



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINE  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Naga



**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2018 - 016**

**CREATING AND CONSTITUTING THE NAGA CITY FOOD FORTIFICATION  
TASK FORCE (NCFFTF):-**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the state to protect the health of the people, to ensure that women and children are given proper nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, RA 8976 directed the mandatory fortification of rice, wheat flour, refined sugar, cooking oil and other staples with nutrients to address deficiency problems of the Filipino people;

**WHEREAS**, RA 8976 directed the local Government Units to assist in the monitoring of food mandated to be fortified in public markets, retail stores, food service establishments, hotels and malls; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the policy of the Local Government of Naga City to uphold the rights of every individual, there is a need to strengthen local mechanisms for the prevention of malnutrition besetting the country today.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of powers vested in me as Mayor of the City of Naga, I, do hereby create the Naga City Fortification Task Force (NCFFTF):

*Section 1. COMPOSITION.* The Naga City Fortification Task Force (NCFFTF) is composed of the following representatives from the national and local agencies and non – government organizations based in Naga City.

Chairman: City Mayor  
Vice – Chairman: Chairman, Committee on Health and Nutrition  
Members: City Health Office (CHO)  
City Legal Office (CLO)  
Naga City Police Office (NCPO)  
National Food Authority (NFA)  
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)  
City Population and Nutrition Office (CPNO)  
Naga City People's Council (NCPC)  
Market Enterprise and Promotion Office (MEPO)  
Metro Naga Chamber of Commerce (MNCC)

*Section 2. FUNCTIONS.* The Task Force shall perform the following functions:

- a. See to it that food such as rice, refined sugar, wheat flour, and cooking oil mandate to be fortified in public market, retail stores, food service establishments, hotels, and malls are properly fortified and labelled with

- nutrition facts indicating specific micronutrients it was fortified with;
- b. Conduct advocacy on the use of fortified food products and other programs to promote nutrition;
  - c. Coordinate the programs and projects of the various member agencies to effectively address the issues and problems attendant to malnutrition;
  - d. Recommend measures to enhance effective implementation of mandatory food fortification program of the government;
  - e. Submit reports on monitoring to the Bureau of Food and Drugs in the manner and form prescribed by the letter;
  - f. Ensure that all groceries in malls shall establish a fortified food corner; and
  - g. Exercise all the powers and perform such other functions as may be provided by law.

**Section 3. SECRETARIAT.** The City Population and Nutrition Office (CPNO) shall serve as the secretariat with the following functions:

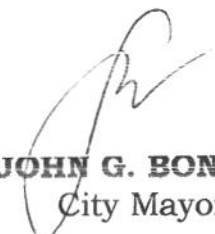
- a. Coordinate and monitor under the direction of the Task Force regarding the implementation of the policies, plans, and guidelines promulgated by the Task Force;
- b. Provide and keep pertinent records and other services;
- c. Prepare and submit quarterly reports to the Local Chief Executive; and
- d. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Task Force or Local Chief Executive.

**Section 4. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS.** An Initial Amount of one hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00) shall be appropriated for the implementation of plans, programs, and activities of the task force and operation of the secretariat.


**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Executive Order or Issuances Inconsistent with the provisions of the Executive Order are hereby repealed or modify accordingly.

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018 in the City of Naga, Philippines.

  
**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor

Attested:

  
**FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE**  
Department Head II & Acting City Administrator