

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
Cordillera Administrative Region

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**ENDORISING THE USAID AND GOP PROJECT "INTEGRATED MATERNAL,  
NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION/ FAMILY  
PLANNING REGIONAL PROJECT IN LUZON"**

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2012, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Republic of the Philippines through the Department of Health (DOH) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement, known as Development Objective Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, the Development Object Agreement aims to achieve improvement of family health in the Philippines by increasing access and availability of quality health services, adoption of healthy behaviours, and strengthen/improve local policies and health systems;

**WHEREAS**, under the Agreement, the USAID will provide support to enable the Government of the Philippines achieve Universal Health Care by focusing on activities in the areas of maternal and child health, family planning and prevention and treatment of tuberculosis;

**WHEREAS**, the Project will improve the delivery and synergies among various USAID assistance packages at the local level and will cover 14 provinces in Luzon and 41 cities in Luzon, with the Province of Benguet and Baguio City as the sites in CAR;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH-CAR and the USAID representatives will provide technical assistance to the Province of Benguet, the City of Baguio and Cordillera RLAs in policy and system development as well as capability-building;

**WHEREAS**, the project duration is from October 2012 to September 2017 and shall be implemented by DOH-CAR and USAID in collaboration with concerned regional line agencies and local government units;

**WHEREAS**, a DOH memorandum dated November 07, 2012 mandates the DOH-CAR to engage the support of all concerned local government units and regional line agencies for the implementation of the project in the region particularly in Benguet and Baguio City as the identified sites in CAR;



The round metal gong of the Cordillera known locally as "gangsa" is a symbol of the upland people's culture that has been passed from generations to another.

The profile of a person blowing a "tangguyob" represents a community being called for an important matter or action.

The lines that shape the mountains, the rice terraces, clouds and rivers symbolize the connectivity and flow of human interaction in a geographic area such as the Cordillera.

**WHEREAS**, the agencies are expected to provide support to include but not limited to the following:

- Local Government Units to allow their personnel to attend trainings and provide for their TEVs and other incidental expenses;
- Regional Line Agencies to scale up their support to existing DOH programs and projects;
- Private sector to tap and mobilize their existing resources (i.e. private hospitals and other health infrastructure and manpower)

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT:**

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved that the Cordillera Regional Development Council endorses the USAID and GOP project "Integrated Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health and Nutrition/Family Planning (I-MNCHN/FP) Regional Project in Luzon".

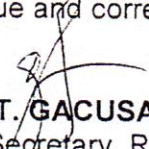
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that as agreed during the July 31, 2014 meeting of the Regional Social Development Committee, technical assistance to be provided by the Project shall not be limited to the Provincial Government of Benguet and the City of Baguio only, but when and where possible, to the rest of the Cordillera Region;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Department of Health – CAR shall regularly update the Cordillera Regional Development Council on the status of implementation of the said Project;


**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to provide copies of the resolution to all concerned RLAs and LGUs for their information and appropriate action.

**APPROVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014 in Baguio City, Philippines.

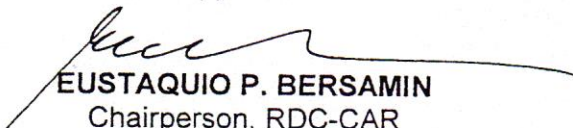
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