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Together We Can Make It Happen!

Date: Dec 13, 2017

Venue: Grand Villa, Raniag, Ramon, Isabela



With the continuous commitment of the provincial government in delivering quality maternal and newborn health service, the Isabela Provincial Maternal Death Surveillance and Response Committee, in cooperation with the Rural Health Unit of Ramon, Isabela, headed by the Municipal Health Officer has recently conducted a *Dissemination Forum on Safe Motherhood* last December 13, 2017 at Grand Villa, Raniag, Ramon, Isabela. It was participated by selected Maternal Death Surveillance Committee members, Local Chief Executives, barangay officials and BHWs.

The general objective of the activity is to improve the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Services in the Municipality of Ramon, Isabela. It is further aimed to identify possible solution/s to address issues and concerns contributing to maternal death/s and her unborn. Lastly, to strengthen the involvement of the Local Chief Executives and the Barangay Officials in promoting quality maternal, newborn and child health service delivery.

In working hand in hand, together we can make it happen to eventually achieve a healthy community hence, a healthy mommy and baby!



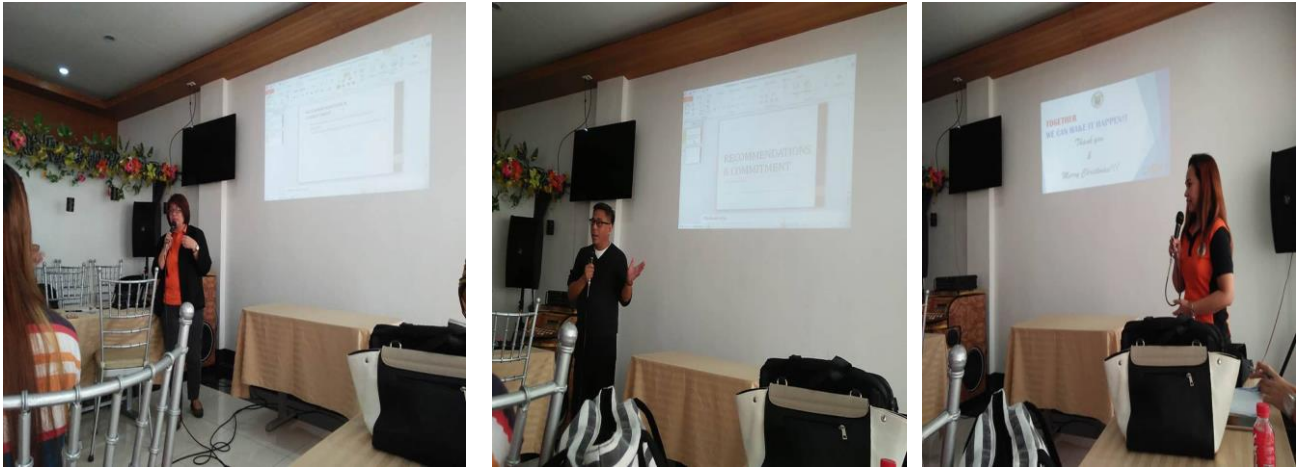
The MHO of Ramon RHU welcomes the participants and guests during the forum



