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To : Regional Nutrition Program Coordinators (RNPCs)
OIC-Regional Nutrition Program Coordinators (RNPC)
Provincial/City/Municipal Nutrition Action Officers (P/C/MNAOs)
District/City Nutrition Program Coordinators (D/CNPCs)

Subject : Reference Factor to Determine the Projected Population of 0-59 Months old Preschool Children for the Conduct of the 2019 Operation Timbang (OPT) Plus

Further to the DOH Department Memorandum No. 2018-0381 entitled, Multipliers/Factors to compute Age-Specific Population Projections by region and provinces in the Preparation of Statistical Reports for CY2019-2022, stating likewise the new national level factor to determine the projected population for various age groups, please be guided of the following formula to compute for OPT Plus targets:

0-59 months old children = Total Population (TP) x 0.10714
0-11 months old children = Total Population (TP) x 0.02056
12-23 months old children = Total Population (TP) x 0.02071
12-59 months old children = Total Population (TP) x 0.08658
24-59 months old children = Total Population (TP) x 0.06587

Example:

"LGU A" Total Population (TP): 222,456,879
Estimated Population for 0-59, 0-23 and 24-59 months old children in "LGU A":

No. of 0-59 months old children = Total Population (TP) x Factor
= 222,456,879 x 0.10714
= 23,834,030

No. of 0-23 months old children = Total Population (TP) x Factor (0-11 + 12
-23 months old)
= 222,456,879 x (0.02056 + 0.02071)
= 222,456,879 x 0.04127
= 9,180,795

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of 24-59 months old children} &= \text{Total Population (TP)} \times \text{Factor} \\ &= 222,456,879 \quad \times \quad 0.06587 \\ &= 14,653,235 \end{aligned}$$

In addition, the NNC secretariat will also release an updated e-OPT tool using the new factor. Advisory of its availability will be posted on the homepage of the NNC website and NNC official facebook account.

The applicability for OPT Plus of the specific factors for regions and province cited in the DOH DM will be further studied. Changes of the factors if any will be done simultaneously with updating of the "OPT Plus Implementing Guidelines" scheduled this year.

On another note, please ensure that school children age ^d60-71 months old not enrolled in school are included in the annual measurement. Results shall be reflected separately in another row in the OPT Plus report in addition to the mandatory reporting of 0-59 months old (NNC Governing Board Resolution No. 4 Series 2012).

For information, Thank you.


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