



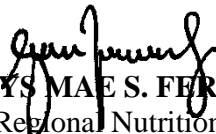
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**TO: PROVINCIAL/CITY/MUNICIPAL/BARANGAY NUTRITION CLUSTERS**

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**SUBJECT: LOCAL NUTRITION CLUSTER ACTIVATION IN PREPARATION FOR TROPICAL CYCLONE DANTE**

DOST-PAGASA released Tropical Cyclone Bulletin No. 11 Tropical Storm “#DantePH” issued at 11:00 AM, 1 June 2021. Tropical Storm Dante “#DantePH” maintains its strength while moving over the Philippine Sea East of Dinagat Islands Area. Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1 is raised at Misamis Oriental (Magsaysay, Gingoog City, Talisayan, Balingoan, Medina), and Camiguin. Today through tomorrow morning, Tropical Storm “Dante” is forecast to bring light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Misamis Oriental, Camiguin, and Bukidnon. Adjacent or nearby areas may also experience flooding in the absence of such rainfall occurrence due to surface runoff or swelling of river channels. This tropical storm is forecast to maintain its strength prior to landfall.

Considering these developments, the Regional Nutrition Cluster issues the following recommendations as response to the foreboding impact of TS Dante:

1. Activate all Local Nutrition Clusters and coordinate with cluster member agencies to monitor weather condition and prepare for the possible impact of the rainfall particularly to households with nutritionally vulnerable groups such as the pregnant women, lactating mothers, infants, preschool children, and elderly;
2. Local Health and Nutrition Offices are advised to preposition the following nutrition commodities: micronutrient supplements including vitamin A capsules, iron-folic acid, micronutrient powder sachets, lipid-based nutrient supplements, ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF), ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF), nutrition IEC materials, breastfeeding kits, and anthropometric measuring tools. We remind also to ensure that previously identified cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and children with borderline weight-for-length status continue to

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receive above-mentioned nutrition commodities if these are available. Kindly, review and refer your Nutrition in Emergencies Response Plan for specific response activities to be conducted and provided during emergency situations;

3. Local Nutrition Offices are advised to regularly update and submit reports and updates on activities undertaken by the Local Nutrition Cluster.
4. Coordinate with your respective Health and Nutrition Cluster Focal Person, Local Nutrition Cluster members, and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council for the possible mobilization of service providers for nutrition response.
5. Observe minimum health standards at all times in coordinating actions and implementing responses.

For updates, queries and other concerns, please contact Nutrition Officer I Liezel Joy D. Reyes our staff through email address at [NNC\\_X@yahoo.com](mailto:NNC_X@yahoo.com) or contact numbers (088) 856-8700/09631090198.

For your information and guidance, please.

Thank you.

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