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Department of Education
REGION I



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 945 s. 2026

**REITERATION OF THE RNC RESOLUTION NO. 1, S. 2025: ENJOINING ALL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN REGION 1 TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND ASSIST
PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CONDUCT OF REGULAR ASSESSMENT
AND MONITORING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office reiterates the attached **RNC Resolution No. 1, s. 2025**, entitled "Enjoining All Local Government Units in Region 1 to actively support the Department of Education Nutrition Programs and assist Public Schools in the conduct of Regular Assessment and Monitoring for School Children," issued by the National Nutrition Council Regional Office I dated August 8, 2025 for information and guidance.
2. The Resolution reinforces the shared commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), The Philippine Development Plan (PDP), and the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) to end all forms of malnutrition. In this regard, Schools Division Offices are encouraged to strengthen collaboration with their respective Local Government Units (LGUs) and seek the necessary support and assistance to ensure the effective implementation of DepED nutrition programs.
3. For information and compliance.


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Encl.: As Stated
Reference: RNC Resolution No. 1, s. 2026
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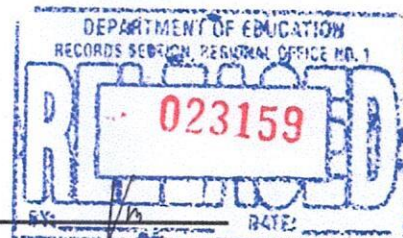
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**DISSEMINATION OF THE RNC RESOLUTION NO.1, S. 2025: ENJOINING ALL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN REGION I TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND ASSIST
PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CONDUCT OF REGULAR ASSESSMENT
AND MONITORING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All others concerned

1. This Office respectfully furnishes the attached copy of Regional Nutrition Council Resolution No. 1, s. 2025, entitled: "Enjoining all Local Government Units in Region I to Actively Support the Department of Education's Nutrition Programs and Assist Public Schools in the Conduct of Regular Assessment and Monitoring for School Children." The Resolution was endorsed and approved during the CY 2025 First Regular Meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee of Region I, in recognition of the alarming rise in malnutrition rates among school children in the region.

2. For information and guidance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

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NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL
REGIONAL OFFICE I
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8 August 2025

ADVISORY

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE OF REGION I:

Chair: DOH-CHD 1; Members: CHED, DA, DAR, DBM, DEPED, DENR, DILG, DOLE, DOST, DPWH, DSWD, DTI, NCIP, DEPDEV, NFA, PIA, CPD, CHR, ITRMC, League of Nutrition Action Officers in Region 1 (RLNAO-1), Inc.; District/City Nutrition Program Coordinators Association of the Philippines Region 1 Chapter (D/CNPCAP-1), Inc.; LUPangillocos BNS Federation, Inc.; Regional Organization of Nutrition Development Advocates (RONDA)-1, Inc.; Scaling Up Nutrition Networks for Academe, Business and Civil Society Alliance in Region 1

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF THE RNC RESOLUTION NO. 1, S. 2025: ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN REGION 1 TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CONDUCT OF REGULAR ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Greetings from the National Nutrition Council-Regional Office-1.

This is to respectfully furnish you a copy of the "Regional Nutrition Committee 1 (RNC-1) Resolution No. 1, s. 2025: Enjoining All Local Government Units in Region 1 to Actively Support the Department of Education's Nutrition Programs and Assist Public Schools in the Conduct of Regular Assessment and Monitoring for School Children" for your information, reference and perusal.

The said resolution was endorsed and approved during the CY 2025 First Regular Meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee of Region 1 held on 20 June 2025 recognizing the emerging concerns on the increasing, alarming and high malnutrition rates among school children in the region.

The attainment of our commitments to the Sustainable Development Goals, the Philippine Development Plan, and the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition to end all forms of malnutrition remains unlikely to be reached at this stage. In view of this, all local government units are strongly encouraged to revisit and intensify their efforts in addressing malnutrition among school children, and to extend the necessary support and assistance to the Department of Education's nutrition programs.

