



“Program Implementation Review (PIR): A Roadmap for Better Health”



As a testimony of the steadfast stewardship role of the Provincial Health Office under the guidance of Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro, PHO I & OIC, an annual assessment undertaking called, Program Implementation Review (PIR) was conducted last December 22, 2014 where accomplishments of the different public health programs from the different municipalities and the province as a whole were presented and analyzed covering 1st -3rd quarter. This review is one of the strategies of health governance to assess the scope and extent of program implementation in line with the national objectives, standards and goals of the Department of Health.

One of the critical parameters to assess performance is the LGU Scorecard on Health 2013 analyzed by DILG with the use of color-coded legends for performance effectiveness: **green**- performance in current year is lower or better than 2016 National target; **yellow**- performance in current year is lower than 2016 National target but equal to or better than 2012 National Average; **red**- performance in current year is lower than 2012 National Average and **black** for Not Applicable/Non-endemic LGU.



Inspiring words of welcome serve as commitment springboard among all PHO personnel as these are made clear by Dr. Arlene Lazaro, PHO I & OIC.

As a result, all program coordinators enthusiastically presented the highlights of accomplishments complete with evidence-based record of pictures to attest their unfaltering commitment in managing their respective health programs. Indeed, it was a challenging yet fulfilling year for all health workers working dynamically to safeguard the health of all Isabelenos!



Mrs. Rhodora Santos, Admin. Officer III provides the P.I.R. overview to all participants before each program presentation.



Dr. Arsen Bernoza, Provincial Dentist II vividly delivers the accomplishments of Oral Health Program



As the Chief of the Technical Division, Dr. Marichu Manlongat gives the synthesis of all Non-Communicable Diseases.



Mrs. Elena Ramones, FP Coordinator promotes "Proper Birth Spacing" as she presents Family Planning Program.



Ms. Arlene Martinez, PESU Coordinator and Ms. Agnes Lelina, STI/HIV AIDS Coordinator respectively present Communicable Diseases like Surveillance Unit and Sexually Transmitted Infection/HIV.



The activity culminates as Mrs. Patria Bagaosan, Nurse IV presents the "Next Steps/Agreements".



Dr. Janet Mamaradlo being the one in charge for communicable diseases explains the over-all synthesis.

“Orientation on NTP Manual of Procedures”

In preparation for the conduct of 2015 Monitoring and supervision, the Provincial NTP Core team led the initial orientation to PHO staff on the revised National Tuberculosis Manual of Procedures (5th edition). One of the objectives of the orientation is to capacitate, enhance and update their knowledge on TB program which will be beneficial in improving the program accomplishments.



The PHO staff attentively participates in the lecture and discussion