



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
CITY OF ILAGAN

BASIC POPULATION TRAINING FOR POPULATION OFFICERS/WORKERS

Date: October 3-5, 2018

Venue: Carmelita Hotel, Tuguegarao City

The Commission on Population Region II conducts the Basic Population Training for Newly Designated and Untrained Population Officers last October 3-5, 2018 at Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City. The training aims to: 1.) Orient participants on the Regional Population Management Strategic Plan for 2018-2022 and on their roles as Population Officers; 2.) to provide them with adequate knowledge on important population concepts and concerns; and 3.) to enable them to undertake relevant activities that will contribute to the attainment of a well-managed, healthy and empowered families in their respective localities.

A total of thirty-eight (38) Municipal Population Officers were trained composed mostly of nurses and social workers wherein major topics were discussed such as roles and responsibilities, program components, population demographics and types of migration. With the handful and vital information provided, population officers will surely enhance their competencies as they play essential roles in population management back in their respective areas.



The beaming face of the Municipal population Officers of Region 2 after the training.



Population Officer IV of Isabela receives a token from the regional POPCOM Officer



The Isabela delegates of the Basic Population Training for Municipal Population Officers/Workers

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BANTAY BUNTIS SA BAWAT BARANGAY 2018

Date: whole month of November , 2018

Venue: 10 municipalities

Education is one of the strategies of health promotion focused on helping individuals learn and develop healthy practices. In the Province of Isabela, ensuring optimal health of mothers and their newborn is a priority concern since they belong to one of the most vulnerable population, and that is through continued conduct of Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay (BBB).

The activity aims to inculcate right knowledge, attitudes and practices for every pregnant woman, involving not this vulnerable group only but also together with their husbands, barangay leader’s health workers and whole barangay as well. It aims also to increase their awareness and commitment to promote positive health seeking behaviors.

This activity is a program under Maternal and Child Health and with the support of different programs like Healthy Lifestyle, Oral Health, Nutrition, Family Planning TB, and HIV which were also equally important to complete the information they need at their present condition and in the future.

The outcome of the activity were as follows:

Date	Municipality	Participants				Total Number of Participants
		Pregnant Women	Women of Reproductive Age	Barangay Officials	Health Workers	
November 07, 2018	Burgos, Isabela	20	20	13	17	70
November 09, 2018	Echague, Isabela	45	25	6	19	75
November 13, 2018	Sta. Maria, Isabela	44	8	6	23	81
November 14, 2018	San Mateo, Isabela	37	2	9	22	70
November 15, 2018	Quezon, Isabela	41	5	6	23	72



Date	Municipality	Participants				Total Number of Participants
		Pregnant Women	Women of Reproductive Age	Barangay Officials	Health Workers	
November 16, 2018	Ramon, Isabela	43	12	10	10	75
November 20, 2018	Aurora, Isabela	35	24	6	11	75
November 21, 2018	Reina Mercedes, Isabela	29	20	11	16	76
November 22, 2018	San Guillermo, Isabela	34	22	5	5	66
November 23, 2018	Roxas, Isabela	114	10	3	2	129



The Provincial Nutritionist-Dietician III talks about Nutrition during pregnancy.



Family Health cluster coordinators demonstrate the use of insecticide treated nets among among pregnant women.



The MCH coordinator airs the overview of the BBB activity at Reina Mercedes



“Kapag Pamilya ay Planado, Panalo!” so the Family planning coordinator says



Quezon- a coordinator discusses on having a Healthy Lifestyle during Pregnancy.



Ramon- Immunization Program coordinator talks about the importance of Vaccination



Roxas –the Local Chief Executive here led the “ Panata ng mga barangay opisyals at tagapangalaga ng kalusugan”.



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BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR’S TRAINING 2018

Date: October , 2018

Venue: Isabela

The Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) Program aims to implement nutrition programs, projects and activities and increase community participation to address malnutrition. The Local Government of San Guillermo conducted the Basic Training for BNS to scale up the nutrition program through the barangays. The training was conducted for two days to enhance the knowledge, capabilities and skills of the Barangay Nutrition Scholars in the planning, coordination, advocacy and promotion, monitoring and evaluation, and resource mobilization of community nutrition programs, projects and activities in the barangay.



The Nutrition Coordinator of the province discusses on how to formulate Barangay Nutrition Action Plan and a souvenir picture with all the participants ensued.

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FAMILY PLANNING CELEBRATION

Date: November 28, 2018

Venue: Rural Health Unit, Cabagan

The high unmet need for Family planning (FP) in Cabagan affects virtually all segments of the Isabela populace, regardless of their socio economic level, employment status, or rural-urban residences. Such high unmet needs represent a tremendous opportunity to bring FP education and services to women and men in the places they frequent to.

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 of life for the mother, the father and the family as a whole , with the theme: “ **Pamilyang Planado, Panalo! “ # FPTryMo.**

To commemorate the event, the municipality of Cabagan, initiated the conduct of the Family Planning Celebration last November 28, 2018 at the front of their Rural Health Unit. A Total of eighty(80) women of reproductive age (WRA), 15 RHU staff and 5 representatives from IPHO after the preliminary program lectured on Family Planning Informed Choice and volunteerism, the Different Family Planning methods and FP services provision after counseling.



The Provincial Family Planning Program Coordinator lectures on the different FP methods. A souvenir picture with the RHU family after the activity

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