

Adolescent Health Forum

Date: September 8, 14 & 15, 2017 Venue: Naguilian and Gamu, Isabela

Teenage pregnancy has become a public concern which has generated a great deal of attention in the province. The Isabela Provincial Health Office conducted the **Adolescent Health Forum** last September 8, 14 and 15 at the Municipalities of Gamu and Naguilian, Isabela respectively. The purpose of the said activity is to address adolescent issues on teenage pregnancy as well as promote responsible decisions among youth thru active participation.



The Barangay Captain gives his inspirational message to everyone

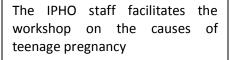


The Provincial AHYD coordinator discusses the background and rationale of Adolescent Health Youth and Development



The Assistant AHYD coordinator discusses the contributory factors, consequences and how to prevent teenage pregnancy







Participating youth presents the final output on the causes of teenage pregnancy

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"When Action meets Compassion..."

Date: September 7, 12, 19 2017 Venue: Roxas, Ramon and Tumauini, Isabela

The "Farmers Congress Reloaded" – a Medical and Dental Mission cum BRO-LUSOG program in service to the Isabeleños, commenced last September 7 in Roxas, September 12 in Ramon and at Tumauini on September 19, 2017. This noble activity, with its aim of delivering accessible and highest quality healthcare to the people of Isabela among other purposes, is a program of the Provincial Government through the excellent leadership of Governor Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III and Vice Governor Antonio "Tonypet" Albano. The Provincial Health Office participates in the said activity to provide free medical and dental assistance primarily to farmers and their families.

Municipality	Health Services Provided		
	Medical	Dental	BRO-LUSOG
Roxas	736	80	175
Ramon	761	103	123
Tumauini	883	114	225



Hon. Governor Faustino Dy III gives his heart-warming message to everyone



The Medical Team takes turn in providing accessible health services to patients of Roxas



The pool of Provincial and municipal Dentists attend to the oral health needs of the constituents



Ramon townspeople listen to the message of our dear Governor Faustino G. Dy. III



A child gets a tooth extraction from the provincial dentist



Field health nurses admit patients from the different barangays of the municipality



Field Nurses admit patients before they usher them in for consultation



Medicines all ready for distribution among clients after their consultation

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"Kaligtasang pang-Kalusugan sa Kalamidad sa Kamay ng Komunidad."

Date: August 15- 17, 2017 Venue: Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City

The Department of Health Central Office has conducted a Pilot Implementation of DRRM-H (Disaster Risk Reduction Management on Health) Planning Guidebooks at Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City last August 15-18, 2017. Participated by selected stakeholders namely, Barangay Health Workers, Municipal Health Officer and staff of the Integrated Community Hospital and their MDRRM head, representatives from the hospitals, Cagayan Valley Medical Center, Gov. Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital and Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital. Province of Isabela is represented by Isabela Provincial Health Office staff headed by the Provincial Health Officer, from the budget office and PDRRMC head.

Prior to launching and full implementation of the DRRM-H, being the pilot group for the implementation of the DRRM-H, the body was asked to give recommendations on how to make the manual as comprehensive as it is envisioned to be. A user-friendly manual that can assist participants to formulate concrete recommendations on how to create a DRRM-H plan process from a bottom-up perspective. To check whether the operational organizational structures for DRMM-H are in place, and to assess how the national setting for DRMM-H translate at district/local level. Assess the mechanisms that are in place at the district/local level to strengthen preventive action and contribute to the shift towards a more proactive way to address disasters.

The fact that we are constantly plagued by disasters is enough reason to really strengthen our response to it as a province, as organization, and as individuals. We have tried our best to do whatever we can but our individual efforts will never be enough. We need to pull our efforts together. We aim to respond proactively and build on each other's best efforts. Hence, the battle-cry "Kaligtasang pang-Kalusugan sa Kalamidad sa Kamay ng Komunidad."



Representatives from the Provincial Government of Isabela give their recommendations on how to make the manual as comprehensive as it is envisioned to be.



The PGI team pulls it together as shown in their smiles



The participant works on the Pilot Implementation of the DRMM_H planning guidebooks.



The facilitators get the local view of the functioning of the DRMM-H system at the regional, provincial, district and community level

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"Nagkakaisang Isabeleño Tungo sa Kaligtasan tuwing Kalamidad"

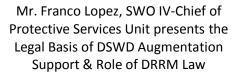
Date: September 7-8, 2017 Venue: Japi Hotel & Restaurant, Cauayan City

The roles and responsibilities of the different agencies in times of disasters cannot be underestimated. The Provincial Social & Development Office along with the Provincial Disaster Risk & Reduction Management Office jointly organized an endeavor called," *Camp Coordination, Camp Management and Family Evacuation Preparedness Training*" last September 7-8, 2017 at Japi Hotel & Restaurant, Cauayan City. This significant activity was attended by various sectors such as DILG, DEPEd, LNB Presidents, C/MDRRMOs, C/MSWs and PDRRMO as well as IPHO personnel.

Initially, **RA 10121 or Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act** transforms the paradigm shift in the Philippine DRRM System from Disaster Relief and Response towards Disaster Risk Reduction and Management. DRRM refers to "the systematic process of using administrative directives, organizations, and operational skills and capacities to implement strategies, policies and improved coping capacities in order to lessen the adverse impacts of hazards and the possibility of disaster". With this, operationalization of Cluster Approach is highly necessary to improve the effectiveness of humanitarian response through predictability, accountability, responsibility and partnership. These 11 humanitarian Clusters include health, logistics, nutrition, protection, shelter, water/hygiene and sanitation, early recovery and rehabilitation, camp coordination and management, education and food security. Hence, synchronizing efforts among Displaced Families during Disasters was the primary consideration.

