

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL VII

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
THE REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 30 OCTOBER 2014 AT BOARD ROOM, CLUB ULTIMA, CEBU CITY

RNC Resolution No. 14-04 (s 2014)

**ORGANIZING THE REGIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER ON NUTRITION  
MANAGEMENT IN CASES OF EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS**

WHEREAS, the Central Visayas Regional Nutrition Committee, thru Res. No.0011- 09 (s 2011) adopted the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters as directed by NNC Governing Board Resolution No. 2 (s. 2009);

WHEREAS, the DOH Department Personnel Order No. 2007-2492-A cites the creation of the Health Cluster with Sub-clusters on Nutrition, WASH and Health;

WHEREAS, the DOH Health Emergency Management Division shall supervise all health sub-clusters;

WHEREAS, the creation of a regional nutrition cluster is necessary, to ensure that the nutritional status of the affected population especially the most vulnerable groups: infant, children, pregnant and lactating women, older persons, persons with disabilities and people living with debilitating conditions will not worsen or deteriorate due to impact of emergency and disaster through linking with other clusters/sector groups and establishing capacities at all levels;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Cluster shall be one of the sub-clusters of the Health Cluster along with Water and Sanitation Cluster, Health Cluster, Psychosocial Cluster;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee shall act as the Regional Nutrition Cluster in times of Emergencies and Disasters;

WHEREAS, to be able to function accordingly, the Regional Nutrition Cluster shall invite the following Departments/Offices in the Region to the cluster in support to the existing members of the RNC;

1. DOH – Local Health Support Division
2. DOH - Food and Drug Administration 7 (FDA 7)
3. DSWD – Disaster Risk Reduction and Response Operations Office
4. DSWD – Council for the Welfare of Children
5. Commission on Higher Education Region VII (CHED 7)
6. Armed Forces of the Philippines

Other national cluster partners that may be active in the region:

1. United Nation Children's Funds
2. World Health Organization
3. Action Against Hunger (ACF International)
4. Save the Children
5. Plan International
6. World Food Program
7. Philippine Red Cross
8. Medecins Sans Frontiers
9. Child Fund
10. Merlin
11. Helen Keller International
12. World Vision
13. Arugaan
14. Other organizations involved in nutrition response

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approved the organization of the Regional Nutrition Cluster of Central Visayas;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to authorize the RNC Secretariat to furnish copies of this resolution to nutrition cluster members, Government and Non-Government agencies for their information and guidance;

**APPROVED**, this 30th day of October 2014 during the RNC Full Committee Special Meeting held at the Board Room, Club Ultima, Cebu City.

Certified Correct:



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