Also, we cordially request the assistance of the RNC1 to encourage all LGUs to provide regular updates on the compliance of this resolution as part of our policy monitoring and review process.

For more details, feel free to reach us through our staff, Ms. Wylibeth Lumpias-Binayan with contact numbers (072) 607-6594 and 0916-282-9623.

Thank you.

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Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) Resolution No. 1 s. 2025

ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN REGION 1 TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CONDUCT OF REGULAR NUTRITION ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING FOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2023-2028 is the country's framework and serves as a pivotal strategic blueprint in the nation's fight against malnutrition and food insecurity and aligned with the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028 and AmBisyon Natin 2040;

WHEREAS, the PPAN's desired vision of change is to reduce all forms of malnutrition across all age groups by 2028 including the school children;

WHEREAS, the PPAN sets the target outcomes on nutrition improvement among all age-group within the six (6) years of implementation;

WHEREAS, the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition (RPN) 2023-2028 is the regionalized version of the PPAN in the region, a multisectoral plan that embodies the commitments of the different stakeholders in the region in achieving set goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, the region continues to face significant challenges in addressing malnutrition among school children with prevalence of wasting and stunting for School Year (SY) 2024-2025 at 15.24% and 8.54%, respectively and is considered a high public health significance;

WHEREAS, the results of the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) Pro by the Regional Nutrition Evaluation Team (RNET) revealed some challenges in the conduct of the nutrition assessment in schools to include insufficient measuring equipment, limited and untrained human resource and focal persons, among others;

WHEREAS, the same evaluation also observed that nutritional status of school children deteriorated during the vacation period where significant increase were noted in the prevalence of wasting and stunting comparing the baseline results from the endline of the previous school year;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units (LGUs) through the local nutrition action officers and barangay nutrition scholars who are well equipped have the capacity to provide assistance to public schools in ensuring the accuracy and credibility of nutrition assessment results and have the resources to augment nutrition services as necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PREMISES, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) of Region 1 in a joint meeting with the Regional Nutrition Planning and Evaluation Team (RNPET) and Regional Nutrition Cluster duly assembled to enjoin all Local Government Units (LGUs) to actively support the Department of Education's nutrition programs and assist the public schools in the conduct of regular nutrition assessment and monitoring for school-children;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the LGUs can provide support to public schools through the following:

- a. augmentation of standard and calibrated measuring equipment,
- b. provide capacity development to equip the school health and nutrition focal points,
- c. assist in the actual conduct of the nutrition assessment through the nutrition action officers and barangay nutrition scholars,
- d. actively support and provide augmentation to the different nutrition services to include the school-based feeding program, gulayan sa paaralan, WASH in schools, Weekly Iron Folic Supplementation for adolescent female learners, and
- e. provide appropriate nutrition services among school children during vacation period, among others;
- f. regulation of food establishments within and outside the vicinity of the schools

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the National Nutrition Council- Regional Office I, being the Secretariat of the RNC in close coordination with the DILG-Regional Office I to continue provide technical assistance to the LGUs and monitor their compliance and action;

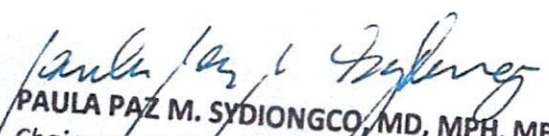
RESOLVED FINALLY, to provide a copy of the resolution to all LGUs and concerned sectors for information, reference and appropriate actions;

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June 2025 during the Regional Nutrition Committee, Regional Nutrition Planning and Evaluation Team and Regional Nutrition Cluster joint regular meeting held at J&V Resort and Hotel, City of San Fernando, La Union.

CERTIFIED CORRECT AND ATTESTED BY:


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OIC-Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator,
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APPROVED:


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Chairperson, Regional Nutrition Committee and
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