



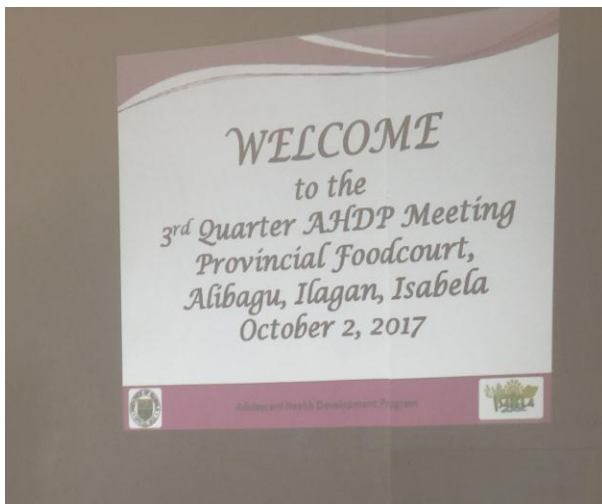
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ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (AHDP) 3rd QUARTER MEETING

Date: October 3, 2017

Venue: Food Court, Capitol Compound, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela

The Registration of a total of 44 Participants was facilitated by the staff of the Provincial Health Office from the different Municipalities/Cities. The meeting formally started with an opening prayer led by Marvin Valiente, PHO Technical staff, followed by the acknowledgement of participants by Ignacio Paguigan, Health Education and Promotion Officer-II, emcee of the meeting at the same time. Ma. Sheila Villamil, FP-AHDP Regional Coordinator discussed the Administrative Order No. 2013-0013 also known as *National Policy and Strategic Framework on Adolescent Health and Development* to serve as benchmark all participants who serve as advocates of Adolescent Health and Development in their respective areas. Aside from this, presentation of reporting forms was elaborated and explained by Ma. Sheila Villamil, FP-AHDP Regional Coordinator, and Ms. Eleanor Purisima, Population Officer/AHDP Provincial Coordinator. After the meeting, those who will be involved in the upcoming 1st Provincial Youth Summit stayed for the planning and tasking i preparation for the event.



The participants from the different Municipalities/Cities attend the 3rd quarter AHDP Meeting at the Provincial Foodcourt, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela



The Health Education and Promotion Officer-II acknowledges the participants



The FP-AHDP Regional Coordinator discusses the Administrative Order No. 2013-0013 also known as *National Policy and Strategic Framework on Adolescent Health and Development*.



The participants together with the Population Officer/AHDP Provincial Coordinator work on the finalization of the program of activities for the upcoming 1st Provincial Youth Summit.

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EXPANDED PROGRAM ON IMMUNIZATION SUMMIT

Date: October 3 & 4, 2017
Venue: The Hotel Andrea, City of Cauayan, Isabela

The Philippines is committed to achieve the global immunization goals, the elimination/eradication and control of the most vaccine-preventable disease that reduce mortality and morbidity among under five children. It is then necessary to meet the demand to improve immunization services so as to reach the goals and also prevent untoward effects following immunization.

In partnership with Phizer Philippines and department of Health-RO2, the Provincial Health Office conducted a 1-day Orientation on Immunization participated by Rural Health Midwives and Nurses from the different municipalities of the Province of Isabela to discuss vital matters related to the provision of immunization services. Total attendees last October 3, 2017 (1st batch) was 239 and October 4, 2017 (2nd batch) with 214 participants at the Hotel Andrea, Cauayan City, Isabela.



The OIC Provincial Health Officer II, Dr. Filemon S. Donato warmly welcomes the delegates



The Provincial EPI Coordinator presents the updates on NIP- National Immunization Program



Dr. Brian Galapia, DOH-RO2 head of Family Cluster talks about the criteria for implementing Multiple OPV in all RHUs



Seasoned speaker 1, Ms. Judith Claridades shares her topic on “ Emotional Intelligence: towards a more Compassionate and resilient public health care provider”

Speaker 2 Dr. Lilian Tamayo talks about “the Burden of the Disease PCV 13” and Question and answer follows

Speaker 3 Atty. Francis Brion discusses on the “Legal Responsibilities and implications on Basic Cold Chain and Logistics Management”