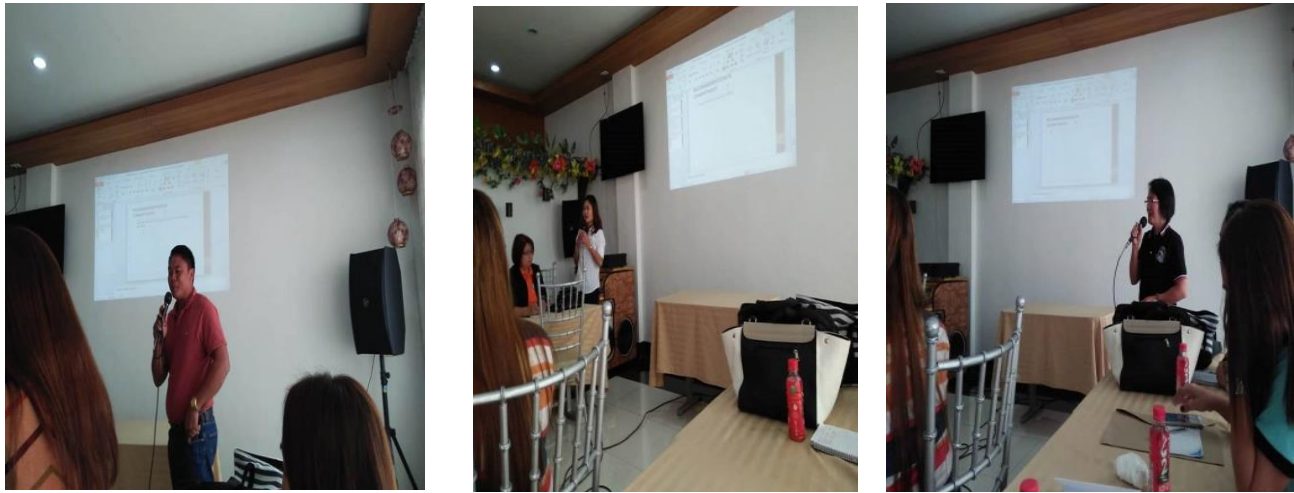
The Honorable Municipal Mayor gives his warm message to everyone



The MDSR Committee with the RHU and LGU officials of Ramon, Isabela



The Provincial Maternal Death Surveillance and Response Committee members present the objectives, issues and concerns of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Services in the Municipality of Ramon, Isabela.



Commitment Setting: DOH and LGU-Ramon signify their full support to achieve a healthy community

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Journey to the RPRH Law

Date: December 5, 2017
Venue: Balai Gloria, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya

The Department of Health and Commission on Population organized the Regional Implementation Team (RIT for Republic Act (RA 10354) or the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012. In line of this, the Region 2 Regional Implementation Team (R2RIT) for Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive (RPRH) Law held its Fourth Quarter Meeting for 2017 last December 5, 2017 at Balai Gloria, Solano, Nueva Vizcaya. The activity was attended by different Family Planning Coordinators and POPCOM Officers from different provinces of Region 2 and hosted by the Department of Health-Regional Office 2.

The group discussed topics such as Family Planning, mechanics of the Purple Ribbon Award and POPCOM plans and programs which focus towards fulfillment of RPRH Law. With the convergence of all health workers from different levels, this law will definitely take the road to success!



DOH Region 2 supports the regional activity conducted by POPCOM.



The Family Health Cluster Head from DOH RO2 presides the meeting and presents the Proposed Agenda.



The incoming Regional Director of POPCOM Region 2 presents the minutes of the last meeting.



Family Planning and Adolescent Health Development Regional Program Manager discusses the Purple Ribbon Award and Self-assessment forms.

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ARAW NG BATANG ISABELEÑO

Date: November 23, 2017

Venue: Isabela Sports Complex, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela

The Provincial Government of Isabela under the sterling leadership of Gov. Faustino “Bojie” G. Dy III spearheaded the “*Araw ng Batang Isabeleño*”, an interactive activity to promote holistic development of children. The dedicated and caring doctors of the Provincial Health Office together with the GFNDMH health workers took charge of the Medical and Dental Mission where a total of 129 children were served. The said activity was graciously and successfully conducted simultaneously with other activities such as Show of Talents, Jingle and Poster making contest, film viewing and gift giving organized by the Provincial Social Welfare and Development.



The beloved Governor of Isabela showers the children with kind words and wisdom



The Provincial Dentists perform Fluoride application.



The Rural Health Physician supervises the health workers during the Medical-Dental activity



The staff of the GFNDY Memorial Hospital and IPHO-FHS takes a pose during the child summit Medical-Dental mission.



