

**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
CARAGA REGION**

Resolution No. 2, S. 2015

**ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES OF SHEPHERDING PROJECT OF NNC-NCR
THROUGH MENTORING, ASSISTING, COACHING (MAC) PROJECT
IN CARAGA REGION**

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC), an inter-sectoral body composed of Regional Directors or regional heads of national government agencies and other bureaus or agencies and representatives from the private sector, is responsible for coordinating and monitoring the implementation of agency nutrition programs in support of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) in the region;

WHEREAS, Part of the RNC's mandate is to issue policies, guidelines and or recommendations that will support the nutrition program in the region;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Management Action Team (RNMAT) composed of agency representatives from DA, DSWD, DOH, DEP ED, DILG, NEDA, DTI, DBM, DOLE DOST serves as the technical working group of the RNC;

WHEREAS, the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) is conducted every year by the Regional Nutrition Evaluation (RNET); However, the said annual monitoring and evaluation activity provides limited opportunity for in-depth interaction and mentoring of local nutrition implementers

WHEREAS, there is a need therefore to conduct regular monitoring visits to the LGUs and interaction between the members of RNET and the local nutrition committees, particularly the nutrition secretariat.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, cognizant of the need for closer monitoring and mentoring of local nutrition committees, the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) shall conduct "mentoring and coaching" through its Mentoring, Assisting, Coaching (MAC) Project among the provincial/city/municipal nutrition committees of the LGUs through the Regional Nutrition Management Action Team (RNMAT) in Caraga Region.

RESOLVED FURTHER,

The NNC-Caraga Region shall adopt the Guidelines of the Shepherding Project of NNC-NCR as basis in the implementation of MAC Project in Caraga region.

NNC-Caraga through its Regional Nutrition Management Action Team shall implement the MAC Project with the following guidelines:

A. OBJECTIVE

The mentoring, assisting and coaching aims to:

1. Assist LGUs in improving their nutrition program management resulting to improved nutrition situation;
2. Ensure that regular monitoring is provided to the LGUs;
3. Facilitate the dissemination of current issues and concerns on the PPAN to the LGUs;
4. Make the Regional Nutrition Management Action Team a catalyst for change and improvement in the local PPAN implementation in the region.

B. FUNCTIONS

The members of the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) and or the Regional Nutrition Management Action Team (RNMAT) will act as “mentors and coach” of the LGUs with regards to their nutrition program management.

The “mentors and or coach” are expected to:

1. Provide technical assistance to their respective LGU concerning Nutrition Program Management and link them with other agencies for possible assistance;
2. Monitor the nutrition program planning and implementation of the LGU;
3. Coordinate with NNC-Caraga on the issues and concerns of their respective LGUs regarding local PPAN implementation; and
4. Report shepherding activities during the meeting of the RNC and RNMAT

C. PRIORITY AREAS

Identification of areas for shepherding shall be guided by the following criteria:


1. Areas with MELLPI score below 70% which is interpreted as inefficient program implementation;
2. Areas with less than 80% Operation Timbang (OPT) coverage for three (3) consecutive years;
3. Areas with prevalence rates of under and over nutrition greater than the regional prevalence rates;
4. Areas with new LCE and city council; and
5. Areas with “challenging” political scenario affecting the nutrition program

That the Nutrition Program Coordinator of the National Nutrition Council – Caraga Region shall lead in facilitating the conduct of MAC Project in coordination with the identified members of the Regional Nutrition Management Action Team.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER,

1. For the National Nutrition Council-Caraga region to conduct the MAC Project periodically particularly in areas that needs technical assistance.
2. To replicate MAC project to provincial level LGUs through its local nutrition committees for wide coverage and sustainability.

Approved this 26th day of May 2015.


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