Day 1 pictorial of the RHO2 and IPHO staff with the speakers



Day 2 pictorial of the RHO2 and IPHO staff with the speakers

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BASIC FAMILY PLANNING eLEARNING COURSE FOR PHYSICIANS

Date: October 4, 2017

Venue: Southern Isabela General Hospital Cafeteria, Santiago City

Our development partner LuzonHealth has developed an eLearning course entitled **“Basic Family Planning eLearning Course for Physicians”**, as part of its technical assistance in Family Planning Program. The newly designed course was introduced in the province of Isabela last August 15, 2017 during an orientation meeting which was attended by representatives from the Isabela Provincial Health Office (PHO), Provincial DOH office, Department of Health Regional Office (DOHRO) II and Southern Isabela General Hospital (SIGH). During the meeting, the IPHO was identified to play a critical role in its implementation, particularly in the pre-selection of participants among various health service providers in Isabela, evaluation of the participants’ course entry plan and monitoring of reproductive health-related activities.

As a follow- on activity, the eLearning Course was conducted among 20 participants (15 MHOs and 5 Resident doctors from the provincially maintained district hospitals) along with the SIGH training team who are:

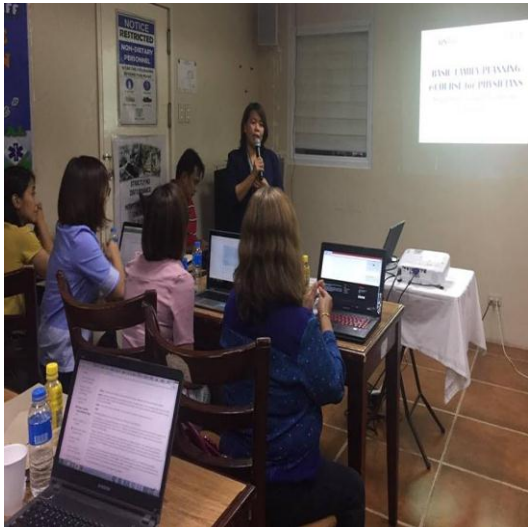
- Interested in including FP in their professional practice
- Involved in FP program implementation whether as clinician or program manager
- Skillful in basic computer functions
- Able to use a computer or mobile device with a good internet connection.



The participating MHOs from 15 municipalities, 5 Chiefs of Isabela’s provincially maintained Hospitals pose with the Sponsor, the LuzonHealth Project, the SIGH’s FP Management team and a representative from IPHO Field Health Services project for a souvenir photo.



Hands-on session- actual registration online the FP eLearning platform being done simultaneously by the Physicians. Likewise, taking place is the actual examination of the Module 1 of the FP eLearning course



The FP coordinator of the province discusses about the online learning management system and the next steps.



Dr. Cynthia Garcia, the LuzonHealth’s Clinical and Technical Adviser stresses the requirements to be certified as “Family Planning Health Service Providers”

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2017 NATIONAL HIV SUMMIT

Date: October 10-13, 2017

Venue: Fort Ilocandia Resort, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte



The Department of Health – Disease Prevention and Control Bureau in coordination with the Department of Health Region I conducted a 2-day National HIV Summit last October 10-13, 2017 held at Fort Ilocandia Resort, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte to disseminate HIV technical information and highlight best practices in the country.

Since “HIV/AIDS reversed” is included in the 12 Legacies for Health 2022, a presentation on strengthening Philippine HIV Response through local action with updates on HIV epidemiology and disease surveillance was discussed. It was attended by HIV/AIDS Coordinators, doctors, nurses and RMT’s from different cities and provinces all over the country.



Delegates from all over the country
for the 2017 National HIV Summit



Dr. Sanchez discusses the
Philippine Health Agenda.



Dr. Genesis May Samonte, OIC Division Chief - Public Health & Surveillance Division, discussing the 6th Medium Term Plan ensure success of HIV treatment



Different presenters of the HIV summit pose for a group photo.