The workforce of IPHO-FHS dispense medications prescribed by doctors

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Post Training Evaluation on Basic Family Planning eLearning Course for Physicians

Date: December 5-7, 2017

Venue: 16 municipalities of Isabela

Out of 20 selected participants for the “**Basic Family Planning eLearning Course for Physicians**” piloted in the province of Isabela, 16 were able to attend the training last October 4, 2017 and undergo the FP eLearning course for Physicians. Despite setbacks, they were able to complete the course evaluation focusing on the management of complications on using the modern methods of Family Planning wherein the platform ran for 4 weeks. After which a review and evaluation of entry plans by trained Physicians by Mr. Alison Perez, Luzon Health Project’s and RTI International was conducted last November, together with the Provincial FP Program Coordinator.

As part of the monitoring status of entry plans, actual visit to the health facility was made last December 5-7 in the different rural health units and hospitals: Jones, San Isidro, Echague, Cordon, Cabagan, Quirino, Cabatuan, San Mateo, Alicia, Cauayan, San Mariano, Benito Soliven, Naguilian, CHO Ilagan I, Cauayan District Hospital and Gov. Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital. With the measures in place in all health facilities, Isabelenos are assured of quality and accessible Family Planning services!



The FP monitoring team starts the Post-training Evaluation at Jones RHU



Second stop at RHU San Isidro with the FP management team of the facility



RHU Echague FP management team with the PTE team of SIGH , IPHO and LuzonHealth



Dr. Melchor Dela Cruz with the MHO and PHN of Cordon as they start with the Post training Evaluation activity.



Dr. Chai, LuzonHealth project's Clinical Adviser leads the Post training evaluation in the health facility of San Mariano



CHO 1 City of Ilagan- courtesy call of the Post training Evaluation team, the Southern Isabela General Hospital the IPHO and development partner for health, LuzonHealth Project.





Gov. Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital-
the FP Monitoring team scrutinizes the FP
records of CHO 1 City of Ilagan.



Dr. Cynthia Garcia, the LuzonHealth’s
Clinical and Technical adviser, leads
the exit conference visited.

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Teenage Pregnancy Cum HIV/AIDS Symposium

Date: December 12, 2017
Venue: Ramon, Isabela

The Municipality of Ramon together with the Isabela Provincial Health Office conducted the Teenage Pregnancy Cum HIV/AIDS Symposium last December 12, 2017. The purpose of the said activity is to address the issue on high incidence of teenage pregnancy and the prevalence of sexually transmitted infections confronting the adolescents today. The activity was piloted at Ramon National High School and was attended by Grades 11 and 12 students. The Municipal Health Office will be in-charge in conducting awareness campaign on teenage pregnancy and HIV/AIDS to the other schools in the municipality.



The Provincial AHYD Coordinator presents the Situationer of Teenage Pregnancy in the Province of Isabela.



The Assistant Provincial AHYD Coordinator discusses about teenage pregnancy.



The students keenly listen to all the lectures

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LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM (LHS) REGIONAL VALIDATION AND AWARDING

Date: Dec 1, 2017 and December 15, 2017

Venue: IPHO-FHS, Isabela

Integral to the achievement of Philippine Health Agenda (PHA) goals and targets is ensuring that Local Government Units (LGUs) have a shared vision in strengthening health systems to increase the efficiency and effectiveness in delivering basic health care services. There is a need to promote the PHA goals and targets and engage the LGUs by motivating them to direct their efforts and resources towards attaining better health outcomes.

This direction paved the way for the “**Search for Outstanding LGUs for LHS Awards**” which aims to create a systems-based method of recognizing good performing LGUs thus making their contributions in attaining health reform goals.

Systems-based approach is built on the idea that the component parts of a system can best be understood based on its relationship with each other and other systems. By using cohesive criteria in selecting outstanding LGUs in reforming health, it creates an environment for LGUs to be comprehensive in making an impact on its priority health issues.

In addition, this endeavor encourages LGUs to be efficient on the use of their resources and aim at targeting priority health programs through health system reforms. It is then strongly believed that this will provide insights to LGUs on how a systems-based approach in health reform implementation creates greater impact and improves efficiency. Hence, LGUs will focus their efforts on improving the whole health system rather than on specific programs.

