



Republika ng Pilipinas  
KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN  
PAMBANSANG SANGUNIAN SA NUTRISYON  
(NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL)  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
Nutrition Building, 2332 Chino Roces Avenue Extension  
Taguig City, Philippines



**RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 01  
Series of 2010**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WORLD HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION - CHILD GROWTH STANDARDS (WHO-CGS) FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) developed an international growth reference for screening, surveillance, and monitoring of children and adolescents;

**WHEREAS**, the new WHO Child Growth Standards (CGS) is a tool to assess a child's weight and height to determine if his or her growth is adequate and can also be used at the population level to assess the health and well-being of populations;

**WHEREAS**, the WHO-CGS is also used for determining the number and prevalence of malnourished children where in results are used in developing benchmarks for planning intervention and assessing progress and impact of interventions;

**WHEREAS**, complementary to the global strategy on infant and young child feeding, the WHO-CGS provides a "single international standard that represents the best description of physiological growth for all children from birth to five years of age and establish the breastfed infant as the normative model for growth and development";

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the WHO-CGS will give deeper meaning to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, particularly on the target of reducing the proportion of underweight 0-5 year old children, since their growth will be benchmarked on the best possibility of their growth;

**WHEREAS**, the NNC Governing Board approved NNC-GB Resolution No.2, series 2008 entitled, "Adoption of the New WHO Child Growth Standards for use for children 0-5 years old in the Philippines" and NNC-GB Resolution No.3 Series 2009 entitled "Adoption of the 2007 WHO Growth Reference for School-Aged Children and Adolescents in the Philippines;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as the Committee hereby resolves to adopt the WHO-CGS for use in the National Capital Region to ensure full implementation by 2010;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, in consideration of the benefits and advantages of the WHO-CGS in assessing the growth of Filipino children and adolescents, the Committee shall enjoin all the Local Government Units in the National Capital Region to adopt the WHO-CGS for use in their locality.


**RESOLVED FURTHER**, for the NNC-NCR Regional Office to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the Committee and all local government units in the region a copy of this resolution.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** during the regular RNC meeting held on June 23, 2010 at the NNC Conference Room, Taguig City.

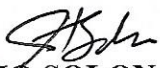
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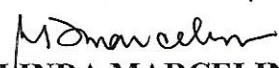
  
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