

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL
Region V

REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
Resolution No. 2, Series of 2020

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE POLICY ON NUTRITION IN EMERGENCIES
AND ENJOINING LGUs TO COMPLY TO NUTRITION CLUSTER ADVISORY NO.
2 SERIES OF 2020**

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

WHEREAS, these emergencies and disasters disrupt the lives of the populations 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 such as the 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, which could reverse the high likelihood of achieving the nutrition-related targets of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 1 and SDG No. 2, and targets of other SDGs indirectly;

WHEREAS, the nation is experiencing a health threat for all individuals brought by COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, such threat could be mitigated through the delivery of various nutrition and related interventions, which are the 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;

WHEREAS, NNC Governing Board Resolution No. 1 s 2009, "Adopting the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters" was approved on 3rd day of December 2009;

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council approved RDC Resolution No. 15 s 2014, "Requesting All Provinces, Cities and Municipalities in the Region to Organize Nutrition Clusters";

WHEREAS, NNC has conducted a series of trainings on Nutrition in Emergencies at regional, provincial, and municipal levels in the entire region from 2013 to 2017;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Cluster issued Advisory No. 2, series 2020 on "Nutrition Cluster Recommendations on Healthful and Nutritious Family Food Packs and Sustainable Food Sources" during this state of Public Health Emergency and enjoins all Local Government Units to comply to all recommendations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in consideration of the above premises, we the Regional Nutrition Committee members support the Policy on Nutrition in Emergencies and enjoin all LGUs to comply to the Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 2 series 2020 as per attached;

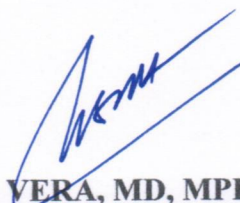
RESOLVED FURTHER, for the National Nutrition Council Secretariat to ensure that the Resolution is disseminated as widely as possible to enable stakeholders to align their efforts along the priority concerns for nutrition in emergencies;

RESOLVED FURTHER, for the Regional Nutrition Committee to monitor and to ensure that this resolution is fully implemented.

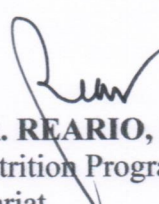
RESOLVED FURTHER, for the Regional Nutrition Committee to forward a copy of this resolution to the Regional Development Council, NEDA RO V through the Social Development Committee, for approval and support.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, 26th day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty in Legazpi City, Philippines.

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