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**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE/NUTRITION CLUSTER**

Resolution No. 001, Series 2018

**APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION (RPN)  
REGION VI (2019-2022)**

**WHEREAS**, malnutrition is still a prevailing problem in Western Visayas, with high rates of stunting, wasting, micronutrient deficiencies and increasing trend in overweight and obesity.

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 National Nutrition Survey results in Western Visayas showed a high prevalence of stunting among children below five years old, at 39.9 percent or around 420,000 children. The prevalence of wasting is also high at 6.3 percent, affecting 67,000 children below five years old. It also recorded 31.5 percent of pregnant women as nutritionally at-risk in the region.

**WHEREAS**, one of the strategies for the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 to be functional is for the NNC in the regions, to formulate the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition (RPN).

**WHEREAS**, the RPN 2019-2022 is the response of Region VI to the alarming nutritional situation in the region.

**WHEREAS**, the plan determines regional outcome targets for 2022 in reducing stunting, wasting and obesity and micronutrient deficiencies, among other indicators.

**WHEREAS**, the plan specifies the regional sector agencies' actions and resources which will contribute as their corresponding share in achieving the targets in the PPAN 2017-2022.

**WHEREAS**, 11 programs are included in the RPN 2019-2022, which translate into 41 projects, which consist of 9 nutrition-specific programs, 1 nutrition-sensitive program and 1 enabling program.

**WHEREAS**, RPN gives importance to the First 1000 days which has a huge potential to address major nutritional problems in the region.

**WHEREAS**, it contains key elements expected to contribute to the attainment of the national goals and targets set for PPAN 2017-2022.

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) approves and adopts the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition (RPAN) Region VI, 2019-2022.

**APPROVED** during the Regional Nutrition Committee Meeting on November 28, 2018 held in Iloilo City.

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