Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE Central Visayas

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 JULY 2013 AT CLUB ULTIMA, CEBU CITY

RNC Resolution No. 013-10 (S.2013)

"EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE DOH-CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT 7 FOR PROVIDING ONE MILLION PESOS AS FUND SUPPORT TO PURCHASE WEIGHING SCALES"

WHEREAS, basic growth assessment involves measuring a child's weight and length or height and comparing these measurements to growth standards and considered the simplest and most sensitive indicator of assessing a child's nutritional status;

WHEREAS, the issuance of AO No 2010-15 by the Department of Health adopting the World Health Organization – Child Growth Standards (WHO-CGS) for the assessment of the nutritional status of children 0-5 years old call for the measurement of children's height/length and weight;

WHEREAS, implementation of the annual Operation Timbang Plus (OPT Plus), requires barangay level workers to use both the standard weighing scale and the height boards to measure children's weight and height respectively;

WHEREAS, there is a need to equip each Barangay Nutrition Scholars, who are the principal OPT Plus implementers in the barangays, with safe and quality weighing scales to ensure the collection of reliable data on the nutrition status;

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of weighing scales as one important tool in assessing nutritional status of preschool and malnourished children, the DOH-Center for Health Development 7 with its Regional Director and Chairperson of the Regional Nutrition Committee Dr.ASUNCION M. ANDEN, MD, MPH, CESO II, provided funding support to NNC Regional Office for the purchase of 275 weighing scales in the amount of One Million Pesos Philippine currency (Php 1,000,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to express gratitude to the DOH-Center for Health Development 7 for providing fund support to purchase weighing scales;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the DOH-Center for Health Development 7, for information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, this 24th day of July 2013 during the 2ndSemester RNC Full Committee meeting held at the Board Room, Club Ultima, Cebu City.

Certified Correct: PAROLITA A. MISSION, RN, DPA

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Attested by:

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