



**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL – ILOCOS REGION**

C/O NEDA REGIONAL OFFICE 1

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 60, s. 2014**

**ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ORGANIZE THEIR NUTRITION
CLUSTERS**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1, s. 2009 of the National Nutrition Council (NNC) Governing Board mandates the nutrition committee of each LGU to function as the local nutrition cluster, and during emergencies and disasters, shall act as a sub-structure of the local disaster coordinating council which will take charge of nutrition management;

WHEREAS, DOH Department Order No. 2007 – 2492 mandated the reorganization of the cluster system within the Department of Health and identified the National Nutrition Council as the Chair of the Regional Nutrition Cluster;

WHEREAS, the local nutrition cluster shall include representatives from the local health office, nutrition office, social welfare and development, public elementary school system, academic institutions, other relevant agencies and non-governmental organizations;

WHEREAS, the local nutrition cluster shall ensure that its efforts and initiatives are linked with other local clusters under the local disaster coordinating councils such as the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), psychosocial, social protection, food and non- food clusters;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council adopted the attached Recommended Nutrition Cluster Response or the Minimum Service Package on what to do immediately during emergencies particularly during the first 72 hours to prevent worsening of nutritional status and death;

WHEREAS, the nutrition clusters shall be guided by the Recommended Nutrition Cluster Response in the assessment of the nutritional and health needs of affected populations, protection, promotion and support of Infant and Young Child Feeding, provision of essential micronutrients and community-based management of acute malnutrition;

WHEREAS, the local nutrition clusters shall be trained by the Regional Nutrition Cluster on Nutrition in Emergencies and Planning at the local level;

WHEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Regional Social Development Committee 1 (RSDC) through RSDC Resolution No.10, s. 2014 and on motion duly seconded;

BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to enjoin all Local Government Units to organize their Local Nutrition Clusters;

RESOLVED FURTHER, 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 LGUs' compliance on the matter.



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RESOLVED FINALLY, to provide a copy of the resolution to the Department of Health and all concerned entities for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED, this 17th day of December 2014 in San Fernando City, La Union.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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