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Republika ng Pilipinas KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN PAMBANSANG SANGGUNIAN SA NUTRISYON (NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL) Cordillera Adminstrative Region Dairy Farm Compound, Sto. Tomas Road, Baguio City



RNC Resolution No. 01 Series 2015

AFFIRMING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CORDILLERA REGIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER

Whereas, the Cordillera Administrative Region inevitably experiences natural and man-made disasters like typhoons, landslides, earthquakes and floods, as well as peace and order crisis situations;

Whereas, the occurrence of disaster is a threat to the nutritional status of children and other vulnerable groups particularly the pregnant, lactating women and older persons;

Whereas, the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters adopted by the National Nutrition Council Governing Board Resolution No. 1 s. 2009 calls for the organization of nutrition clusters to prevent the deterioration of the nutrition situation due to disasters and emergencies and those brought about by climate change;

Whereas, DOH Department Personnel Order No. 2007 – 2492 as amended in March 2013 mandates the creation of the cluster system under the DOH- Health Emergency Management and identified NNC as the Chair of the Nutrition Cluster;

Whereas, the RNC through a special meeting held last April 14, 2014 organized the regional nutrition cluster;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, BE IT;

Resolved as it is hereby resolved that the Regional Nutrition Committee affirm the organization of the regional nutrition cluster as substructure of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council under the Health and Emergency Management System of the DOH, **Resolved Further** that the Regional Nutrition Cluster will be composed of all members of the Regional Nutrition Committee and other agencies/organizations to include the following: NFA, PRO-COR, OCD and other interested agencies including private organizations,

Resolved Further that the committee will have the following functions:

- 1. Initiate or provide technicalassistance to local nutrition clusters in the development of plans, projects, policies and guidelines on nutrition management in emergencies, disasters and climate change adaptation;
- 2. Advocate to LGUs the integration of nutrition in emergencies in their Disaster Risk Management Plans;
- 3. Implement the following projects as part of preparedness for nutrition management in emergencies, disasters and climate change adaptation;
 - a. Coordinate in the establishment of a food production facility that will produce complementary food for children under the leadership of DOST;
 - b. Prepare one week menu for nutrition in emergencies and disasters;

Resolved finally that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned agencies for their guidance and appropriate action.

Approved this 4th day of March 2015 in Baguio City, Philippines.

Certified true and correct:

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Approved by:

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