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**RNC RESOLUTION NO. 4, s. 2013**

**REQUESTING THE RDC THROUGH THE RSDC TO ENJOIN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF REGION I TO ORGANIZE NUTRITION CLUSTER AT THE PROVINCIAL/CITY/MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY LEVELS AND ENSURE THEIR FUNCTIONALITY DURING EMERGENCIES/DISASTER**

**Whereas**, the country has been identified to be at high risk of natural and human-induced emergencies

**Whereas**, natural disasters since 2007 are not only becoming severe but they are also more protracted;

**Whereas**, disaster management in the Philippines has moved from disaster mitigation to one along reducing and managing related risks;

**Whereas**, NNC Governing Board Resolution No. 1 s. 2009 requires the delivery of quality nutrition and related services which could be facilitated through clear and practical quality standards;

**Whereas**, the nutrition committee of each LGU shall function as the local nutrition cluster and during emergency shall be considered as a sub-structure of the local disaster coordinating council;

**Whereas**, the local nutrition cluster should take charge of nutrition management in emergencies and disasters;

**Whereas**, DOH Department Personnel Order No. 2007 – 2492 mandated the reorganization of the cluster system within the Department of Health and identified NNC as the Chair of the Nutrition Cluster;

**Whereas**, in the absence of a functional nutrition committee, efforts must be exerted to reactivate said committee to include but not limited to the local health office, nutrition office, social welfare and development, public elementary school system, academic institutions, other agencies and non-governmental organizations;

**Whereas**, the local nutrition cluster shall ensure that its efforts and initiatives are linked with those of the other local clusters such as WASH, psychosocial, social protection, food and non food clusters all of which are also under the local disaster coordinating councils;

**Whereas**, the Recommended Nutrition Cluster Response, also called the Minimum Service Package for nutrition aims to guide the nutrition cluster at the local levels on what to do immediately during emergencies particularly during the first 72 hours to prevent worsening of nutritional status and death;

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**Whereas**, at the local level, series of trainings on Nutrition in Emergencies and planning will be conducted;

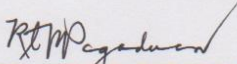
**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the above premises, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved to enjoin all Local Government Units through the Provincial/City/Municipal and Barangay Nutrition Committees with the Provincial/City/Municipal and Barangay Risk Reduction and Management Council to organize Nutrition Clusters;

**Resolve Further**, to furnish all concerned LGUs copies of this resolution for their guidance and appropriate action;

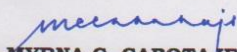
**Resolved Finally**, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) in cooperation with the National Nutrition Council and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council to monitor LGU action and provide reports on the matter.

Approved, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013 at San Fernando City, La Union

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