REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE Region XI

Resolution No. 05, Series of 2020

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL POLICY ON NUTRITION MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS

WHEREAS, the country continues to be affected by natural and human-induced emergencies;

WHEREAS, these emergencies disrupts the lives of population affected, putting them at risk of developing various undesirable health and related conditions, including those that threaten the nutritional status of individuals especially the most vulnerable groups: infants, children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, older persons, people with disabilities, and people living with debilitating conditions;

WHEREAS, the risk of a deterioration in the nutritional status of the population likewise threatens the gains achieved in improving the nutrition situation in the Region;

WHEREAS, such threat could be mitigated through the delivery of various nutrition and related interventions, which are best identified and implemented through processes that allow the maximum participation of those affected;

WHEREAS, the delivery of quality nutrition and related services could be facilitated through clear and practical quality standards;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the above premises, we the Regional Nutrition Committee XI hereby adopt the National Policy on Nutritional Management in Emergencies and Disasters.

RESOLVED FURTHER, for member agencies of the Regional Nutrition Committee XI to issue the appropriate agency policy instrument on the adoption of this policy.

RESOLVED FURTHER, for the Nutrition Clusters to adhere to appropriate guidelines in implementing this policy.

Issued this 14th day of December, Two Thousand Twenty.

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