## N - 110: DISASTER NURSING MidYear, AY 2023-2024

FIELD WORK 1: GROUP ACTIVITY GUIDE

## Roles and Activities of Nurses in Disaster Management

The ICN Disaster Nursing Core Competencies (2009) highlights the list of competencies a nurse generalist needs to develop in order to effectively participate in disaster management. The competencies cuts across the Disaster Management Phases or Cycle to emphasize that the role of the nurse is not limited only to the disaster response phase but starts from the pre-disaster phase.

The following activity looks into the roles of nurses across the disaster management phases. The general aim is for you to have an overview of these roles and functions then have these validated in real disaster event.

## **Learning Objectives:**

In going through this activity, you should be able to:

- 1. Determine the roles and functions of the nurse in specific disaster events or situation.
- 2. Familiarize oneself with the ICN Framework on Disaster Nursing Competencies

## Instructions and Tasks: This is a group activity

- 1. Using the template provided (refer to the link in the course site)
  - a. Divide your team into 2 sub teams to work on the following activity.
  - b. Identify 2 specific disaster events (international or local, of any disaster type or category) that occurred in the last 3 years. *Each sub team to work on 1 specific disaster event. Group leaders should agree on which disaster event to take to prevent overlapping.*
  - c. Provide a brief background of each of the disaster events (*description of the event and summary of impact*)
  - d. Using the ICN 2009 Framework, list the functions or roles of the nurse (based on actual or reported participation of nurses). *Not all domains will necessarily be filled up. This will depend on the disaster event, available information or report on the actual event.*
  - e. Do this for the 2 disaster events that your group chose.

- 2. A <u>shared worksheet (in Google doc)</u> will be provided per group through a link to be posted in the course site. Only the group members assigned to that worksheet will have access including the assigned faculty for giving comments/suggestions. Your contribution to the assignment will be monitored through the document version history and comment history.
- 3. For the *final version of your assignment*, download the google doc and post this in the N110 course submission bin in PDF doc type. Each sub team will have a separate file to submit.
- 4. Cite your references using the APA format.

**Expected Group Output:** Tabular presentation of Nurses Roles and Activities based on the 2009 ICN Framework on Disaster Nursing Competencies

Use the following Filename in submitting your group's output:

GroupName N110 FieldActivity1 MY2023-24.pdf

**Submission Date:** Refer to the due date in the N110 course site