

REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
Region XI

Resolution No. 06, Series of 2020

**ORGANIZING THE NUTRITION CLUSTERS AT THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS TO MANAGE
NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS DURING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS IN DAVAO REGION**

WHEREAS, Davao Region constantly experiences numerous emergencies and disasters that puts vulnerable population's health and nutritional well-being at constant risk, which threatens the gains achieved in improving the nutrition situation in the Region;

WHEREAS, the DOH Department Personnel Order No. 2007-2492-A cites the creation of the Health Cluster with Sub-clusters on Nutrition, WASH and Health;

WHEREAS, the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters provides that the creation of nutrition cluster is necessary to ensure that the nutritional status of the affected population especially the most vulnerable groups: infant, children, pregnant and lactating women, older persons, persons with disabilities and people living with debilitating conditions will not worsen or deteriorate due to impact of emergency and disaster through linking with other clusters/sector groups and establishing capacities at all levels;

WHEREAS, the Regional and Local Nutrition Clusters shall serve as one of the sub-clusters of Health Cluster along with Water and Sanitation Cluster, Health Cluster, Psychosocial Cluster;

WHEREAS, member agencies of the Regional and Local Nutrition Committees shall act as the Nutrition Clusters of the Region and LGUs, respectively, during Emergencies and Disasters;

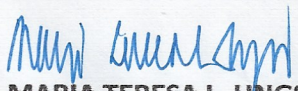
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the organization of the Regional and Local Nutrition Clusters in Davao Region is approved;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the National Nutrition Council-Davao Region shall ensure the replication of Nutrition Clusters by LGUs, from Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay levels;

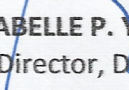
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be disseminated by the RNC secretariat to nutrition cluster members, Government and Non-Government agencies, LGUs and other stakeholders for their information and guidance.

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

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