Republic of the Philippines Department of Health NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL ARMM

RNC Resolution No. 03 S 2018

Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee Meeting held on 21 May 2018 at the DOH-ARMM Technical Center, ORG Compound Cotabato City

"ADOPTING THE REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION 2018-2022"

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 491, also known as the Nutrition Act of the Philippines declares that nutrition is a priority of the government and it shall be implemented by all branches of the government in an integrated fashion

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022, an integral part of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022, consists of 11 programs and 40 projects (see attachment for list of programs and projects) to be implemented by member agencies of the National Nutrition Council (NNC) designed to stem the stagnation and worsening of wasting, stunting and micronutrient deficiencies and overweight and obesity in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, there is a high increase in stunting among children less than five years of age from 42.7% in 2013 to 45.2% in 2015, increase in wasting from 8.0% to 8.2% and overweight from 4.0% to 4.2% in the same period according to the 2015 National Nutrition Survey;

WHEREAS, the translation of the PPAN 2017-2022 into a regional plan that infuses interventions that address specific needs of the current regional nutrition situation is a necessity in order to eradicate malnutrition in the region;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee has formulated the ARMM Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition (RPAN) for the period 2018-2022 which serves as a framework of region-specific strategies and actions in nutrition for local nutrition committees and RNC member agencies to implement;

WHEREAS, adoption and implementation of the ARMM Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 will help in the region's contribution to the PDP's goal of addressing the inequities in opportunities and outcomes particularly for the poor and improving human development outcomes in health and nutrition;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the ARMM Regional Economic Development Planning Board's support by enjoining local government units, partners and other stakeholders to adopt the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition 2018-2022 effective in their 2019 Local Nutrition Action Plans;

RESOLVE FURTHER, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government ARMM to disseminate and enjoin ARMM LGUs through their respective Local Nutrition Committees, to use the

2017-2022 RPAN as reference in the formulation of local nutrition action plans and monitor implementation of the PPAN through the bi-annual PPAN Accomplishment report collection;

RESOLVE FINALLY, for the RNC-TWG members to monitor PPAN implementation and request Regional Secretaries of Regional Nutrition Committee to authorize the participation of permanent focal persons in the annual Monitoring and Evaluation of RPAN.

APPROVED, this 21 day of May 2018 during its 2nd Quarter RNC Meeting Series 2018 held at DOH ARMM Learning Center, ORG Compound, Cotabato City.

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