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May 16, 2016 Angadanan RHU



The technical team conducts a random TCL check



The MHO of Angadanan highlights the importance of organizing the HPN and Diabetic Club for the non-communicable program as well as presenting possible activities to support a Healthy lifestyle for everyone in



The Nurse IV from PHO provides insights regarding program management to attain better health outcomes .

May 17, 2016 San Isidro, Isabela



The TB Raider presents the TB program implementation of San Isidro.



The PHN of San Isidro gives an overall report of program implementation

May 20, 2016 City of Ilagan Health Office I



DMO IV from DOH-RO II helps the PHNs and Midwives in identifying their strength, weakness, opportunities and threats



The Midwife of Barangay Baculud/Centro presents her accomplishment for calendar year 2015



Technical team from the Provincial Health Office assists the PHNs and midwives in the data presentation analysis

May 23, 2016 Echague, Isabela



The RHU staff of Echague strikes a pose with he technical team after the PIR



RHU Accomplishments by means of picture presentation by the TB aider.



May 24, 2016 San Agustin, Isabela



The Nurse supervisor of San Agustin presents the over-all accomplishment of the RHU



The RHU staff critically studies their loopholes in the implementation of their health programs.



Everybody enjoys a fun moment of posing after the PIR



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### ILAGAN CHO II PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

Program Implementation Review is one of the strategies of IPHO in order to determine status of the different health programs in terms of management and achieving national standards. Last May 12, 2016, the City Health Office II-Ilagan conducted their first program implementation review to reflect on their accomplishments where every midwife as a frontline worker presented their respective accomplishment per barangay. The activity paved the way to better institute mechanisms by way of the recommendations given by the PHO team. The attendance of the BHWs made the activity meaningful as they are the partners of the health workers in delivering key health messages in the community.



The City Health Officer delivers her opening remarks to the CHO staff and technical assistance group.



A midwife in Cabisera 14-16 presents her accomplishments for the calendar year 2015.



The DMO IV from DOH Regional Office together with IPHO staff analyse and guide the midwives in identifying their Strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats



During the open forum facilitated by the DMO IV



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### Aurora, Isabela Conducts Barangay Health Workers Training

Aurora Isabela – The municipality of Aurora conducted a three-day basic training for Barangay Health Workers, held at Constantine Hotel, Aurora, Isabela last May 30 – June 1, 2016. This was sponsored by the LGU of Aurora, Isabela through the Bottoms Up Budget.

A Barangay Health Worker (BHW) is one of the front-liners who provide health care services for the members of the barangay. He/ She is an individual who after series of training programs provide basic, safe, and effective health care services to the people of the district. Barangay health workers are vital in Barangay Health Centers because they provide assistance and support to physicians, dentists, nutritionists, public health nurses, and midwives. Collectively, they are considered guardians of the nation's health.

The training aimed to provide the barangay health workers with skills, knowledge and strategies that they can use for more effective and efficient health service delivery; give updates and information necessary for service delivery and emphasized the roles and responsibilities of each member of the BHW Program. The topics were discussed by different health program coordinators from the Isabela Provincial Health Office.



A three-day basic training/workshop for Barangay Health Workers, held at Constantine Hotel, Aurora, Isabela, sponsored by the LGU of Aurora, Isabela through





The Technical Team from the Isabela Provincial Health Office lectures and gives the latest updates on various health programs to the Barangay Health Workers of Aurora, Isabela



One of the highlights of the activity is promoting a healthy lifestyle. Here, the participants merrily do their “zumba” moves



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### **Consultative-Workshop on Family Planning Recording and Reporting in Hospitals**

Baguio City- The Department of Health Region 02 in collaboration with LuzonHealth conducted a two-day consultative-workshop on Family Planning (FP) Recording and Reporting in Hospitals last May 12 and 13, 2016 at Prince Plaza Hotel, Baguio City.

The workshop was participated by the different Regional and Provincial/City Family Planning Coordinators, FHSIS Coordinators and Family Planning Point Persons in Hospitals from Region 02 and Cordillera Administration Region (CAR).

The objective of the activity is to assist public hospitals to fulfill their mandate of providing family planning services. Specifically, it aims to orient the participants on the national issuances relevant to the provision of family planning in hospitals particularly in the setting up and implementation of effective process of recording, reporting and logistics management. In addition, it also aims to draft a demand generation strategies and identify activities that will support the hospitals in generating clients for family planning.

