

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE
Caraga Region

RNC Resolution No. 04
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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
REGIONAL NUTRITION IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (NiEM) PLAN FOR
CY 2021 TO 2023**

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

WHEREAS, these emergencies disrupt the lives of 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; 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 nutrition-related targets of the other SDGs indirectly;

WHEREAS, such a 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;

WHEREAS, the DOH Department Personnel Order (DPO) No. 2007-2492 created the Health Cluster with Sub-Clusters on Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, and Health chaired by the Health Emergency Management Staff;

WHEREAS, last November 26 2013, the National Nutrition Council has been designated to chair the nutrition cluster with the mandate to ensure that the nutritional status of affected population especially the most vulnerable groups will not worsen or deteriorate due to the impact of emergency and disaster through linking with other cluster/sector groups and establishing capacities at all levels;

WHEREAS, at the sub-national level, the Regional Nutrition Cluster chaired by the Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator of National Nutrition Council-Caraga was organized to carry out the functions, coordination, collaboration and management on Nutrition in Emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, the formulation of the Regional Nutrition Cluster Nutrition in Emergency Management Plan for CY 2021 to 2023 in accordance to phases in emergencies which includes prevention and mitigation plan; preparedness plan, response plan and mitigation plan shall defines the direction

of the Regional Nutrition Cluster in preparing for an effective and efficient response in any event of emergency or disaster;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Regional Nutrition Cluster Nutrition in Emergency Management Plan for CY 2021 to 2023 embodies a set of strategies and activities based on the hazards and vulnerabilities in the region;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Regional Nutrition Cluster Plan on Nutrition in Emergency Management shall adhere to the guidelines, management and protocols on identified nutrition in emergencies interventions through the Minimum Service Package namely Nutrition assessment, Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies, Micronutrient Supplementation, Dietary Supplementation, Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the integration of the formulation Regional Nutrition Cluster Nutrition in Emergency Management Plan CY 2021 to 2020 in the Regional Plan of Action for Nutrition and the Health and Emergency Management System Plan of the Department of Health – Caraga for harmonization of plan;


RESOLVED FURTHER, for the approval of the Regional Nutrition Cluster Nutrition in Emergency Management Plan for CY 2021 to 2023; further, for the said Regional Nutrition Cluster Plan to be reviewed annually;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the dissemination of the Regional Nutrition Cluster Plan for information, guidance and reference in the implementation by the cluster members;

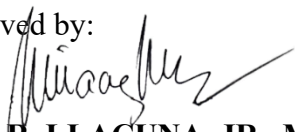
FINALLY RESOLVED, to strengthen the coordination and monitoring mechanism among the members of the Regional Nutrition Cluster for the effective and efficient implementation of the Regional Nutrition Cluster Nutrition in Emergency Management Plan for CY 2021 to 2023;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, this 20th day of November 2020 in Butuan City.

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