

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION-SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CALABARZON



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION (RSCN) – SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT HELD ON 8 OCTOBER 2012 AT THE FERNADINA 88 SUITES, CUBAO, QUEZON CITY RSCN-SCSD Resolution No. 1, Series 2012

APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENDORSING THE REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION (RSCN) STRATEGIC PLAN 2012-2016

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2012-2016 was formulated to serve as the national framework plan on nutrition, and hopes to contribute to the attainment of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) specifically on the target to halve the proportion of underweight among underfive year old by 2015;

WHEREAS, there is a need to translate the PPAN strategies and priorities for action at the subnational levels;

WHEREAS, although translating PPAN into specific actions is primarily a target of the local government units, the regional level also plays a catalytic role for nutrition action and serves as a link between the national government and local government units and even communities to allow for policy formulation that is more rooted to realities at the ground, and implementation of nutrition programs that are inspired not only by local realities but also national directions;

WHEREAS, the RSCN as the premier policy-making body on nutrition in Calabarzon has taken the initiative to formulate a regional strategic plan for 2012-2016.

WHEREAS, the plan includes all the efforts and commitments commenced by the RSCN member agencies such as the departments of health (DOH), agriculture (DA), interior and local government (DILG), trade and industry (DTI), science and technology (DOST), social welfare and development (DSWD), labor and employment (DOLE), education (DepEd), National and Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Commission on Population (PopCom) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA).

WHEREAS, the plan was envisioned to respond to the malnutrition concerns in the region through the created strategies and convergence of the RSCN members and the local nutrition committees which are all moved towards achieving a common goal which is optimum nutrition for all the people in Calabarzon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT TS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve and adopt the Regional Nutrition Strategic Plan 2012-2016.

RESOLVED FURTHER to endorse the said Plan to all nutrition stakeholders who are expected to play vital roles in its implementation.

Unanimously approved, 8th day of October 2012.

Attested by

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