



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL XI
Davao City



**CY 2010 YEAR-END
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW**
December 7, 2010
Grand Regal Hotel, Lanang, Davao City

DOCUMENTATION REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The conduct of Program Implementation Review as one of the assessment tool to determine the status of program implementation at the local level in terms of identifying the strengths and opportunities that lead to the success of local nutrition programs and the identification of constraints and threats that are deterring factors to development are vital information for the improvement in the formulation of the next 5 year Medium Term Philippine Plan of Action for 2011 to 2016.

The Program Implementation Review is a bi-annual activity in the region to convene the nutrition implementers at the provincial and local level including partners at the national agencies through the Regional Technical Working Group to assess davao region's performance along PPAN implementation for the improvement of nutritional status among the vulnerable groups.

This year, the region has improved a lot in terms of the improvement of nutrition condition among preschool children. A significant reduction of around 2% was noted in the prevalence rate of malnutrition for 2010 among preschool children compared to 2009 OPT result.

The Local Government Unit's zealous efforts to reduce the prevalence of malnutrition are consistent at all level. Their endeavors can be manifested through the strong support of the Local Chief Executives by allocating resources and budget for nutrition along with their innovations to improve the nutrition program in their respective locality.

Thus, the PIR was called for to discuss purging factors affecting local nutrition program implementation and to recognize local good practices that can be replicated in other areas as well as to discuss how can the LGUs work together bilaterally towards the achievement of Medium Term Development Goal in 2015 through aligning their efforts to the Medium Term Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition in the next five years.

OBJECTIVES

The one (1) day activity aims to:

1. Present the Regional Nutrition Situation covering the OPT period CY 2009 vis a vis FNRI 2008 nutrition survey result
2. Validate improvement and/or deterioration in the nutrition situation at the national and regional level.
3. Assess the PPAN implementation in terms of achieving set goals and objectives.
4. Identify good practices and gaps in PPAN implementation.
5. Identify program and policy adjustments that can be contributory to the formulation of MTPPAN 2011 to 2016.
6. Determine program direction towards the achievement of MDG in 2015

PARTICIPANTS

- Provincial/City Nutrition Action Officers
- Provincial/City Nutrition Coordinator
- Selected Provincial/City Nutrition Committee members (health, agriculture, social welfare, education)
- Regional Nutrition Technical Working Group

DATE AND VENUE

Date: December 7, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Grand Regal Hotel, Lanang, Davao City

ISSUES, CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ISSUES AND CONCERN	RECOMMENDATION
<p>1. Management Skills Training for LCEs/NAOs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local nutrition workers would like to be trained on skills in management considering that some of them are designated and appointed by Local Chief Executives and has no formal training on leadership and management. • It was suggested to tap the Department of Interior and Local Government XI to spearhead the training among LCEs/local nutrition implementers. • DILG XI through RTWG Ursula Pague was amenable in the idea to train the local nutrition implementers on management skills. She further reiterated to integrate it in their other activities at the local level. • There was also a suggestion to have a registration fee among trainee's whenever funds for training is not available.
<p>2. 4Ps database</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was observed that the P/C/M Social Welfare Development office has no coordination with the municipal nutrition office in terms of their data base as basis of indicators for the implementation of 4Ps program at the local level, particularly, identified families with malnourished children; poor families, etc. They have their own master listing in terms of identifying target beneficiaries for the program as mentioned by CNAO Piedad of Panabo City.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested that the P/C/MSWD office should have a coordination with the P/C/M nutrition office to synchronize its data for ease in providing technical assistance and provision of social services to the same target groups.
<p>3. Technical Assistance to newly elected Local Chief Executives and Barangay Captains</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newly elected Local Chief Executives and Barangay Captains should be oriented on nutrition program management. • DILG XI shall integrate the orientation on nutrition program during ABC meetings and League of Governor’s and Mayor’s during their meetings. This will also be an avenue to advocate nutrition agenda to generate support from respective Local Chief Executives and Barangay Captains in the region. • DILG XI shall submit a proposal to the League of Local Chief Executives and Barangay Captains for counter-parting of resources for the training and orientation. • Furthermore, NNC XI with other members of the Regional Technical Working Group are willing to provide technical assistance during the said training/orientation.
<p>4. Outsourcing budget for capital outlay e.g. laptop for NAOs/DCNPCs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition Action Officers/Nutrition Coordinators at the provincial and city level proposed to NNC XI if they can be provided with computer/laptops because not all of them have access on computer to store their nutrition data’s.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNC XI shall look for resources and potential donors for the provision of laptops/computers especially to good performing LGUs in the region.
<p>5. BNS kit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned LGUs inquired if they can still avail the BNS kits for the newly trained BNSs. • NPC Ungson reiterated that they will be given a BNS kits upon request provided a training report will be submitted to NNC Central office for BNS kit allocation.
<p>6. Local Government Code for Children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PNAO Pajarito reiterated to focus on the adoption of local government code for children at the local level to support the efforts for the delivery of packages of services for children. He further noted that it will be easy to implement programs for children when Local Children’s Code is adopted since it will ensure support in terms of allocation of budget for children’s program. • Some LGUs were also giving updates on the status of the adoption of local code for children. Among the LGUs who already have adopted the children’s code were: Davao del Sur, Davao del Norte, Davao del Norte and Tagum City.