment to PD 1569 Barangay Nutrition Scholar
- c. Program Strengthening and Institutionalization of the First 1000 Days Program
- d. Amendment of RA 8976 or the Food Fortification Act

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Support on the following proposed priority measures:

- e. Adoption of the Maternity Protection (Extended Maternity Leave)
- f. Mandatory Plantilla Position for NAOs
- g. Creating a system of food distribution addressing the nutritional needs of the people
- h. An act imposing a 10% ad valorem tax on softdrinks and carbonated /sugar sweetened beverages

4. Provide venue for NAOPA General Assembly


- NAOPA Inc. General Assembly
(November 15)
- Newly elected president:
Ms. Maria Ana D. Uy
(PNAO, South Cotabato)
- Raised association funds in the amount of Php. 70,000.00 as current financial savings of the association
- Resolutions presented
- Created yahoo group and FB page

Have we met the objectives?



Can we make it happen?





NAOs
will make PPAN
happen!!!

Thank you!