

Partograph Training: "Empowering Skilled Birth Professionals
Date: August 22-24, 2017
Venue: The Blanket Hotel, City of Ilagan, Isabela

In the relentless commitment of the Isabela Provincial Health Office-Field Health Services in delivering quality maternal and newborn health services, the IPHO-FHS has recently conducted a Partograph Training with the theme, "Empowering Skilled Health Professionals," last August 22-24, 2017 at The Blanket Hotel, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

Furthermore, this is in compliance with the World Health Organization (WHO) commendation on using the Partograph as a tool to monitor both



progress of labor and maternal as well as fetal well-being to reduce maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality rate in the province thru capability building among frontline health workers. Attended by health workers from the seven (7) provincially maintained hospitals together with identified integrated hospitals and Rural Health Units ,resource speakers were invited from the Department of Health Regional Office.

The 3-Day Training-Workshop was packed with information on Philippine Health Agenda and updates on Maternal and Newborn health provincial situationer, Basic Emergency Obstetrics and Newborn Care (BEmONC) overview and a workshop on the proper use of Partograph based on scenarios. In conclusion, participants were asked to accomplish the learning application plan as basis for post-training evaluation.

Day 1



Acknowledgment of guests and participants by the Provincial MCH coordinator



The Provincial Health Officer I delivers her welcome remarks to the participants

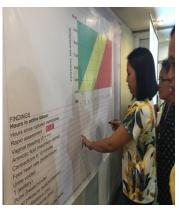


The MCH Medical Coordinator-Regional Office discusses the Basic Emergency Obstetrics and Newborn Care (BEmONC) overview



The participants actively listen to the lectures from the Developmental Management Officer of the Provincial DOH regarding the proper use of partograph

Day 2 Workshop proper





The different groups present their Workshop outputs

Day 3



The Administrative Officer III gives her lecture on the Essential Intrapartum Newborn Care



A participant from the Gov. Faustino N. Dy Sr. Memorial Hospital shares her reflection on the partograph training





Awarding of Certificates culminate the activity

Group picture of the participants from the different RHUs and Hospitals together with the DMO V, MCH Medical Coordinator from the regional office and the team from the Provincial Health Office

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FAMILY PLANNING MONTH LAUNCHING Accelerating The Reduction Of Unmet Need For Family Planning Services

Date: August 23, 2017 Venue: Daragutan East, San Mariano, Isabela

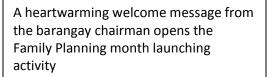


The Month of August of every year has been designated as the **National Family Planning Month**, a celebration that centers on the attainment of a better quality life for the mother, the father and the family as a whole, with the theme: "Kapag ang Pamilya ay Planado, Palaging Panalo!"

The activity was conducted at Daragutan East, San Mariano, Isabela last August 23, 2017.

The activity aims to provide FP information to women of reproductive age with unmet need as a basis for decision-making on the choice of FP method to use, to link FP information-giving to service provision like counseling, provision of chosen FP commodities and referrals for long-acting permanent methods and long-acting reversible contraceptives.







The beaming faces of women of reproductive age with unmet needs at Daragutan East, San Mariano, Isabela show excitement on the activity



The Provincial Family Planning program coordinator lectures on the program through a very participative way.



San Mariano RHU staff, IPHO representatives and the barangay officialdom poses for a souvenir shot after the Family Planning Month Launching

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ORALLY FIT CHILD CAMPAIGN

Date: August 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 15, 22, 25, 29 & 31, 2017
Venue: San Manuel, Angadanan, Cauayan City and Ramon, Isabela

For the month of August, we continue promoting the Orally Fit Child Campaign Program for pre schoolers of LGU Cauayan, San Manuel, Angadanan and Ramon Isabela and in coordination with Department of Health. This is to improve and maintain the Oral Health condition of children by giving free services thru Health Education, dental check-up, application of fluoride, pit and fissure sealant, tooth restoration ang distribution tooth brush and toothpaste to all daycares using the mobile Dental Health bus.





Orally Fit Child Campaign Angadanan Isabela Fluoride Application, Pit and fissure sealant and Tooth Restoration



Orally Fit Child Campaign San Manuel Isabela. The Municipal Health Dentist Lectures on Basic Oral Health Care, Application of Fluoride, Tooth Restoration and Pit and Fissure Sealant



The City Dentist demonstrates the Proper Tooth Brushing Technique to the eager daycare pupils.



Application of Fluoride and Tooth Restoration to daycare pupils of Cauayan City.





The Municipal Health officer awards the Plaque of Appreciation to the Provincial Dentists for completing the Dental Services at Ramon, Isabela.

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ORIENTATION ON FAMILY PLANNING'S INFORMED CHOICE & VOLUNTEERISM

Date: August 4, 17& 18, 2017

Venue: Cauayan District Hospital, Gov. Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital and Manuel A. Roxas, District Hospital

The Department of Health's Administrative order No. 2011-0005 entitled "Guidelines on Ensuring Quality Standards in the delivery of Family Planning Program and services through compliance to Informed Choice and Volunteerism" was issued on 23, June 2011 to reiterate observance, compliance and adherence to the prescribed principles on INFORMED CHOICE AND VOLUNTEERISM(ICV) in all health facilities providing Family Planning (FP) Services.

As to date, 3 district hospitals of Isabela were already oriented on ICV. This aims to provide Universal Access to quality information and services to men and women whenever and wherever needed and enable them to make ICV to use the modern FP method best suited to his/her needs.





LuzonHealth partner deliberates on Informed Choice and volunteerism at the Cauayan District Hospital's Family Planning Team



LuzonHealth partner discusses on FP Infomed Choice and Volunteerism

The GFNDY Memorial Hospital Family Planning Team after the orientation.