Provincial updates on FP services in hospitals, assessment tool for FP Action Plan Implementation and proposed operational procedures and guidelines for recording and reporting the FP services were discussed during the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the workshop. The participants were also given exercises using the recording and reporting tools consistent with the DOH FHSIS Guidelines. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, plenary discussions on FP assessment tool, FP logistics management in hospitals and demand generation for FP services were tackled. At the end of the workshop, one of the agreements reached was to operationalize the initial implementation of hospital FP recording and reporting system, FP logistic management and demand generation to document and clearly capture the share of hospitals in the overall FP program performance and health outcome.



Representative from LuzonHealth –North Cluster discusses to the participants the rationale and overview of the workshop



The Provincial FP Coordinator of Isabela together with the FP point person of Milagros Albano District Hospital devised the Hospital Action Plan on FP services



The Senior Policy & Health Systems Advisor from Luzonhealth gives the background on the proposed operational procedures and guidelines for recording and reporting of FP services



Family Planning Point Person from Southern Isabela General Hospital (SIGH), Santiago City presents to the group the updates on FP services in hospital implementation progress



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**IPHO Adopts Alibagu Elementary School for *Brigada Eskwela* 2016**

City of Ilagan, Isabela - *Brigada Eskwela*, also known as the “*Bayanihan Para Sa Paaralan*,” initiated by the Department of Education (DepED), and collaborated by the various Government and Non-Government Organizations had its kick-off campaign this year last May 27, 2016 held at the Isabela Senior High School located at Alibagu, Ilagan City, Isabela.

*Brigada Eskwela*, is a nationwide voluntary effort of teachers, parents, students, community members, and other organizations to conduct minor repairs and clean-up activities in schools in preparation for the start of classes.

By virtue of an official communication from DepEd and forwarded by the Office of the Provincial Governor for its full and active participation by all departments, the Isabela Provincial Health Office staff enjoined to support such noble activity and thus adopted **Alibagu Elementary School** for *Brigada Eskwela* 2016 on May 30, 2016. Volunteers from the Isabela Provincial Health Office performed minor maintenance work such as rehabilitation of the school garden, weeding and improvement of the school grounds.



Welcome poster for the kick-off campaign of “Brigada Eskwela” at Alibagu Elementary School.



The IPHO volunteers contribute their time, effort, and resources in maintaining a safe, ready and healthy environment for the school opening by June.



One of the activities is grass cutting.



The seventeen (17) volunteers from Isabela Provincial Health Office with the principal, Mrs. Gumpal takes a pose after the activity.





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**“Localized Health Planning: Roadmap for Better Health Management”**

Gamu, Isabela - The Provincial Health Office under the sterling leadership of Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano, PHO II, conducted an orientation on the revised guideline called, *Local Investment Plan for Health for 2017-2019* with its aim to apply the revised guidelines and procedures in the local levels last May 5-6, 2016 held at Piazza Hotel & Restaurant, Upi, Gamu, Isabela.

This *Local Investment Plan for Health for 2017-2019* emerged as a result from interviews and consultation activities spearheaded by the Department of Health. This project significantly considered the LGU experiences, challenges, and innovations in local health planning.

All program managers attended the activity. The Provincial DOH-RO2 team led by Dr. Elsie Pintucan unselfishly shared their expertise as facilitators. The PHO team, fully equipped with the guidelines shall cascade the planning process to local planners for them to analyze and manage their health data. The over-all output will then be the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) 2017-2020 and Annual Operational Plan (AOP) 2017.



