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REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE/ NUTRITION CLUSTER Resolution No. 002, Series 2016

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION PACKAGE WITH FOCUS ON THE FIRST 1000 DAYS (ECCD-IP/1000DAYS) IN REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development and special protection with full recognition of the nature of childhood and as well as the need to provide developmentally appropriate experiences to address their needs; and to support parents in their roles as primary caregivers and as their children's first teachers.

WHEREAS, RA 10410 otherwise known as Early Years Act of 2014 (EYA) is AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE AGE FROM ZERO (0) TO EIGHT (8) YEARS AS THE FIRST CRUCIAL STAGE OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the First 1000 Days is globally recognized as the "golden window of opportunity" for nutrition and related interventions to have a positive impact on the child's physical and mental development.

WHEREAS, Early Childhood Care and Development Intervention Package with Focus on the First 1000 Days aims to contribute to the full development of the child through integrated services of health, nutrition, early education and social services for improved quality of the country's human resource base as a contribution to reduce poverty.

WHEREAS, Concepcion, Pototan, Tigbauan and Passi City from Iloilo province and Binalbagan, Hinoba-an, Cadiz City, San Carlos City and La Carlota City from Negros Occidental province were included in the Accelerated and Sustainable Anti-Poverty Program (ASAPP) areas as determined by the Cabinet Cluster on Human Development and Poverty Reduction.

WHEREAS, ECCD-IP/ 1000 Days will be implemented in the ASAPP areas for the period 2016-2018.

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee formulates and coordinates regional nutrition plans and programs and also upholds national nutrition programs implemented in the region.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to support Early Childhood Care and Development Intervention Package with Focus on the First 1000 Days (ECCD-IP/1000 Days) in Region VI – Western Visayas.

APPROVED this 15th day of July 2016 in Iloilo City.

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