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Data Management Orientation and Consultative Meeting

Date: October 12-13, 2017

Venue: Sta., Ana, Cagayan

The Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) of the Department of Health Regional Office II (DOH-RO II) conducted an orientation on Data Management and Consultative Meeting for Disease Surveillance Officers (DSO)/ Disease Surveillance Coordinators (DSC) of government and selected private hospitals of two provinces, Isabela and Quirino held at Nassim Hotel and Beach Resort, Sta. Ana, Cagayan. The objectives of this orientation are: to attain better health information system and to develop competencies of DSOs and DSCs in data management using applicable data software for quick turnaround of data into useable and informative one.

The PIDSR accomplishment report was presented by Ms. Armie Tabian, Asst. RESU Coordinator and other sub-units of PIDSR like Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance (VPDS), HIV, Event-based Surveillance and Response (ESR) were presented by RESU staff.



Ms. Arlene D. Martinez, the Provincial Surveillance Coordinator presents the current situation and accomplishment report of PIDSR.



Ms. Precious Dian G. Abiqui presents the output of data analysis and management



PESU staff and other Surveillance Coordinators in government and private hospitals participate in data management.



PESU staff facilitates the encoding, analysis and cleaning of data using the PIDS SR system

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“SAMA-SAMA PARA SA MALUSOG NA ISABELA”

Date: October 9 & 11, 2017

Venue: Piazza Zicarelli Hotel and Restaurant, Upi, Gamu, Isabela

The Philippine Health Agenda (PHA) is aligned with the ***Sustainability Development Goal (SDG)*** and the ***Ambisyon Natin 2040*** in seeking to eliminate poverty. The PHA guarantees all Filipinos for equitable geographic and financial access to comprehensive range of quality health services available in different levels of care, upon first contact in the health care system thru Service Delivery Network (SDN). At the provincial level, the vision of “*Better Health for Isabelenos*” serves as the commitment springboard of all health workers to in continuously providing quality health services to the whole populace.

In lieu with this, the IPHO-FHS in coordination with the PDOHO and the referring facilities, Cagayan Valley Medical Center(CVMC) and Southern Isabela General Hospital (SIGH) conducted 2 sets of *SDN Consultative Meeting* for the different districts of Isabela last October 9 & 11 respectively held at Piazza Zicarelli Hotel and Restaurant, Upi, Gamu, Isabela with the active participation of doctors from rural health units and hospitals.

The activity aims to enhance SDN in improving quality, efficiency and accessibility of health care services to the **WELL** and **SICK** population especially to the poor and marginalized.

Specific objectives include the following:

- To discuss DOH-AO 2017-0014 ; Service Delivery Network (DOH-AO 2014 0046) and Referral system
- SDN Map of the province of Isabela
- Identification of Health services provided in the Provincial and District Hospitals
- SDN Cycle and SDN Management Committee Organization
- SDN Referral Process-Flow, Form and Logbooks



The OIC PHO II Dr. Filemon S. Donato Jr. gladly welcomes the participants.



The Provincial DOH Officer, Dr. Elsie Pintucan presents the objective and expected outcomes of the SDN meeting while the OIC PH II shares additional inputs



Our development partner, the LuzonHealth talks about the Service Delivery Network Cycle involving Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and Nutrition as well as Family Planning Programs in SIGH.



The Chief and Department Head of the Referring facilities - Dr. Glen Baggao from CVMC and Dr. Melchor Cruz from SIGH share their inputs and strategies to ensure effective and efficient health service delivery in the province.



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Mental Health & Psychosocial Support Training

Date: October 16-20, 2017
Venue: Nassim Hotel, Sta. Ana, Cagayan

As a way to celebrate Mental Health Month, the Department of Health organized an intervention among health workers and its partner agencies to promote a sound mental health that will especially during disasters and calamities. As a result of these adversities, casualties, damage to properties and displacement of some population groups usually occur. It is observed that response activities were focused on provision of basic material needs and interventions are limited to address mental health and psychosocial concerns of displaced families.

This activity came into fruition last October 16-20, 2017 with the active participation of health workers and other frontline line responders mainly to avoid possible incidence of mental health issues such as depression, grief, anxiety and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) facilitated by expert Psychosocial Team from DOH-Region 3 headed by a psychiatrist together with nurses and social workers. Salient topics include an overview of the Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPPS) as a program in the over-all disaster response was clearly presented along with members to include the NDCC,DOH,DSWD,DepEd and PNRC and that WASH,Nutrition and Psychosocial Services as an independent and one of the 8 clusters based on NDCC Memorandum 12 Series of 2008 and its 5 core strategies. Aside from the series of lectures, Structure-Learning Exercises(SLE) such as role-plays and interactive games were conducted to develop openness, trust and mutual respect essential to the provision of psychosocial support. Aside from such ethical principles, confidentiality is also greatly emphasized during the training.

