



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL
Region VIII



Regional Nutrition Committee VIII

RNC Resolution No. 2, Series of 2020

**ADOPTION OF NUTRITION CLUSTER ADVISORY NO. 2, ON CLUSTER
RECOMMENDATIONS ON HEALTHFUL AND NUTRITIOUS
FAMILY FOOD PACKS AND SUSTAINABLE
FOOD SOURCES**

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 8 March 2020 signed Proclamation No. 922 on “Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines”, due to the confirmed local transmission of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, to prevent the sharp rise of COVID 19, the Office of the President on 16 March 2020 issued a memorandum entitled “Community Quarantine over the Entire Luzon and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation”;

WHEREAS, further to National Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 1, series of 2020 on “Guidelines on LGU Nutrition Actions Relative to COVID-19”, the same Cluster released Advisory No. 2 to all local government units and their partners, providing detailed guidance in the distribution of healthy and nutritious food packs during this state of public health emergency;

WHEREAS, the advisory recommended local government units (LGUs) to diversify and enhance the nutrient content of family food packs, prioritize buying the fresh produce items directly from the small farmers, fisherfolks, and cooperatives, family food packs should contain age- and culturally-appropriate, clean and diversified nutritious food items and among others (*attached as Annex 1 Nutrition Cluster Advisory 2*);

WHEREAS, on 6 May 2020, the Regional Nutrition Cluster in its Second Cluster Meeting, recommended all local government units and concerned entities to adopt Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 2;

WHEREAS, adoption of Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 2 will reduce if not prevent the possible occurrence of malnutrition among population particularly the vulnerable group during pandemic;

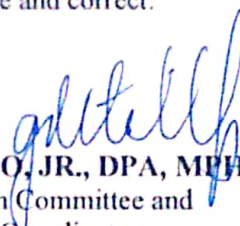
NOW THEREFORE, upon the motion of Ms. Ma. Victoria C. Cuayzon of National Economic and Development Authority duly seconded by Manager Roy C. Soledad of Plan International, be it;

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to adopt the Nutrition Cluster Advisory No. 2 on Cluster Recommendations on Healthful and Nutritious Family Food Packs and Sustainable Food Sources.


RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) VIII for wide dissemination.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, this 6th day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty in Palo, Leyte.

Certified true and correct:


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