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Dear **Ms. Blanco**:

Greetings!

This refers to the agreement of the Regional Nutrition Committee during the Joint Regional Nutrition Committee and Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project Regional Technical Working Group (PMNP RTWG) meeting held last 6 September 2022. We are pleased to provide you with the attached memorandum from our Legal Unit, dated September 14, 2022 with the subject "Review of the Draft Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) Resolution No. 3, S. 2022".

For your information and reference.

Very truly yours,

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Regional Director

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**SUBJECT : REVIEW ON THE DRAFT REGIONAL NUTRITION**  
**COMMITTEE (RNC) RESOLUTION NO. 3, S. 2022**

**DATE : 14 September 2022**

Herein below is our review on the draft RNC Resolution No. 2, S. 2022 for your information and reference:

Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) Resolution No. 3, s. 2022		
ADOPTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC) AS PHILIPPINE MULTISECTORAL NUTRITION PROJECT REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (PMNP RTWG) IN MIMAROPA		
	ORIGINAL DRAFT	COMMENTS
1	<b>WHEREAS,</b> the Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project supports the government in adopting a bold, multisectoral nutrition approach to deliver a coordinated package of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions across the various local government units together with a harmonized social behavior change and communication strategy to reduce stunting in target LGUs.	None.
2	<b>WHEREAS,</b> the PMNP contain three components, each of which has interventions designed to	NONE



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	complement and contribute outputs and provide services to the target beneficiaries - Component 1: Strengthened Delivery of Nutrition and Primary Health Services, Component 2: Community Based Nutrition Service Delivery and Multisectoral Nutrition Convergence, and Component 3: Institutional Strengthening, Monitoring and Evaluation, and Communications.	
3	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the DOH as the Lead and DSWD as Co-Lead are responsible for implementing the PMNP's three components – DOH as the lead in component 1 strategies; DSWD as the lead in component 2 strategies and DOH and DSWD as co-lead in component 3 strategies.	Could be reworded to:  <b>WHEREAS</b> , the DOH, as the Lead, and DSWD, as Co-Lead, are responsible for implementing the PMNP's three components – DOH as the lead in component 1 strategies; DSWD as the lead in component 2 strategies, and DOH and DSWD <u>will both lead</u> in component 3 strategies.
4	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the project will cover 151 barangays in 14 municipalities of the provinces of Occidental Mindoro (7 municipalities) and Romblon (7 municipalities) as target beneficiaries.	Could be reworded to:  <b>WHEREAS</b> , the project will cover 151 barangays from 7 municipalities in Occidental Mindoro and 7 municipalities in Romblon as target beneficiaries.
5	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the World Bank - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (WB-IBDR) approved a loan to assist the country to finance technical, fiduciary, and safeguards to strengthen the capacity of implementing agencies for PMNP.	Correct the acronym (WB-IBRD)
6	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the project's investments involve support in day-to-day implementation, coordination and cooperation, communication, procurement, financial management,	None





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	safeguards management, and monitoring and evaluation of the project.	
7	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the Regional Offices of the DOH and DSWD are mobilized to implement and coordinate technical assistance to the project LGUs in line with the directions, policies and guidelines of their respective national offices.	None.
8	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the PMNP Regional Technical Working Group (PMNP-RTWG) comprising the technical departments from the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) will be responsible for coordinating technical support services of different agencies at the regional, provincial, municipal and barangay levels.	None.
9	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the PMNP – RTWG led by the DOH Center for Health Development, shall form a Regional LGU Mobilization Technical Assistance Team (RLGUMobTAT) which shall provide technical assistance to project municipalities in organizing and reactivating local nutrition committees (LNCs), formulation of local nutrition action plans (LNAPs) and implementation of health and nutrition interventions.	None.
10	<b>WHEREAS</b> , the MIMAROPA Regional Nutrition Committee, currently chaired by DOH Center for Health and Development is the existing functional nutrition policy-making and coordinating body in the region.	None.



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11	<b>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,</b> by the MIMAROPA Regional Nutrition Committee in a meeting duly assembled to adopt its membership as the Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project - Regional Technical Working Group in MIMAROPA.	None.
12	<b>FURTHER RESOLVED,</b> that the Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project - Regional Technical Working Group in MIMAROPA shall be chaired by the DOH Center for Health Development Director, co-chaired by the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office Director, and be composed of the members from the following agencies:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. National Nutrition Council</li><li>2. Department of Agriculture</li><li>3. Department of the Interior and Local Government</li><li>4. Department of Agrarian Reform</li><li>5. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</li><li>6. Department of Science and Technology</li><li>7. Department of Environment and Natural Resources</li><li>8. Department of Education</li><li>9. Department of Trade and Industry</li><li>10. National Economic and Development Authority</li><li>11. Department of Budget and Management</li><li>12. Commission on Population and Development</li><li>13. Department of Labor and Employment</li></ol>	None.



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	14. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority 15. Philippine Information Agency 16. National Commission of Indigenous Peoples 17. National Food Authority 18. Nutrition Center of the Philippines	
13	<p><b>RESOLVED FINALLY</b>, that the functions of the PMNP RTWG shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and provide technical assistance in the formulation and implementation of the 2022-2025 Regional PMNP Work Plan and Milestones;</li> <li>2. Review and provide technical assistance to Local Nutrition Action Plans formulation and Performance-Based Grants in Project municipalities;</li> <li>3. Provide technical direction/assistance to PBG proposals submitted by the target municipalities, and monitor utilization;</li> <li>4. Review and endorse training plans for project municipalities;</li> <li>5. Monitor the progress of implementation and outcome, and review/endorse the Annual Regional PMNP Accomplishment Report to the national level;</li> <li>6. Review and act on any project – related issue brought to their attention and recommend measures; and</li> <li>7. Mobilize other partner agencies including non-government institutions and</li> </ol>	None.





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	development partners for support to the PMNP implementation, as needed.	
14	<b>APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED</b> , this 6 <sup>th</sup> of September 2022 during the Joint Regional Nutrition Committee and Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project Regional Technical Working Group (PMNP RTWG) Meeting, s. 2022 held at Sequoia Hotel, Quezon City.	6 <sup>th</sup> <u>day</u> of September 2022

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