



## CENTRAL VISAYAS REGIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER

Date : **12 April 2022**

To : All Local Nutrition Clusters in the Central Visayas

Advisory: **Tropical Depression Agaton Nutrition Cluster Advisory #1**

Subject: **NUTRITION IN EMERGENCIES FOR TROPICAL DEPRESSION AGATON**

As of 8:00 AM, 12 April 2022, Central Visayas, specifically northern Cebu has been identified to be on the course of Tropical Depression Agaton (Megi) under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signals (TCWS) #1. Despite its relatively weak wind intensity, the continued heavy rains in the region have brought local government units to evacuate areas vulnerable to landslides and flooding. It is in this context that the Central Visayas Regional Nutrition Cluster is hereby reminding all local nutrition committees in the region to be on guard for possible effects of this severe weather disturbance.

This advisory is to strongly recommend the activation of Local Nutrition Clusters to perform Nutrition in Emergency activities accordingly to prevent worsening of the nutritional status of the affected population during this emergency. The following action points are recommended for preparation and response:

Timeline	Local Nutrition Cluster
Alert Phase	Preparation of information management resources <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inventory of Supplies (MUAC, NINA Tools, Breastfeeding kits)</li><li>Review of OPT Results to identify nutritionally-at-risk areas</li><li>Preposition/re-orientation of Rapid Nutrition Assessment Teams</li></ol>
Pre-emptive evacuation phase (alert warning)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Set-up supplementary feeding for 6-59 months old children, pregnant and lactating women</li><li>Vitamin A supplementation</li><li>Set-up breastfeeding corners/spaces in evacuation centers</li><li>Activate Rapid Nutrition Assessment Teams and IYCF-E Teams</li><li>Referral of cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) with infections to Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition referral hospitals</li><li>Conduct Cluster coordination meeting</li></ol>
Within first 24 hours of impact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deploy assessment team</li><li>Conduct rapid nutrition assessment please use the SMS Tool if NINA is not applicable</li></ol>
Within 25-71 hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue Rapid Nutrition Assessment if needed</li><li>Conduct assessment of infant feeding in emergencies</li></ol>

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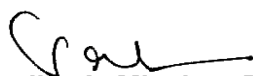
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Timeline	Local Nutrition Cluster
	3. Cluster coordination 4. Planning for intervention
More than 72 hours	1. Continue Rapid Nutrition Assessment if needed 2. Implement these nutrition interventions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rapid screening for acute malnutrition using MUAC tape</li> <li>Blanket and targeted supplementary feeding</li> <li>Integrated management of Acute Malnutrition activity components</li> <li>Promotion, protection and support of infant and young child feeding in emergencies</li> <li>Micronutrient intervention</li> </ol> 3. Information management 4. Referral for psychosocial high-risk cases 5. Referral to WASH, health clusters and other interventions 6. Cluster coordination 7. Policy monitoring of the Milk Code (EO 51) 8. Develop exit strategy

You may access information management tools in the link: [IMO AgatonPH2022](#) and email accomplished reports to [nnc7@nie@gmail.com](mailto:nnc7@nie@gmail.com).

For questions about nutrition in emergencies implementation, you may contact the National Nutrition Council Region VII at (032) 254-3263 or email us at [region7@nnc.gov.ph](mailto:region7@nnc.gov.ph) or message our official Facebook page: facebook.com/nncrvii.



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