The province of Isabela participants namely, Dr. Marichu S. Manlongat, Rural Health Physician; Gina G. Rivero,RSW and Rhodora D. Santos, Administrative Officer joined by other health workers from different provinces in the hospitals and provincial offices surely had a productive experience listening to the concepts discussed that definitely enriched their skills in providing better psychosocial services.



The delegates from the provincial government as they share their impressions and observations during the role plays.



The “Message Relay” as one of the interactive games prior to the lecture on “Communication and Facilitation Skills”



The team leader of the Psychosocial Team from DOH-Region 3 explains the “MHPSS Commitment Tree”



The eloquent & powerful trainers join the Isabela Psychosocial Team for a group souvenir

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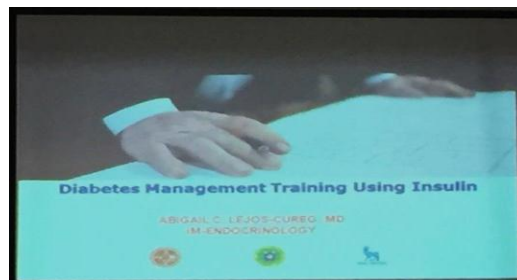


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TRAINING ON DIABETES MELLITUS MANAGEMENT USING INSULIN

Date: October 10-13, 2017

Venue: Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



The Department of Health Regional Office II (DOH-RO II) conducted a training on Diabetes Mellitus Management using insulin for the Municipal Health Officers and Nurses of different municipalitites of Isabela held at Holtel Carmelita,Tuguegarao City, Cagayan last October 10-13,2017 with the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) staff as co-facilitators. The objectives of the training include to advocate support from the decision-makers, co-workers, and other stakeholders, diagnose Diabetes Mellitus and Educate/Counsel patients on diabetes diagnosis and its complications, to capacitate the participants using insulin for diabetes management and to gain knowledge and develop skills for a smooth conduct of the roll out trainings for local government units.

Diabetes is one of the largest global non-communicable health emergencies of the 21st century. World Health Organization estimates that globally high blood glucose is the 3rd highest risk factor for premature mortality, after high blood pressure and tobacco use. Over the several decades more and more people live with this condition and 46.5% of them are unaware, which can result in life-changing complications. In addition to the 415 million adults who are estimated to currently have diabetes which is estimated to reach 642 million adults by 2040, there are 318 million adults with impaired glucose tolerance, which puts them at high risk of developing the disease in the future. In 2015, the United Nations Member States adopted the Sustainable Development Goals which included targets on non-communicable diseases: “By 2030, reduce premature mortality from non-communicable diseases by one-third”. In the province of Isabela, non-communicable diseases are the leading causes of mortality and morbidity, hence aggressive efforts are implemented to help lessen its incidence thru proper management.



Registration of the participants on diabetes management training using insulin



A facilitator from the IPHO-FHS acknowledges the participants.



The Rural Health Physician, Dr. Marichu Manlongat warmly welcomes the participants.



The Endocrinologist, talks about the Diabetes Education using insulin.



The Diabetes Educator and the Nurse of the IPHO-FHS facilitates the Return Demonstration.

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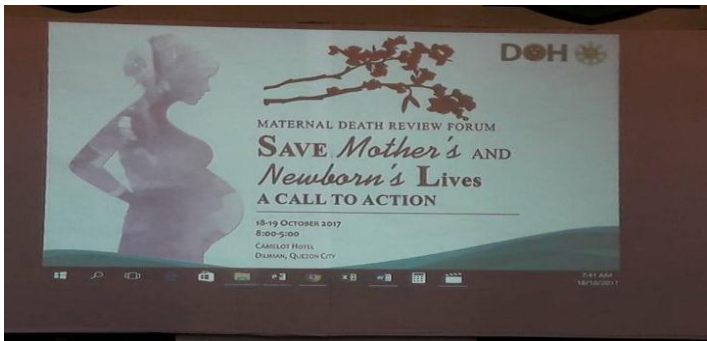


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Saving Mothers’ and Newborns’ Lives: A Call to Action!

