



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



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**ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT AND ADHERE TO THE
NATIONAL POLICY ON NUTRITION MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCIES
AND DISASTERS AND ORGANIZE LOCAL NUTRITION CLUSTERS**

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 Nutrition Council Governing Board through NNC GB Resolution No. 1 s. 2009 adopted the DOH National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters, which specifies the guidelines in the delivery of nutrition and nutrition-related services during emergencies and disasters;

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 Nutrition Clusters have the following functions:

- a. to conduct rapid assessment of the affected areas;
- b. ensure timely and appropriate delivery of quality package of nutrition interventions to the affected population particularly on the promotion and protection of infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices, micronutrient supplementation, supplementary feeding, integrated management of acute malnutrition among others;
- c. ensure that foods provided and distributed are nutritionally adequate especially for the vulnerable groups;
- d. conduct trainings and other various capacity building activities related to nutrition
- e. provide nutrition counseling to affected populations; and
- f. establish and promote coordination, networking, planning, social mobilization, advocacy, surveillance, monitoring, evaluation and good reporting mechanisms within the nutrition cluster;

Whereas, at the local level, the Local Nutrition Cluster shall be among the sub-structures of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils;

3. National Nutrition Council (NNC)
4. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
5. Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
6. Department of Education (Dep-Ed)
7. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
8. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
9. Philippine Information Agency (PIA)
10. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
11. National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
12. Philippine National Police, Regional Office
13. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

RESOLVE FURHTER THAT the RBATF shall perform the following functions;

- a. Serve as the policy and coordinating body on the National Salt Iodization Program(NSIP) in the region;
- b. Lead in the NSIP promotion and campaign to the LGUs, private sectors, other stakeholders and the general public to ensure full and sustainable implementation of the ASIN Law;
- c. Provide assistance in the establishment of the local Bantay Asin Task Forces and ensure their functionality; and
- d. Monitor and evaluate program implementation.

RESOLVE FURHTER that the DILG shall assist in enjoining the LGUs to organize/re-organize their Bantay Asin Task Forces.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that NNC and DOH coordinate with the RSDC for the inclusion of this agenda in the next RDC meeting..

APPROVED this 13th day of February 2014 in Baguio City, Philippines.

Certified true and correct:


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