As to Camp Management and Camp Coordination (CCCM), DSWD mandate (Department Order # 26 series of 1998) was presented wherein proper set-up of safe evacuation center were identified, as well as facilities and services, preservation of livestock and other domestic animals and lastly, criteria for closure. Another vital information provided to all participants include the "Gabay at Mapa para sa listong Pamilyang Pilipino" where it focuses on Family Evacuation Preparedness Plan include a set of items a family must be in possession during an advisory of a disaster arises in the form of a checklist. A workshop was conducted wherein each participant performed self-assessment with the use of a scoring system to determine state of readiness and awareness of each family member.







PDRRMO Edmon Guzman welcomes the participant for the 2-Day Training Workshop



A talk on Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards, making everyone realize that aside from humans, there is also a need to preserve livestock and other domestic animals in times of disasters.





WORKSHOP PROPER...Illustrating a typical evacuation center and maximizing its facilities



Making a list of an ideal evacuation center



A miniature picture of an ideal evacuation site





Gov. Faustino ""Bodjie" Dy graces the activity by acknowledging the importance of the training-workshop and stating the full support of the Provincial Government of Isabela for the safety of all Isabeleños.

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Family Planning Records Review in the District Hospitals

Date: September 7, 2017

Venue: Milagros Albano District Hospital & Cauayan District Hospital

Having conducted a needs assessment cum review of the Family Planning records of the district hospitals, particularly in Milagros Albano District Hospital of Cabagan and the Cauayan District hospital, the next step is to use the information collected to make wise, strategic programmatic decisions. The needs assessment information should help guide field workers in their efforts to pinpoint the extent of needed care on family planning, identify those environmental factors which may help or impede intervention efforts and ultimately design a service delivery structure which can respond effectively to what is needed.



Actual counting of FP modern method acceptors for the Milagros Albano district hospital



Feedbacking of findings to the Chief of Hospital, Dr. Edencita Pagiurigan with the LuzonHealth partners



The FP management team of Milagros Albano District hospital with the LuzonHealth partner and IPHO's FP Coordinator







The team scrutinizes the different Family Planning Report forms of the Cauayan District Hospital and tallies acceptors and users of the different family planning methods





The FP management Team of the Cauayan District Hospital poses with the Chief, the LuzonHealth Partner and the IPHO FP coordinator after the activity.

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Orally Fit Child Campaign

Date: September, 2017 Venue: Jones, Benito Soliven & Aurora

For the month of September, we visited 2 barangays in Jones, 5 barangays in Benito Soliven and 8 barangays in Aurora for the Orally Fit Child Campaign Program. The Children from the daycare centers were given free toothbrush/toothpastes, free services thru Oral Health Education, Dental check-up, application of fluoride, pit and fissure sealant and tooth restoration utilizing the Dental Health Bus.

This is through the coordination of the Provincial Government of Isabela, the Department of Health and the Local Government Units of Jones, Benito Soliven and Aurora.



The daycare pupils with their teacher flashes their best smiles in Benito Soliven





The Provincial Dentist lectures on Basic Oral Health Care to daycare pupils of Jones, Isabela He also performs tooth restoration for a day care pupil in Aurora, Isabela

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PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

"ALL FOR ONE CAUSE- RABIES: 0 BY 2020"

Date: September 27-29, 2017 Venue: Century Park Hotel, Malate, Manila

"PROTECT SELF AND ACHIEVE ZERO BITES"-these were the exact marching orders of DOH Secretary Paulyn Rosell Ubial during the recently held 1st RABIES SUMMIT with the theme, "Rabies: 0 by 2020" in celebration of the World Rabies Day last September 28, 2017 attended by government agencies such as DepEd, Department of Agriculture, World Health Organization, Global alliance for Rabies Control, local chief executives, provincial health officers, program managers and other health workers.

Since Rabies results to deaths of at least 200 Filipinos annually, the first-ever Summit calls for aggressive efforts thru multisectoral approaches and strategies to eliminate canine-mediated human rabies among different provinces. In response to Republic Act Republic Act 9482 known as Rabies Act of 2007, various agencies perform their share of responsibilities- DOH spearheads the provision of free anti-Rabies vaccines for Post Exposure Prophylaxis(PEP) in all DOH-recognized Animal Bites Treatment Centers and has lined up various advocacy and information campaigns; the Department of Agriculture takes charge of the Massive Dog Vaccination and implementation of OPLAN RED(Rabies Elimination in Dogs); DepEd for the integration of Rabies Education in the curriculum, DILG for the enforcement of Responsible Pet Ownership among all barangays and other CSOs committed to attain Rabies-free status by 2020.

Highlights include awarding of Top Performing LGUs for maintaining dog vaccination at least 70%, zero canine rabies, 0 human rabies and 90% Post Exposure Prophylaxis(PEP) include the Province of Ilocos Norte and the Municipalities of Mabuhay, Oluntanga and Talisay in Zamboanga Sibugay. There are also 8 municipalities declared as Rabies-free Areas such as Batuan, San Jacinto, San Francisco and Montreal of Ticlao Island as well as Carlos P. Garcia of Bohol.



Opening Message from the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau of DOH, Dr. Mario Baquilod.



Gov. Singson of Ilocos Sur pledged his support for the Rabies Program







Together for Rabies: 0 by 2020 from the Department of Agriculture, World health Organization, Global Health for Rabies Control and DepEd.





The Top Performing LGUs for Rabies-free status for 2016



The provincial delegates from IPHO and PVET pose at the IEC Gallery

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