



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL REGION VII



PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT
Nutrition Month 2014

We, representing the _____ and citizens of the Republic of
(Name of company/organization)
the Philippines, hereby declare our love of the country and uphold the right of every Filipino
citizen to be healthy amidst emergencies and disasters.

Together, we do solemnly swear to:

Promote interventions to address nutritional needs in emergencies and disasters

Rally responders, particularly the local nutrition clusters and other stakeholders to address gaps
in the nutrition response.

Establish human milk banks to feed infants when a mother is not available and organize IYCF
support groups that can be mobilized during emergencies

Pre-empt disasters and be ready for them by keeping an emergency food kit and knowing
designated evacuation centers in the community.

Actively increase awareness on coping and resiliency strategies to prevent worsening of
nutritional status in times of emergencies and disasters.

Respond immediately to the needs of the affected community, especially in the management of
acute malnutrition, and,

Ensure that no life will be further threatened by malnutrition and food insecurity after disaster
through a multi-sectoral nutrition assessment and coordinative response system

So help us God.