Date: October 18 & 19, 2017

Venue: Camelot Hotel, Diliman, Quezon City



Why are mothers dying?” A question oftentimes answered with SILENCE.

Knowing the numbers is not enough. It does not provide enough information on why women continue to die. Each death or long time complication represents an individual tragedy for the woman and her family.

The Maternal Death Review Forum, *Saving Mothers’ and Newborns’ Lives: A Call to Action* held recently on October 18-19, 2017 in Camelot Hotel, Diliman, Quezon City is a collaborated activity between the National Safe Motherhood Program of the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) and the Epidemiology Bureau (EB), Health Promotion and Communication Service and the World Health Organization Country Office. Represented nationwide by regional, provincial and city health offices. The forum showcases the result of Epidemiology Bureau’s epidemiology surveillance report (ESR) and DPCB’s maternal death reviews conducted by various Provincial and City Review Team with support from the Regional Offices in 2016.

Moreover, the conference provides a venue to disseminate information, the concept of Maternal Death Surveillance and Response (MDSR). Foster the commitment of every stakeholders for the implementation of the *Response*. Solutions were planned to overcome the identified issues and gaps of the distinguished priority area by knowing what are the **barriers** and **drivers**, any actions that promote change towards hindering or achieving the objective. Thus, improving the quality of care accorded to mothers and newborns..

It calls on everyone to ACT NOW!



Ms. Zenaida Dy Recidoro of DOH Central Office sets the tone of the conference and welcoming delegates from all over the country



Delegates from Regions 2 & 3 with the DOH Central Office Consultant (1st from right)



Identifying barriers and drivers in achieving quality maternal care



Gallery presentation of plans evaluated by health personalities headed by ASec, Enrique Tayag, Bureau of Local Health and Development



Open forum with the different stakeholders addressing gaps, concerns and issues



Souvenir photo shoot with DOH Central Office and WHO Country Representative, Dr. Gundo Weiler (seated, 2nd from left)

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“ORALLY FIT CHILD CAMPAIGN LIVES ON”

Date: October 18&20, 5 &19, 6 & 27, 10&24, 2017

Venue: San Pablo, Luna, Benito Soliven and Delfin Albano

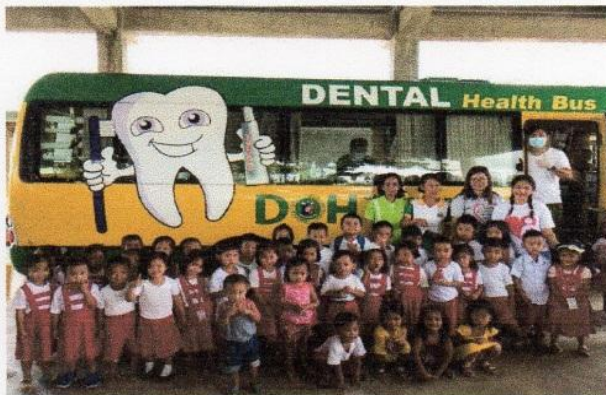


With the objective of increasing the proportion of orally fit children, for the month of October, we were able to reach out and extend better oral health care to four(4) municipalities. The table below reflects the number of daycare pupils who benefited from the Orally Fit Child campaign of the province. The activity also includes providing health education, dental check-up, fluoride application, distribution of toothbrush/toothpaste and restoration of savable tooth.

Date	Municipality	Number of Daycare Pupils Served
October 18 &20, 2017	San Pablo	380
October 5 & 19, 2017	Luna	250
October 10 & 24, 2017	Delfin Albano	150
October 6 & 27, 2017	Benito Soliven	150



The provincial dentist tries to restore the tooth of a daycare pupil



The daycare pupils of Luna beam with satisfaction after the activity



The IPHO Dentist performs Fluoride application to a daycare pupil.



The Daycare pupils of Benito Soliven line up at the dental bus for the Oral Health Care service



The Honorable Mayor of Luna signifies his support to the "Orally Fit Child Campaign" and pose with the Provincial Dental Health Team

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