

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 FERNANDINA 88 SUITES HOTEL, QUEZON CITY RSCN-SCSD Resolution No. 2, Series 2012

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN CALABARZON REGION TO ADOPT AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION (PPAN) 2011-2016

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2011-2016, a successor plan to the Updated Medium Term Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2008-2010, is the country's national framework plan on nutrition which integrates efforts of the national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs); the business sector, and the international community in assisting target beneficiaries through organized regional, provincial, city, municipality and barangay nutrition committees;

WHEREAS, the PPAN 2011-2016 is anchored on the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and intends to contribute to the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) specifically on the target to halve the proportion of underweight among under-five year old by 2015;

WHEREAS, the PPAN 2011-2016 defines the revised targets for nutrition and indicates directions and priorities towards a common goal and a common line of action;

WHEREAS, the PPAN is guided by the principles that the attainment of nutritional well-being is a main responsibility of families; and that it is the duty and obligation of government to assist those who are unable to enjoy the right to good nutrition in the spirit of inclusive development; and that good governance is at the center of efforts for nutrition improvement;

WHEREAS, the PPAN 2011-2016 strategies identifies caring practices of caregivers as an important factor in ensuring the nutritional wellbeing of children; and the need to focus on the first 1,000 days of life to include appropriate care of the pregnant women and the promotion of optimum infant and young child feeding practices; and other home, school and community-based nutrition and nutrition-related interventions that are both preventive, curative and rehabilitative in nature;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to enjoin the national government agencies and all local government units in the region to implement programs, projects and activities that support the PPAN strategies.

Approved:

Unanimously approved, 8th day of October 2012.

Attested by:

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