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held on October 8, 2014 at the Lancaster Hotel, Mandaluyong City

RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 02
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RESOLUTION CREATING THE REGIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER

WHEREAS, based on the Department of Health Department Order 2007-2492-A entitled “Amendment to DPO 2007-2492 dated 30 August 2007 regarding the Creation of the Health Cluster with Sub-clusters on Nutrition, Wash and Health”, the National Nutrition Council (NNC) now leads the nutrition cluster;

WHEREAS, the cluster aims to ensure that the nutritional status of affected population especially the most vulnerable groups: infants, children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, older persons, people with disabilities, and people living with debilitating conditions 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, the Regional Nutrition Cluster is composed of the following members with the National Nutrition Council-NCR as Chair and Department of Health - NCRO and Save the Children as Co-Chair:

1. Department of Education – NCR
2. Department of the Interior and Local Government –NCR
3. Department of Social Welfare and Development-NCR
4. Department of Labor and Employment-NCR
5. Department of Trade and Industry-NCR
6. Philippine Information Agency – NCR
7. Population Commission - NCR
8. Nutrition Center of the Philippines
9. Metro Manila Development Authority
10. Philippine Red Cross-NCR
11. Grace Family Helper Project
12. Bantay Bata 163
13. GMA Kapuso Foundation
14. Nutrition Foundation of the Philippines
15. Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Inc.
16. Hope for the Youth Foundation
17. Nutrition Communication Resource Group of NCR
18. Association of Nutrition Action Officers in NCR
19. Infant and Young Child Feeding Coordinators in NCR



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20. City/District Nutrition Program Coordinators of NCR
21. Federation of Barangay Nutrition Scholars of NCR
22. Rural Improvement Clubs

WHEREAS, the tasks of the Regional Nutrition Cluster are the following:

1. Ensure the organization of functional local nutrition clusters;
2. Coordinate and/or the conduct rapid nutritional assessment in the affected areas;
3. Ensure the timely and appropriate delivery of quality package of nutrition interventions to affected population particularly on the promotion and protection of infant and young child feeding practices, micronutrient supplementation, supplementary feeding, integrated management of acute malnutrition and others;
4. Ensure that the foods provided and distributed are nutritionally adequate especially for the vulnerable groups;
5. Conduct trainings and other various capacity building activities related to nutrition;
6. Coordinate the provision of nutrition counseling to affected population; and
7. Establish and promote coordination networking, planning social mobilization, advocacy, surveillance, monitoring, evaluation and good reporting mechanisms within the nutrition cluster.

WHEREAS, the following are the interventions that the members shall perform in the preparedness, response and recovery phase of emergencies:

Nutrition Intervention	In – Charge
<i>I. Preparedness</i>	
A. Planning	Cluster member agencies
A. Capacity Building	DOH-NCRO, NNC-NCR, DILG-NCR, Grace Family Helper Project, Save the Children
B. Coordination, Networking	NNC-NCR, Cluster member agencies
C. Social Mobilization and Advocacy	Cluster member agencies
<i>II. Response</i>	
A. Rapid Assessment	DOH-NCR (Nutritionist-Dietitians), C/DNPC Association, trained members of BNS Federation, NNC-NCR, NFP, Save the Children
B. Infant Feeding in Emergencies	DOH-NCR, trained members of CDNPC Association and BNS Federation, IYCF Coordinators
C. Lactation Management	DOH-NCR
D. Micronutrient Supplementation	DOH-NCR, C/DNPC Association, BNS Federation, NCP
E. Supplementary feeding	DNPC Association, BNS Federation, DSWD-NCR, DepEd-NCR, NCP, Bantay-Bata 163



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F. Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM)	DOH-NCR
G. Issue directives on strict implementation of the Nutrition in Emergencies policy and related policies and issuances	DILG-NCR, MMDA
H. Monitoring of the prices of commodities/goods within the region in times of emergencies	DTI-NCR
III. Recovery	
A. Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation	DOH-NCR, NNC-NCR, LGUs, DILG-NCR
B. Provision of livelihood to affected population	DOLE-NCR

WHEREAS, the regional nutrition cluster shall meet every quarter; special meetings may be called as the need arises; and shall have weekly meetings during a disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Regional Nutrition Committee of the National Capital Region in a meeting duly assembled to formally organize the regional nutrition cluster;

RESOLVED LASTLY, that the NNC-NCR Regional Office being the Secretariat of the RNC to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the RNC and all local government units in the region a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED, this 8th day of October 2014 during the meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee of NCR at the Lancaster Hotel, Mandaluyong City.

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