

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019 - 17
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ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES ON LOCAL NUTRITION PLANNING

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Republic Act Number 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines mandates the promotion of the general welfare of the people as essential requisite for the enjoyment by all the people in the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, malnutrition is a condition in the body due to lack, excess, or imbalance in one or more nutrients;

WHEREAS, based on national nutrition surveys, the nutrition situation of the Philippines can be described to be experiencing the double burden of malnutrition;

WHEREAS, while under nutrition is largely prevalent among young children and women, over nutrition is also prevalent especially among adults;

WHEREAS, under nutrition has far-reaching consequences on child growth and development and the capacity to learn and maximize investments in education as well as the capacity to become economically productive and socially active adults;

WHEREAS, over nutrition has been established as one of the risk factors for developing non-communicable diseases;

WHEREAS, both under nutrition and over nutrition can result to preventable mortality and both can hold back development;

WHEREAS, there is a need for strategic and purposive action to address this twin nutritional problem; and with devolution, local government units play a pivotal role in reversing the trend in both under and over nutrition and in ensuring good nutrition among the population;

WHEREAS, the formulation of local nutrition action plans and their integration into the development plan and annual investment plan will help ensure that nutrition action at the local level is strategic and purposive;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 465(iii) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, the provincial governor may issue executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, I, VERGEL C. MENESES, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Bulakan by virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby adopt the Guidelines on Local Nutrition Planning as a guide to municipal nutrition committees in formulating a nutrition action plan that would address nutritional problems in the province and thus, contribute to a better quality of life of Bulakenyos;

SECTION 1. Implementation and Monitoring:

Chairman

HON. VERGEL C. MENESES
Municipal Mayor

Vice-Chairman

HON. ELENA SAN PEDRO
SB Member

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JERICO CUNANAN
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MA. ELIZABETH SALVADOR
MVN Agriculturist

Secretariat

MA. ROSALIE SALITA
Municipal Nutrition and Population Officer

KALRA JESUSA LUCAS
Municipal Population Program Worker

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS AND COMMITMENT. The Municipal Nutrition Committee Secretariat of LGU Bulakan shall:

- a. departments or agencies or organizations will advocate and support the use of the Guidelines on Local Nutrition Planning within the scope of the local nutrition committee in coordination with the MNC Secretariat;
- b. to ensure that the Guidelines on the Local Nutrition Planning is disseminated as widely as possible to all stakeholders to help local nutrition committees in their strategic and purposive local nutrition planning;
- c. to ensure that this resolution is fully implemented;
- d. to renew or update this Guidelines when needed.

SECTION 3. PENALTY CLAUSE. All penalties and section are based on the national law and approved Municipal Ordinances.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and remain effective and binding unless revoked, repealed or modified.

Done in the Municipality of Bulakan, this 21st day of October, 2019.


VERGEL C. MENESES
Municipal Mayor