



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION & ANTI-HUNGER COMMITTEE
MEETING OF JUNE 7, 2016

RNAHC Resolution No. 3; Series of 2016

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STRATEGY ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT MOBILIZATION FOR NUTRITION

- WHEREAS, the mid-term assessment of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2011-2016 concluded the invisibility of nutrition not only in sectoral policies, plans and programs but in local development as well;
- WHEREAS, the Local Government Units should be sensitized and mobilized to scale up action for nutrition and to invest in effective nutrition-specific and nutrition sensitive interventions to enable them to carry out responsibility in the delivery of basic services as stipulated in the RA7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991;
- WHEREAS, one of the recommendations of the mid-term assessment of the PPAN 2011-2016 is for the vigorous mobilization of the LGUs to manage the nutrition program to plan, invest, and implement good nutrition program;
- WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council Central Office has developed a strategy for mobilization of LGUs that aims to contribute to accelerated improvement in the nutrition situation through improved and effective nutrition program management;
- WHEREAS, the strategy involves the organization of the Regional LGU Mobilization Team composed of the members of the Regional Nutrition & Anti-Hunger Committee(RNAHC)-Technical Working Group as mentors on nutrition program management and demonstrate how nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions can be implemented for sustained improvement in the nutrition situation;
- WHEREAS, less than fifty percent of the LGUs in Region IX invests on effective nutrition program and sustains functional local nutrition committees;
- WHEREAS, The Regional Nutrition Anti-Hunger Committee of Region IX finds the strategy for LGU Mobilization suitable to strengthen the nutrition program and accelerate nutrition improvement in the region;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Regional Nutrition & Anti-Hunger Committee adopts and supports the strategy for LGU MOBILIZATION FOR NUTRITION and the organization of the Regional LGU Mobilization Team composed of the RNAHC-Technical Working Group members from the DOH, DA, DILG, DSWD, NEDA and expansion to other RNAHC members on need basis.

RESOLVED FURTHER the National Nutrition Council shall fund the training workshops of the LGU Mobilization Team and local nutrition action planning workshops while traveling expenses of the regional mobilization team and of participating LGUs shall be shouldered by the sending agencies and LGUs.

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution to all members of the Regional Nutrition Anti-Hunger Committee for appropriate action.

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2016 at the Max's Restaurant, Zamboanga City.

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