The PHO Administrative Officer discusses the background of the orientation



The Provincial Health Officer II delivers her inputs during the open forum



The Provincial DOH-RO2 team shares their expertise in their assigned topics



Creation of Provincial Technical Assistance LIPH Planning team per district



One of the PHO doctors clarifies her concerns in filling-up the LIPH templates



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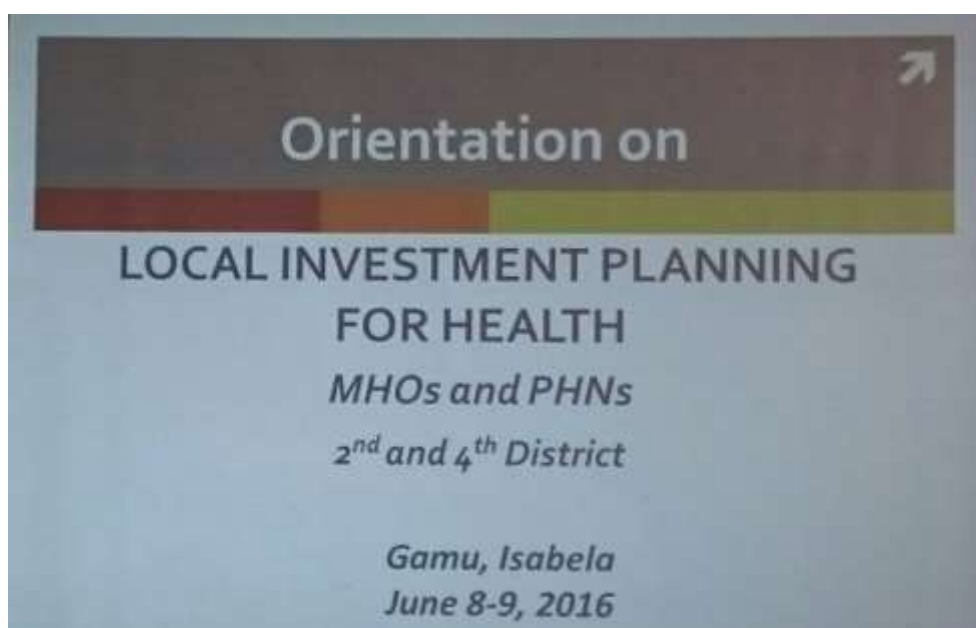
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### **Local Investment Planning for Health Orientation for Chief of Hospitals, Municipal Health Officers and Public Health Nurses**

Gamu, Isabela - The Department of Health Region II and Isabela Provincial Health Office conducted an orientation on Local Investment Planning for Health among Chief of Hospitals, Municipal Health Officers and Public health Nurses on July 7-10 2016 at Piazza Zicarelli, Upi Gamu Isabela. The Local Investment Planning for Health orientation provided direction and guidance to devolved health managers in the Local Government Units (Cities and Municipalities) in line with the thrust of the Department of Health to develop the capacity of local leaders in managing their health systems. Thus, an enhanced health investment plans shall be developed to attain better health outcomes and sustainable health programs.

This orientation focused on the process of 3-year LIPH formulation, considering present health situations and gaps; and health building blocks or pillars with appropriate critical interventions using the prescribed planning matrices. It also guided Local Chief Executives and health managers on how to establish and maintain a process of inclusive and participatory planning, and to integrate responsibly resources and investments in their local plans and activities.

It is with trust and optimism that the orientation activity would serve as a roadmap to all health workers and local leaders, for regional health staff, development partners, other NGOs and other key stakeholders to enhance local health systems and service delivery to the populace, particularly to the poor and disadvantaged groups.





The City Health Officer of Cauayan City during the registration.



The Nurse II from the Provincial Health Office gives the objectives of the activity.



Ongoing question and answer portion after the informative lecture on Joint Memorandum Circular I, s. 2007.



The Isabela Provincial Health Office provides technical assistance during the drafting of the action plan made by the participants.



Immediately after the orientation, the DMO V and Administrative Officer III of Isabela Provincial Health Office conduct Facilitator's Meeting to determine areas to be sustained and those needing improvement.





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**Annual Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Plan Implementation  
(MELLPI)**

**on it's 3<sup>rd</sup> Week**

City of Ilagan, Isabela - The annual activity for the Provincial Nutrition Committee headed by Honorable Faustino G. Dy III to conduct a Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Implementation (MELLPI) completed its third week from May 16 – 19, 2016 in five different municipalities of Isabela.

The Provincial Evaluating Team consisting of different representatives from the different agencies concerned in the implementation of the different nutrition programs evaluated and monitored five different municipalities for its third week. Last May 16, the team went to the municipality of San Mateo. After the feedbacking and evaluation, the provincial evaluators declared that the Barangay Nutrition Scholar of San Marcos, San Mateo shall be the representative of the province as a candidate for outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar in the region. The Municipal Nutrition Committee headed by Mayor Agcaoili of San Mateo was so glad that the representative of the province shall be coming from their town.

The provincial evaluation team pursued with the evaluation and visited the municipalities of San Guillermo, Reina Mercedes, Naguilian and San Isidro (May 17-19). Upon arrival of the evaluation team in each municipality, courtesy meeting with the mayors were done. The findings and recommendations were conveyed to the head and members of the Municipal Nutrition Committee and the Municipal Nutrition Officer present during the evaluation for proper action and improvement on the implementation of the different nutrition programs so as to help develop a better nutrition situation.





