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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2013 - 29**

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS ,CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF OPERATION *TIMBANG PLUS* RESULTS

DATE : AUGUST 30, 2013

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Operation *Timbang Plus* or OPT Plus is done every first quarter of the year in communities nationwide . While differing in many respects including objectives, they provide important information on the nutrition situation of the population useful for nutrition program planning and policy formulation and important nutrition information about a child for prevention or management of malnutrition.

The results of Operation *Timbang* is also important as LGUs endeavor to achieve their LGU scorecard specifically indicator on Child Health-Prevalence of underweight and severely underweight 0-59 months old children. The scoring system for this indicator as per finalized 2012 LGU Scorecard Data is less than 10.0 prevalence rate of malnutrition with required 100 percent Operation *Timbang* Coverage of preschoolers in the barangay. It is also planned that in the 2014 LGU Scorecard the height for age and weight for length/height data will already be included.

In view thereof, and per letter-request dated August 29, 2013 of SEGUNDINA DEVOTA A. DILAO, Officer-in-Charge, National Nutrition Council, Regional Office No. 08, **all Local Chief Executives are hereby enjoined to submit to the National Nutrition Council Office, Government Center, Candahug Palo, Leyte Operation *Timbang Plus* Results not later than September 15, 2013.** For details please contact NNC at Telephone Numbers (053) 323-3646 and (053) 524-9421.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Very truly yours,

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.
Regional Director