



Republika ng Pilipinas
KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN
PAMBANSANG SANGGUNIAN SA NUTRISYON
(NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL)
Cordillera Administrative Region
Dairy Farm Compound, Sto. Tomas Road, Baguio City



**Regional Nutrition Committee -CAR Resolution No. 03
Series of 2014**

**ENCOURAGING ALL LGUs TO IMPLEMENT DILG MEMO CIRCULAR 2012-89
BY DESIGNATING FULL TIME LOCAL NUTRITION ACTION OFFICERS AND
DISTRICT/CITY NUTRITION COORDINATORS WITH
ADEQUATE SUPPORT STAFF**

WHEREAS, undernutrition still persist in the region with growing concern in over nutrition with wide variations in LGU performance on the implementation of nutrition programs and nutritional status;

WHEREAS, 2013 Operation Timbang (OPT) results showed that the regional average of prevalence of undernutrition among pre-school children in the Cordillera Administrative Region is 4.98 per cent, with 51 percent of municipal local government units that having undernutrition prevalence above the regional average of which 27% are at critical level with a prevalence of 10.01 percent to 24 percent;

WHEREAS, findings of the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team (RNET) during the 2013 Monitoring and Evaluation of the Local Level Implementation (MELLPI) highlighted that one of the major factors contributing to low LGU performance in the implementation of nutrition programs and improvement of nutritional status is the absence of full time nutrition action officers and district/city nutrition coordinators and support staff who can provide sufficient time in coordinating local nutrition committee activities for planning, implementation and monitoring of nutrition programs;

WHEREAS, at present only Ifugao and Baguio City has a fulltime District Nutrition Program Coordinator, only the Province of Benguet has full-time provincial nutrition action officer and only six out of 75 municipalities have fulltime municipal nutrition action officers;

WHEREAS, DILG Memo Circular 2012-89 stated among others that "by virtue of the Local Government Code or RA 7160 that mandates LGUs to provide social services like health and nutrition, LGUs are hereby encouraged to designate a nutrition action officer, with adequate office and staff support that include district/city nutrition program coordinators (D/CNPCs), and provide opportunities for continuous capacity building and development for the nutrition staff."

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, BE IT:

RESOLVED, the RNC encouraging all LGUs to implement DILG Memo Circular 2012-89 by designating full time local nutrition action officers and district/city nutrition coordinators with adequate support staff.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be furnished to DILG and to all LGUs for appropriate action;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution be submitted to the RDC through the RSDC for their appropriate action.

APPROVED, this 30th day of June 2014 in Baguio City, Philippines.

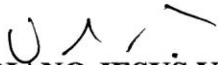
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