



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28

Series of 2019

**PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE PROVINCIAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (PNC) OF
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING
FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the DILG Memorandum Circular 2018-42 or the Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 under Paragraph V, 1 (1.4) states the role of LGUs to organize, reorganize, and strengthen functional Local Nutrition Committee at the Provincial, City/Municipal/Barangay level with the Local Chief Executive as Chairperson through an enactment of a local ordinance that entails permanency;

WHEREAS, the Province of Occidental Mindoro is not an exemption to malnutrition which is seriously affecting millions of people in our country;

WHEREAS, malnutrition definitely retards mental and physical development of our children, weakens their resistance to infections resulting to unnecessary loss of human lives through high infant and child mortality rates;

WHEREAS, studies indicate that infants and young children, pregnant women, and nursing mothers are most vulnerable to malnutrition;

WHEREAS, the nutrition program, being concerned with human resource development, is a vital and integral part of the social reform and economic development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION I. Creation of Provincial Nutrition Committee of Occidental Mindoro. There is hereby created under the Office of the Provincial Governor, the Provincial Nutrition Committee, hereinafter referred to as the PNC, to be composed of the following:

Chairman	:	Hon. EDUARDO B. GADIANO Governor
Vice-Chairman	:	Provincial Health Officer
Members	:	SP Chairman on Health



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Provincial Agriculturist

Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer

Provincial Director – DILG

Provincial Planning and Development Officer

Provincial Budget Officer

Schools Division Superintendent - DepEd

Provincial Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Officer

Provincial Veterinarian (PVET)

Provincial Department of Health Officer (PDOHO)

Representative from National Commission on Indigenous People

Representative from PLAN International (CSO)

Representative from Day Care Workers' Association (CSO)

Secretariat/Focal Person : **Provincial Nutrition Action Officer**

SECTION II. Functions and Powers. The PNC shall have the following functions and powers:

- a. Formulate, coordinate, implement and monitor the nutrition program;
- b. Generate and mobilize resources;
- c. Integrate existing nutrition related projects and activities;
- d. Revitalize the Municipal and Barangay Nutrition Councils;
- e. Coordinate the release of public funds for nutrition purposes in accordance with the approved projects and programs; and
- f. Coordinate all requests for grants and/or aid from government agencies, non-government organizations and donor agencies involved in the nutrition program.

SECTION III. Provincial Nutrition Action Officer. The PNC shall appoint a Nutrition Action Officer who shall be the Focal Person and Head of Secretariat. The PNAO shall have the following responsibilities:



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- a. Initiate the conduct of quarterly Provincial Nutrition Committee meetings;
- b. Lead the planning group within the PNC and initiate nutrition action planning;
- c. Coordinate implementation of the nutrition action plan and conduct periodic visits to municipalities and barangays to assess program implementation;
- d. Supervise Municipal and Barangay committees and act as resource person during Municipal and Barangay planning; and
- e. Prepare and submit report to the Provincial Governor and the PNC.

SECTION IV. Donations. The PNC shall be authorized to receive donations, grants, or gifts in whatever form and from whatever sources; provided that, said grants, gifts or donations shall be utilized in such manner as the majority of the PNC, may, in its discretion determine.

SECTION V. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION VI. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Office of the Governor, Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 30th day of August Two Thousand and Nineteen.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor