



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Benguet
I T O G O N
Office of the Municipal Mayor

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 15-006
Series of 2015

AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION COUNCIL AND BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEES AS THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY NUTRITION CLUSTERS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT COUNCIL/COMMITTEE (M/BDRRMC).

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 Department of Health (DOH) formulated the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters to serve as guide for the LGUs and other concerned sectors in the delivery of nutrition and nutrition-related services in times of emergencies and disasters;

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council issued RDC-CAR Resolution No. 40, s. 2014 dated April 24, 2014 re: Confirming RDC-CAR EXCOM Res. No. 11, s. 2014, enjoining all Cordillera LGUs to adopt and adhere to the National Policy on Nutrition Management in emergencies and disasters and designate their respective Local Nutrition Committees as the Local Nutrition Cluster under the Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council, for LGU's information and appropriate action;

WHEREAS, clustering as a strategy in disaster management and operations is indeed important to effectively deliver nutrition and nutrition-related services in times of emergencies and disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet, do hereby order:

THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION COUNCIL (MNC) AND BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEES (BNCs) TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY NUTRITION CLUSTERS AS A SUB-STRUCTURE OF THE MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL/COMMITTEE;

The functions of the Municipal/Barangay Nutrition Clusters as provided for under RDC-CAR Resolution No. 40, s. 2014 will be as follows:


1. Plan, coordinate and conduct aggressive and sustained campaigns to promote proper nutrition and consumption of locally available healthy products;
2. Conduct rapid assessment of the disaster or calamity-affected areas;
3. 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;

4. Ensure that foods provided and distributed are nutritionally adequate especially for the vulnerable groups;
5. Conduct training and other various capacity building activities related to nutrition;
6. Provide nutrition counseling to affected populations;
7. Promote the consumption of natural foods available in the locality; and
8. Establish and promote coordination, networking, planning, social mobilization advocacy, surveillance, monitoring, evaluation and good reporting mechanisms within the nutrition cluster.

This **ORDER** takes effect immediately.

DONE this 4th day of **March 2015** in the Municipality of Itogon, Province of Benguet.

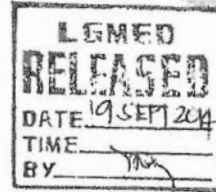
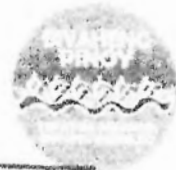

VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DILG PROVINCIAL/CITY DIRECTORS

DATE : SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

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The occurrence of emergencies and disasters threaten human lives often resulting in food shortages and worsened nutritional status of the community, hence, the prevention of death and malnutrition has been the primordial concerns during emergencies and disasters.

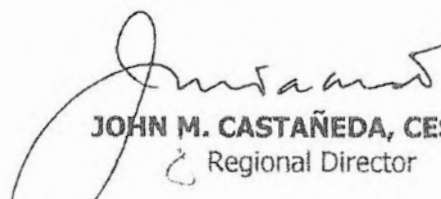
Cognizant of this, the National Nutrition Council issued NNC Governing Board Resolution No. 1 s. 2009 providing guidelines on the management of nutrition in emergencies following the cluster approach. This national policy and guide on nutrition management in emergencies and disasters aims to address the need for standards and guidelines on appropriate nutrition interventions and aid in identifying agency involvement and shall serve as a motivation and basis for nutrition planning and evaluation. As a way of localizing the provision of said NNC resolution, the Regional Development Council issued RDC Resolution No. 40 s. 2014 dated April 2014 enjoining the provinces, cities and municipalities to designate the provincial/city/municipal nutrition committee as the provincial/city/municipal nutrition cluster which will be a substructure of the Provincial/City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council(DRRMC). The objective of the nutrition cluster is to prevent the deterioration of malnutrition due to emergencies and ensure food security during emergencies.

Per record from this office, there are still some LGUs that have not yet reorganized their local nutrition committee:

<u>Abra</u>		<u>Kalinga</u>	<u>Apayao</u>
Province		Province	Province
Bucay	Malibcong	Balbalan	
Daguoman	Manabo	Pasil	<u>Benquet</u>
Dolores	Penarrubia	Pinukpuk	Province
Lacub	San Juan	Rizal	
Lagangilang	Tayum	Tinglayan	
Lagayan	Tineg		
Licuan-Baay	Tubo		

In view of the above, you are hereby requested to coordinate and facilitate the designation of the Provincial/City/Municipal Nutrition Committee as the Provincial/City/Municipal Nutrition Cluster that will be mobilized to protect the nutrition status of the affected population from the impact of disasters. Likewise, you are further requested to ensure the reorganization of the nutrition committees in the aforementioned LGUs that have not yet done so. A report on the said designation/reorganization to contain the name of LGU, AO/EO No and date of designation/reorganization is expected to reach this level not later than October 22, 2014.

For compliance.


JOHN M. CASTAÑEDA, CESO III
 Regional Director



Republic of the Philippines

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Cordillera Administrative Region

RDC-CAR Resolution No. 40
Series of 2014

CONFIRMING RDC-CAR EXCOM RES. NO. 11 s. 2014, ENJOINING ALL CORDILLERA LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT AND ADHERE TO THE NATIONAL POLICY ON NUTRITION MANAGEMENT IN EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS AND DESIGNATE THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL NUTRITION COMMITTEES AS THE LOCAL NUTRITION CLUSTER UNDER THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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 Department of Health (DOH) formulated the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters to serve as guide for the Local Government Units and other concerned sectors in the delivery of nutrition and nutrition-related services in times of emergencies and disasters;

WHEREAS, the DOH, cognizant of the importance of clustering as a strategy in disaster management and operations, also issued DOH Department Personnel Order No. 2007 – 2492 as amended in March 2013, mandating the creation of the cluster system under the DOH- Health Emergency Management; it also identified the National Nutrition Council (NNC) as the Chair of the Nutrition Cluster;

WHEREAS in support to these policies, the Cordillera Regional Nutrition Council is organizing the Regional Nutrition Cluster as a sub-structure of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council;

WHEREAS the Local Nutrition Clusters shall have the following functions:

- a. Plan, coordinate and conduct aggressive and sustained campaigns to promote proper nutrition and consumption of locally available healthy products;
- b. Conduct rapid assessment of the disaster or calamity-affected areas;
- c. 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;
- d. Ensure that foods provided and distributed are nutritionally adequate especially for the vulnerable groups;
- e. Conduct trainings and other various capacity building activities related to nutrition
- f. Provide nutrition counseling to affected populations;
- g. Promote the consumption of natural foods available in the locality; and

- h. 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 Council;

WHEREAS, the Local Nutrition Cluster shall be responsible for protecting the nutritional status of the affected population from the impact of disasters by adhering to the guidelines of the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters and coordinating its efforts with other clusters under the local disaster coordinating councils;

WHEREAS, the Local Nutrition Committee shall serve as the Local Nutrition Cluster of the LGU and may include other stakeholders;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, **BE IT**:

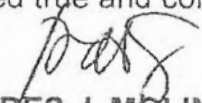
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Cordillera Regional Development Council confirms RDC-CAR ExCom Res. No. 11 s. 2014, enjoining all Cordillera Government Units to adopt and adhere to the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters and designate their respective Local Nutrition Committees as the Local Nutrition Cluster under the Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in coordination with the Local Nutrition Officers, to facilitate the organization/reorganization and strengthening of the Local Nutrition Committees to serve as the Local Nutrition Cluster.

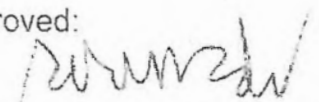
RESOLVED FINALLY, that this resolution be furnished to all LGUs and concerned agencies for their guidance and appropriate action.

APPROVED, this 24th day of April 2014 in Baguio City, Philippines.

Certified true and correct:


DOLORES J. MOLINTAS
Acting Secretary, RDC-CAR
(OIC-Asst. Regional Director, NEDA-CAR)

Approved:


MILAGROS A. RIMANDO
Vice Chairperson, RDC-CAR
(Regional Director, NEDA-CAR)