The Provincial Evaluation Team with the Welcome banner of the Municipal Nutrition Council of San Mateo



The Provincial Nutrition Committee-Secretariat as she gives a summary of the evaluation to the Municipal Nutrition Council.



Barangay Nutrition Council of San Marcos with the evaluators



Actual weighing of Preschooler at Barangay San Marcos



Courtesy meeting with Mayor Sanchez of San Guillermo before the evaluation



A representative from PVET asks the Municipal Veterinarian Office Representative some questions



The Provincial evaluators with the District Schools Nurse and Nutrition Officer of Reina Mercedes



PPDO representative ask the Nutrition Officer and a representative of MSWD some questions during the evaluation in Reina Mercedes



The Provincial Evaluators with the Municipal Nutrition Committee of Reina Mercedes



The Provincial Evaluators as they read and check the reports of Naguilian Nutrition Committee



Feed backing with the Nutrition Committee of Naguilian after the evaluation



The Provincial Evaluation Team with the Nutrition Officer of San Isidro



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**Final Week (4<sup>th</sup>) of Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Implementation  
(MELLPI)**

City of Ilagan, Isabela - The Provincial Nutrition Committee of the Province of Isabela headed by Governor Faustino G. Dy III finished the Annual Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Implementation on Nutrition Program in the Province of Isabela for the year 2015 on its final week May 23 – 26, 2016.

The evaluation is yearly conducted by the Provincial Nutrition Committee with representatives from different agencies of the province such as the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), Provincial Veterinary Office (PVET), Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA), Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), Provincial Budget Office (PBO), Department of Education (DepEd), and Provincial Health Office-Field Health Services. Each representative has a tool provided to evaluate the nutrition programs. The evaluation team has two groups, one evaluating the municipal level which 60% of the grade will be coming from and the other group evaluating the barangay level which 40% of the grade will be coming from.

For the final week (May 23-26), the Provincial Evaluation Team visited and monitored nine (9) municipalities namely, Aurora, San Manuel, Quezon, Mallig, Quirino, Burgos, Tumauni, Cabagan, and San Pablo with one sampled barangay for each municipality which was chosen by the Municipal Nutrition Committee to be their best barangay.





The Provincial Evaluators listen to the Municipal Action Officer of the Municipality of Aurora



Feedbacking with the Municipal Action Officer of the Municipality of Aurora



Provincial Evaluation Team with the Municipal Action Officer during the evaluation at San Manuel



Representatives from Provincial Planning and Development Office and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office evaluate the accomplishment of San Manuel.



The Evaluators checking the accomplishments of the Barangay Nutrition Scholar of Sandiat East, San Manuel



The Municipal Nutrition Committee and Barangay Nutrition Scholars of Quezon together with the Provincial Evaluators



The Municipal Nutrition Committee of Quezon headed by Mayor Daryl Gascon with the Provincial Evaluation Team



The Evaluation Team as they check the reported accomplishments of nutrition in the Municipality of Quezon



The Provincial Evaluation Team as they check the nutrition accomplishments of Mallig Municipal Nutrition Council.



The IPHO technical team with the Barangay Nutrition Scholar and Barangay Health Workers of San Jose Norte, Mallig with the IPHO



Evaluation at the municipal level with the Provincial Evaluation Team, MNAO, NO and representative of Dep Ed-Quirino



PSWDO representative evaluates the MNAO of Quirino.



The Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholar of San Mateo, Quirino with the Provincial Evaluators



Dialogue of PNC Secretariat and Nutrition Officer of Tumauni during the evaluation.



The Provincial Evaluators at Cabagan, Isabela



The Evaluators check the reports of San Pablo Municipal Nutrition Council





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**IPHO Joins Groundbreaking Ceremony and *Brigada Eskwela* 2016 at  
Isabela Sports Senior High School**

City of Ilagan, Isabela - Students, teachers, parents and the provincial government of Isabela gathered at Isabela Sports Senior High school last May 27, 2016 for groundbreaking ceremony of *Brigada Eskwela 2016*— an event which signified the beginning of School Year 2016-2017.

*Brigada Eskwela* at first glance was the modern day “*bayanihan*” guided with the concepts of “*sama-sama*,” “*tulong-tulong*,” and “*pagkakaisa*”- traits that are unique in the Filipino culture. *Brigada Eskwela 2016* stressed the importance of creating a school facility and environment that was built and maintained by the people, of the people, and for the people. It also magnified the idea that proper taking care of, and maintenance of school facilities and properties are not the sole responsibility of the school administrators and its personnel but that of the whole community. With this noble aspiration, the Isabela Provincial Health Office participated once again in the activity to contribute towards a healthy learning environment for all young Isabeleño!



Groundbreaking of the proposed 20 classrooms of Isabela Sports Senior high school



One of the highlights of the “*Brigada-Eskwela*” is the tree planting activity within the vicinity of the school



Staff of the Isabela Provincial Health Office helped in the rehabilitation of the school garden through weeding and cleaning of the school grounds.





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Santiago City - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Consultative Meeting on strengthening the **SERVICE DELIVERY NETWORK (SDN)** between the Southern Isabela General Hospital and LGU's, NGO's and Private Health facilities of Isabela commenced last May 27, 2016 at SIGH Cafeteria, Rosario, Santiago City.

The concept of the Service Delivery Network (SDN), as defined by the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Law, refers to the network of health facilities and providers within the province- or city-wide health system, offering core packages of health care services in an integrated and coordinated manner. Furthermore, it specified that service delivery network should be established and organized by LGUs in coordination with DOH to effectively deliver reproductive health care services to priority population.

Aside from being the referral site for family planning services, the Southern Isabela General Hospital in Santiago City, Isabela has also become a training hospital for family planning program that caters to all health service providers across different provinces and institutions.



The SDN Point Person states “Managers must recognize that to better serve the customer they need to understand the role that they play in the customer-defined service journey and be prepared to coordinate their activities with complementary providers”



The Chief of Southern Isabela General Hospital welcomes everyone with a very inspiring message.



Delegates from the different LGUs , NGO's and private practitioners scrutinize the referral form to better improve the referral system.



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### **TB Infection Control Training**

Tuguegarao City - The Department of Health Regional Office II together with IMPACT Project conducted a 3 day TB Infection Control Training which was attended by NTP core team of the provincial health offices of Region II alongside with the health education promotion officers of the three DOH retained hospitals (CVMC, SIGH, and VRH), health staff from regional PNP and BJMP last May 24-26, 2016 at Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City.

The importance of TB Infection Control (TB-IC) has become increasingly recognized by both the NTP and international partners as an important aspect in the interruption of TB transmission in health care and congregate settings. This has led to efforts in building the capacity of the NTP coordinators to adequately address TB-IC in different health care settings. The potential of TB transmission in facilities where TB is diagnosed and treated emphasizes the need to address TB infection control measures.

The goal of this training course is to further develop the skills required to organize, implement, monitor and evaluate TB Infection Control at all levels of the health system, within the framework of the Stop TB strategy. Site visit were also part of the activity wherein the group went to CVMC and City Health Office of Tuguegarao to assess and evaluate the facilities implementation of infection control measures particularly for TB program. At the end of the training, the group discussed their plans on how to implement TB-IC in their own locality/facility.



*Lecture and discussion facilitated by IMPACT and Ms. Agnes Lelina of PHO Isabela*





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### ***TSeKaP* Caravan (Tamang Serbisyo Para Sa Kalusugan Ng Pamilya)**

Cauayan City, Isabela - The Department of Health in partnership with *PhilHealth* and the Provincial Government of Isabela conducted *TSeKaP Caravan* wherein *TSeKaP* packages were distributed to Rural Health Units/ Barangay Health Stations in the Province of Isabela held last May 26, 2016 at the Gov. Faustino L. Dy Coliseum, Cauayan City, Isabela.

***TSeKaP*** (*Tamang Serbisyo Para Sa Kalusugan Ng Pamilya*) is in support to the attainment of Universal Health Care. One of the activities under this strategy is the conduct of *TSeKaP Caravan* where equipment packages were distributed to city, rural health unit and identified barangay health stations to ensure quality provisions of primary care services.

The turn-over ceremony was spearheaded by the Department of Health Regional Director for Region II with the support of Isabela Provincial Health Office, Cauayan City Health Office and Cauayan City Local Government Unit.



Each *TSeKaP* health package includes (1) Blood Pressure Apparatus with Stethoscope; (1) Glucometer for measurement of blood sugar; (2) Non-contact Thermometer; (3) Nebulizer for asthma relief; and a Dressing Kit which include scissors, clamp, needle holder, kidney basin intended for barangay health station for free service and enhance the uptake of services.



ABS-CBN staff interviews the Department of Health Regional Director during the event.



The organizers from the City Health Unit of Cauayan take a pose after the activity.