



**REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE X**  
Resolution No. 4, s. 2021

**ADOPTION OF THE 2020 NATIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER ADVISORIES AND  
REITERATING THE ROLE OF LOCAL NUTRITION OFFICES DURING  
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the President declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) through Proclamation No. 922 and extending the period thereof until September 21, 2021 through Proclamation No. 1021;

**WHEREAS**, further to Proclamation No. 922 on “Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines”, NNC formulated recommendations to all local government units, non-government organizations, business companies and other civic-oriented organizations providing nutrition services to all COVID-19-affected populations through Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 1, s. 2020;

**WHEREAS**, further to Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 1, s. 2020 on “Guidelines on LGU Nutrition Actions Relative to COVID-19”, NNC formulated recommendations to all LGUs and their partners, providing detailed guidance in the distribution of healthy and nutritious food packs during this state of public health emergency through Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 2, s. 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the country continues to be affected by natural and human-induced emergencies that disrupt the lives of populations affected, putting them at risk of developing various undesirable health and related conditions, including those that threaten the nutritional status of individuals especially the most vulnerable groups: infants, children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, older persons, people with disabilities, and people living with debilitating conditions;

**WHEREAS**, the risk of deterioration in the nutritional status of the population likewise threatens the gains achieved in improving the nutrition situation in the Region;

**WHEREAS**, such threat could be mitigated through the delivery of various nutrition and related interventions, which are best identified and implemented through processes that allow the maximum participation of those affected;

**WHEREAS**, the delivery of quality nutrition and related services could be facilitated through clear and practical quality standards.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Regional Nutrition Committee of Region X in a meeting duly assembled to adopt the Nutrition Cluster Advisories Nos. 1 and 2, series of 2020 (annexed).

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the RNC X reiterates the role of the Nutrition Office during emergency situations, to wit:

1. Activate/Reactivate and coordinate with Local Nutrition Cluster member agencies, formulate and implement DRRM-Health-Nutrition in Emergencies Plan, and provide daily updates to Provincial/Regional Nutrition Cluster using the Nutrition Information Management (IM) Tools as reference, e.g. capacity map, 4Ws, and gap analysis.



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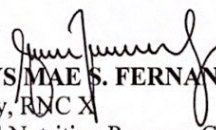


2. Conduct an inventory of prepositioned nutrition commodities such as but not limited to the following: micronutrient supplements including vitamin A capsules, iron-folic acid, micronutrient powder sachets, lipid-based nutrient supplements, ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF), ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF), nutrition IEC materials, breastfeeding kits, and anthropometric measuring tools.
3. 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 receive above-mentioned nutrition commodities if these are available.
4. Conduct nutritional assessment and nutrition counselling in the affected areas.
5. Ensure timely and appropriate delivery of quality package of nutrition interventions to affected populations particularly on the promotion of infant and young child feeding practices, micronutrient supplementation, supplementary feeding, and integrated management of acute malnutrition.
6. Ensure that the foods provided and distributed especially for vulnerable groups are nutritionally adequate.
7. Ensure that Executive Order 51, s. of 1986 or the Philippine Milk Code and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, are strictly implemented in coordination with concerned focal persons (i.e. Camp Management, Health Office).
8. Apart from promoting good nutrition, and sanitary food preparation, emphasize:
  - a.) Proper personal hygiene
  - b.) Overall sanitation
  - c.) Safe and proper disposal of solid waste

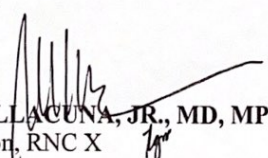
**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the NNC Region X being the Secretariat of the RNC X to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the RNC, all LGUs in the region a copy of this Resolution and elevate the same to the Regional Development Committee X for advocacy and support.

**APPROVED**, 8 June 2021  
Joint RNC, RNCI and RTWG 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Virtual Meeting  
*Via video conferencing through Zoom*

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