The FP team and staff of MARDH oriented on ICV



A pose with the Chief and the staff of the Manuel A Roxas District hospital after the orientation.

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REACHING OUT IN THE SPIRIT OF PUBLIC SERVICE PART 2

Date: August 9 & 16, 2017 Venue: Delfin Albano and Reina Mercedes, Isabela

The Provincial Government of Isabela under the excellent leadership of Gov. Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III and Vice-Governor Antonio "Tony Pet" T. Albano spearheaded "FARMERS CONGRESS-RELOADED" cum Medical/Dental Mission intended for the people of Isabela. In keeping with its mission of providing the best quality of life to every Isabeleño thru various programs, projects and innovations addressed specifically to the marginalized citizenry of the province most particularly our farmers, this noble endeavor was a big success.

As a proof, the table below reflects the number of recipients from the health services unselfishy provided.

Municipality	Health Services Provided		
	Medical	Dental	BRO-LUSOG
Delfin Albano	955	161	200
Reina Mercedes	710	109	175

Farmers Congress: Delfin Albano 8-9-17



Governor Bojie Dy III and Vice Governor Antonio Albano led the Farmers Congress Reloaded at the Municipality of Delfin Albano



The Rural Health Physician from the IPHO extends health service and health education to a constituent.





Our inspired Provincial Dentists of Isabela Provincial Health Office led in giving Dental Service for the promotion of a better smile of our constituents at Delfin Albano.

Nurses from the Field Health Services assist in the admission of patients.

Farmers Congress: Reina Mercedes 8-16-17



IPHO Nurses together with the staff of RHU of Reina Mercedes admit bulk of clients in the municipality



The Provincial Dentists performs tooth extraction to a child.





IPHO medical doctors provide consultation and medical advice to a mother with a sick child.

The provincial pharmacist dispenses medication prescribed by doctors to the patients.

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PHILIPPINE INTERGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE & RESPONSE TRAINING Date: August 9-11, 2017 Venue: Cauayan City, Isabela



Thru the initiative of the Cauayan City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit in coordination with Department of Health Regional Office and Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, An enhanced surveillance system that monitors notifiable diseases and other health-related events of public health importance utilizing an integrated approach was conducted last August 9-11, 2017, held at Cauayan City.

To increase utilization of disease surveillance data for decision making, policy making, program management, planning and evaluation at all levels, an **orientation on Event-Based Surveillance and Response** was presented. It was attended by nurses and midwives from different Disease Reporting Units(DRUs) of Cauayan City.



Dr. Mary Kristin Purugganan, Cauayan City Health Officer Assistant, delivers her welcome message.



Crisantonino Santos, Bacteriologist II of RITM, discusses the general selection and specimen collection guidelines.



Maria Melissa Jiao from RITM discusses the safe methods in managing infectious materials.



Return demonstration on nasopharyngeal and throat swab by the participants.



The IPHO PESU Nurse coordinator participates in the demonstration on nasopharyngeal swab.

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Monitoring and Reporting of Family Planning Performance

Date: August 10, 2017

Venue: Piazza Zicarelli, Gamu, Isabela

Hosted by the Department of Health-Regional Health Office 2(DOH-RO2), the 2017 Third Quarter meeting of Region 2's Regional Implementation Team (R2 RIT) for the implementation of the Responsible Parenthood Reproductive Health Law (RA 10354) was conducted last August 10, 2017 at Piazza Zicarelli Hotel and Restaurant, Gamu, Isabela.

In the provincial level, this was attended by the Rural Health Physician as the Technical Division head, the Population Officer III who is also the Adolescent Health Youth Development coordinator, and the Provincial Family Planning coordinator for the promotion of the RPRH Law as well as monitoring and reporting of the province's family planning performance.

The meeting tackled the following items:

- 1. Qualifications of NHTS poor
- 2. CSO representative in the Regional Steering Committee for the Purple Ribbon Award
- 3. Information and Service Delivery Network of Santiago City
- 4. Provincial Youth Summits
- 5. First quarter R2RIT Accomplishment Report
- 6. Status of profiling of couples with unmet need for modern family planning
- 7. Status of submission of RIT reports
- 8. Schedule/Venue of Fourth Quarter RIT Meeting





The Honorable Mayor of Gamu welcomes the delegate in his hometown, the venue of the meeting.



The speaker talks about the definition of the "poorest of the poor"



A Consultant of a Civic Society Organization (CSO) discusses on the interim guidelines for the monitoring and reporting of Family Planning Performance.



The R2 Regional Implementation Monitoring Team plan for the next steps

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ORIENTATION ON FP/ANC/EPI INTEGRATION STRATEGY

Date: August 2,2017 Venue: RHU San Mateo, Isabela

In coordination with LuzonHealth, the Integrated Provincial Health Office Field Health Services conducted the orientation on FP/ANC/EPI Integration strategy for twenty-six (26) Barangay Health Workers of the Main Health Center of San Mateo last August 2, 2017.

The activity aims to reach out to women with unmet needs through the integration of Family Planning (FP) and Antenatal Care (ANC) into the Expanded Program on Immunization as well as guide the health workers in using the Expanded program on Immunization (EPI) as a venue to provide FP and ANC referral messages to encourage mothers with unmet FP and ANC needs to learn more about FP/ANC services available in the health facility such as counseling and other services.



The LuzonHealth partner addresses the factors that contribute to unmet needs



A Barangay Health Worker applies her information- giving and counselling skills on Family Planning







Several barangay health workers practice on one-on-one counseling to women with unmet needs



A thankful MHO staff strikes a pose after the activity

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