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SUBJECT	:	ACTIONS REQUESTED RE: TAAL VOLCANO ALERT LEVEL 3
FROM	:	National Nutrition Council – Calabarzon

Greetings from the National Nutrition Council (NNC) - CaLaBaRZon!

This serves as notice for the alert status of Taal Volcano from **Alert Level 2** (increasing unrest) to **Alert Level 3** (magmatic unrest). Taal Volcano Main Crater generated a phreatomagmatic plume with 1 kilometer-high with no accompanying volcanic earthquake (*Source: DOST-PHIVOLCS Advisory Update: July 1, 2021 @ 3:37 PM*)

Please note that since there are now evacuation centers in the affected areas, we would like to request you the following:

- 1. Activate the Nutrition Clusters and deploy staff to visit the evacuation centers to conduct and update on their capacity map, secure the data repositories like their E-OPT reports and conduct the Nutrition Initial Needs Assessment (NINA)
- Profiling of all pregnant women, infants 0-5 months and preschool children 6-23 for provision of nutrition interventions such as nutrition assessment (using MUAC, provision of vitamin A and MNP, IYCF-E, dietary supplementation);
- 3. Check availability of prepositioned commodities such as Vitamin A, RUSF, RUTF, etc.
- 4. Check for presence of mother-baby friendly spaces and coordinate with Camp Coordinator for possible setting-up;
- 5. Watch out and report for incidence of milk donations;
- 6. Submit 4Ws report (template attached) so we would know what type of assistance is needed.

The Regional Nutrition Cluster will be on alert for possible response on Nutrition Services. Thank you very much and be safe everyone!



Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator