



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
CITY OF DAVAO

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27**

Series of 2023

**AN ORDER REORGANIZING AND RECONSTITUTING THE CITY NUTRITION  
COUNCIL OF DAVAO CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization defines nutrition as "a critical part of health and development. Better nutrition is related to the improved infant, child, and maternal health, more robust immune systems, safer pregnancy and childbirth, lower risk of non-communicable diseases, and longevity";

**WHEREAS**, malnutrition, on the other hand, refers to deficiencies or excesses in nutrient intake, imbalance of essential nutrients, or impaired nutrient utilization. The double burden of malnutrition consists of both undernutrition and overweight and obesity, as well as diet-related noncommunicable diseases. Undernutrition manifests in four broad forms: wasting, stunting, underweight, and micronutrient deficiencies;

**WHEREAS**, from 2015 to 2021, the country's prevalence of both stunting and wasting among children under five years of age decreased, the former from 33.4 to 26.7 percent and the latter from 7.1 to 5.5 percent;

**WHEREAS**, results of the Operation Timbang Plus in 2022 showed that malnutrition is still present in the city with the following prevalence rates- 0.32 for wasting and 4.12 for stunting.

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, stipulates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, Subchapter 3.1 of the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 details and presents the challenges to ensure food security and proper nutrition, as well as the outcomes to be pursued to address these challenges;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2018-42 mandates all Local Government Units to have functional local nutrition committees to efficiently and effectively implement and manage the nutrition programs in their respective jurisdictions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. REORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION.** There is hereby reorganized and reconstituted the **CITY NUTRITION COUNCIL (CNC)**, which shall be composed of the following:

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Chairperson: City Mayor  
Co-Chairperson: City Administrator  
Vice-Chairperson: Head of City Health Office

Members:

- City Mayor's Office- Special Office for Children's Concerns
- City Social Welfare and Development Office
- City Disaster Risk Management and Reduction Office
- City Health Office
- City Agriculturist's Office
- City Veterinarian's Office
- City Planning and Development Office
- City Budget Office
- Chairperson, City Development Council (CDC) - Social Development Committee
- Vice-Chairperson, City Development Council (CDC) - Social Development Committee
- Department of Education - Davao City Schools Division
- Department of Science and Technology XI
- (2) Representatives from the Academe

For this purpose, the aforementioned offices shall name a permanent representative.

Concurrent with his position as CNC Vice Chairperson, the Head of the City Health Office is hereby designated as the City Nutrition Action Officer.

The Committee may hereinafter designate City Government of Davao employees and/or identify qualified personnel, representatives from the academe, private sector, and other stakeholders.

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTION.** The CNC shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Develop the Local Nutrition Action Plan (LNAP) to ensure effective and efficient distribution of nutritional programs, projects, and activities among families of nutritionally vulnerable pregnant and/or lactating women, children 0-23 months old, or malnourished children under 5 years of age, as well as communities and barangays with high levels of undernutrition or overnutrition;
- b. Oversee the implementation of the identified plans, programs, and activities under the LNAP which include but are not limited to:
  - Infant and Young Child Feeding;
  - Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition;
  - Dietary Supplementation;
  - Micronutrient Supplementation;
  - Nutrition in Emergencies;
  - Overweight and Obesity Management;
  - Annual conduct of Operation Timbang Plus;
  - Child growth and development;
  - Mandatory Food Fortification; and

- Nutrition-sensitive programs that will improve physical and economic access to food, access to sanitation and potable water, and responsible parenthood, among others.
- c. Develop and oversee programs that will address and improve nutrition at all ages; ensure access to affordable, safe, and nutritious food; and attain sufficient and stable food supply.
  - d. Coordinate and partner with stakeholders, both public and private, to develop, implement, and mobilize programs that will ensure good nutrition;
  - e. Recommend legislation, policies, strategies, programs, and appropriations for nutrition and other related activities;
  - f. Create and publish the efforts, initiatives, and accomplishments of the city in addressing nutrition;
  - g. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The City Health Office - Nutrition Division shall serve as the secretariat of the CNC. It is tasked to handle all administrative and/or secretarial-related activities.


**SECTION 4. FUNDING AND OPERATING COST.** There shall be a budget allocated from available and appropriate resources to fund the operations and activities of the committee, including meetings, seminars, trainings, capacity-building, and other administrative costs, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of the Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

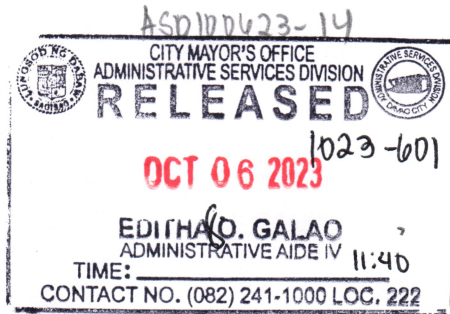
**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval hereof and shall remain in full force and effect unless rescinded.

Done this OCT 06 2023 in the City of Davao, Philippines.

  
**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**  
 City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG**  
 Acting City Administrator



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