In line with this, the DOH-Regional Office Assessment and evaluation committee visited IPHO-FHS last Dec. 1, 2017 to validate the Self-Assessment Form filled up by LGUs pertaining to health system indicators reflected in the LGU Scorecard such as governance , financing, human resource and service delivery. As a result of the thorough validation made , the province of Isabela emerged as the winner of the most coveted award- the **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**, for the province’ local health systems on December 15, 2017 during the 1st Regional Local Health Systems Awarding Ceremony at Villa Blanca Hotel, Tuguegarao City.



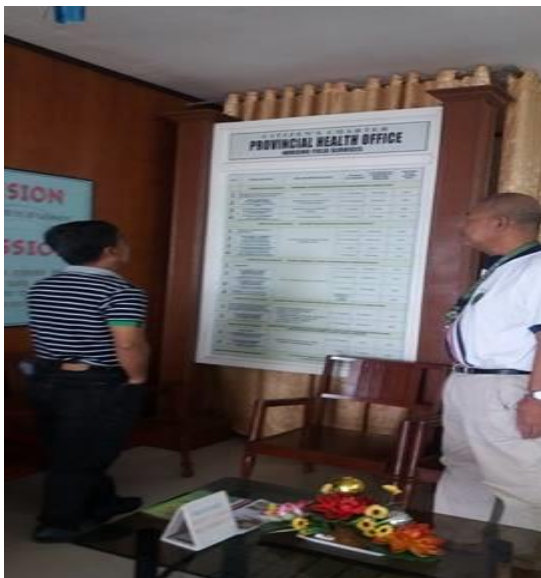
The PHO-Administrative Officer shows the Health Data Board to one of the validators from DOH



The members of the Regional Office Assessment and Evaluation Committee scrutinizes the self -assessment tools of IPHO

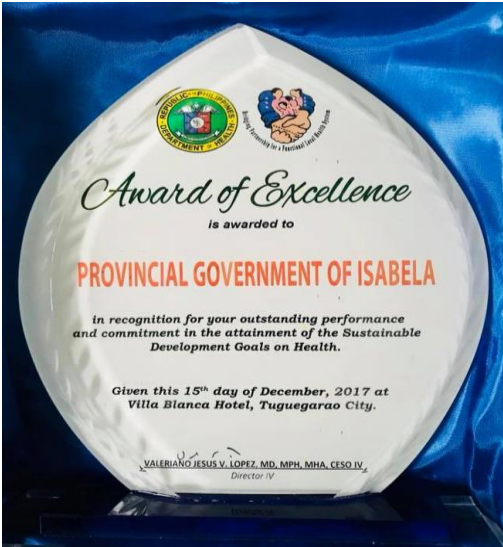


The team provides the IPHO staff the Guidelines on the Mechanics and Implementation of 2017 Local Health Systems Awards

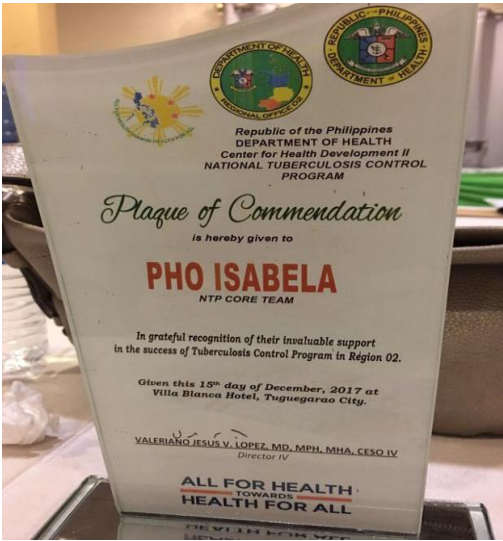


The validators review the Citizen’s Charter as well as health advocacy activities of the PHO-FHS





The Provincial Government of Isabela humbly receives the highest citation- the **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE** for Local Health System competing with the province of Quirino. Alongside is a cash award amounting to Php 300,000.00 for the implementation of health-related projects and activities during the 1st Regional Local Health Systems Awarding Ceremony conducted last December 15, 2017 at Villa Blanca Hotel, Tuguegarao City.



The IPHO-FHS team also receives a plaque of commendation for their unwavering support for the National Tuberculosis Program for the province.

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