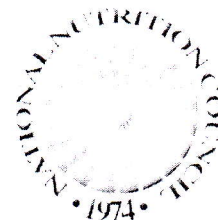


Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL-CARAGA



RNC-CARAGA Resolution No. 01  
Series of 2013

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL POLICY ON NUTRITION MANAGEMENT  
IN EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN CARAGA REGION**

**WHEREAS**, the occurrence of emergencies and disasters in the country has risen dramatically in recent years;

**WHEREAS**, the primary concern during emergencies and disasters is to prevent death and malnutrition among the affected population, prioritizing the most vulnerable groups: infants, children, pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers, older persons, disable people and people with debilitating conditions;

**WHEREAS**, studies have shown that undernutrition and micronutrient deficiencies worsen during emergency and disaster situations because livelihood and food crops lost, food supplies are interrupted, diarrheal and infectious diseases break out, and the practice of optimum infant feeding practices threatened and possibly impeded;

**WHEREAS**, the risk of deterioration in the nutritional status of the population could reverse the high likelihood of achieving nutrition targets of MDG 1;

**WHEREAS**, the National Nutrition Council Governing Board approved the NNC-GB Resolution No.1, series 2009 entitled " Adopting the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters";

**WHEREAS**, the national policy covers directions on strategies for nutrition management in emergencies and disasters particularly on planning, surveillance, rapid nutritional assessment, and implementation of nutrition interventions at various stages;

**WHEREAS**, the guide will ensure that appropriate and quality package of nutrition interventions are delivered to prevent deterioration of the nutritional status of the affected population particularly women, infants, children, older persons, and persons with disabilities;

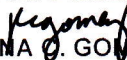
**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above premises. **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to agree to the adoption of the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters for implementation in Caraga Region ;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, the Committee shall enjoin all the Local Government Units in the Caraga Region to adopt the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters for implementation in their locality.


**RESOLVED FINALLY**, for the NNC-Caraga Regional Office to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the Committee and all local government units in the region a copy of this resolution.

**DONE** this 24th day of June, 2013 at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Leaders Hall, DOH Building, Butuan City

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"Gutom at malnutrisyon, sama-sama nating wakasan!"