

Regional Development Council – Ilocos Region

c/o NEDA Regional Office 1

RDC – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Resolution No. 58, s. 2013

ENJOINING ALL CONCERNED AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN (RNSAP)

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the National Nutrition Council, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2011 – 2016 was formulated as the country's blueprint in responding to nutrition concerns;

WHEREAS, the PPAN serves as a guide in coming up with local action plans on nutrition or reinforce existing ones to improve the nutrition status of the region;

WHEREAS, the PPAN embodies the targets, strategies, programs, projects and activities that will be undertaken to ensure good nutrition among Filipinos especially the vulnerable and marginalized;

WHEREAS, the PPAN is integral to the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and responsive to the three MDGs, namely:

Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Goal 4: Reduce infant mortality

Goal 5: Improve maternal health

WHEREAS, though LGUs have the primary responsibility of carrying out the objectives of the PPAN, the NNC Regional level also plays a catalytic role for nutrition action at the regional/local levels;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Council as the coordinating body on nutrition, crafted the 2012-2016 RNC Strategic Action Plan which contains directions and targets on nutrition for the next five (5) years.

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee Strategic Action Plan (RNSAP) will serve as the blueprint for improving the nutritional status of families of the LUPang Ilocos (La Union, Pangasinan, Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte) region;

WHEREAS, the RNSAP underwent a series of consultations among the RNC-member agencies and Local Government Units;

WHEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC) through RSDC Resolution No. 7, s. 2013 dated June 21, 2013 and on motion duly seconded;

Guerrero Road, City of San Fernando 2500 (La Union) Tel Nos. (072) 888-5501 * (072) 888-2679 * (072) 888-2680 * (072) 700-0856 Fax No. (072) 888-2708 E-mail Address: nro1@pldtdsl.net Website: <u>www.neda1.net</u> or <u>www.ilocos.net</u> BE IT RESOLVED, as it is HEREBY RESOLVED to enjoin all Local Government Units to procure/fabricate heightboards for all barangays for use in the measurement and assessment of the nutritional status of children;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the Department of Health and National Nutrition Council to oversee the implementation of the program and provide technical assistance to the Local Government Units in the procurement and fabrication of correct heightboards as per WHO

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish all concerned LGUs copies of this resolution for their guidance and appropriate action;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in cooperation with the National Nutrition Council to monitor LGUs' action on the said resolution;

APPROVED, this 26th day of June 2013 at the City of San Fernando, La Union, Philippines.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

ASST. Regional Director, NEDA RO 1)

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TESTED. GALOB B. N RDC/1 Acting Chairman (Regional Director, NEDA RO 1)