



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Health**  
**CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT MIMAROPA**  
**PHILIPPINE MULTISECTORAL NUTRITION PROJECT**  
**Regional Project Management Office**



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**LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV**

Regional Executive Director

Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA

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Dear Director Claudio:

Greetings from the PMNP RPMO MIMAROPA!

The Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project (PMNP) adopts a bold, multi-sectoral nutrition approach to deliver a coordinated package of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions across varying LGU platforms together with a harmonized social and behavior change communications (SBCC) strategy.

The project will prioritize LGUs with the highest burden of childhood stunting based on the best available data. Primary project beneficiaries will comprise children under five years old (with attention to children under two years who will be reached by project activities before stunting becomes largely irreversible), as well as pregnant and lactating women in LGUs prioritized for PMNP support. There are 14 identified target areas in the MIMAROPA region, this includes 7 municipalities in Occidental Mindoro and 7 municipalities in Romblon.

The Department of Health (DOH) as a co-implementing agency of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, shall be responsible in convening the PMNP-Regional Technical Working Group (PMNP-RTWG) to facilitate the development of a regional multisector strategy for implementation PMNP Component 1 activities.

In this regard, we would like to invite a representative from your office to be a part of the PMNP-RTWG. The PMNP-RTWG shall have the following responsibilities and functions:

- a. Review and provide technical assistance in the formulation and implementation of the 2022-2025 Regional PMNP Work Plan and Milestones
- b. Review and provide technical assistance to MNAPs formulation and PBG performance in Project municipalities;
- c. Provide technical direction/assistance to PBG proposals submitted by the target municipalities, and monitor utilization;
- d. Review and endorse training plans for project municipalities;
- e. Monitor the progress of implementation and outcome, and review/endorse the Annual Regional PMNP Accomplishment Report to the national level;
- f. Review and act on any project – related issue brought to their attention and recommend measures;
- g. Mobilize other partner agencies including non-government institutions and development partners for support to the PMNP implementation, as needed.

To provide technical knowledge on policies, guidelines, and process of PMNP including PBG verification, monitoring and evaluation, financial management, and safeguards policies, the Regional Project Management Office will be conducting the Philippine Multisectoral Nutrition Project (PMNP) Technical Training on Project Implementation on July 10-14, 2023, in Metro Manila.

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We would highly appreciate it if you can send a representative to attend this important activity.

Board and lodging for the 5-day activity will be shouldered by our office while traveling expenses and per diem of the participants will be charged to the sending agency.

We will inform the participants of the exact venue once finalized.

For any queries or concerns, your staff may contact Ms. Azalea O. Malabana, Deputy Project Manager, at 0915-481-6186 or, via e-mail at [nutrition@mimaropa.doh.gov.ph](mailto:nutrition@mimaropa.doh.gov.ph).

Your favorable response is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
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Regional Project Manager

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