



Republic of the Philippines  
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“SERVICE FOR ALL ISABELENOS”

Date: April 13, 19 and 24, 2018

Venue: Aurora, Quezon and San Pablo, 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 continues to be a big success.

As a proof, the table below reflects the number of recipients from the health services unselfishly rendered for the following municipalities for the whole month of April.

Municipality	Health Services Provided		
	Medical	Dental	BRO-LUSOG
Aurora	341	51	202
Quezon	334	39	125
San Pablo	650	180	68



A Nutritionist enlightens everyone about the BRO-LUSOG program of the Provincial Government of Isabela at Quezon, Isabela



Nurses assist in admitting constituents of San Pablo, Isabela



Weighing of a young child as part of the BRO-LUSOG Program of the provincial government.



A pool of doctors attend to the medical needs of patients from Aurora, Isabela

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**PURPLE RIBBON AWARDS MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

*Date: April 16-19, 20 & 23, 2018*

*Venue: Isabela*

The Purple Ribbon Award recognizes local government units (LGUs) as well as civil society organizations for their exemplary practices, accomplishments, and innovations in the implementation of Reproductive Health and Family Planning Program.

Initially, through a self-assessment tool being filled-up by the RHU wherein key areas of Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) Law of 2012 or Republic Act No. 10354 are measured such as governance, demand generation, advocacy, community outreach activities, logistics management and financial risk protection. Validation shall then be conducted by the organized Provincial Purple Ribbon Committee headed by the Provincial Health Officers, Rural Health Physician, POPCOM Officer, Family Planning Coordinator, Provincial Budget Officer, Representative from the Provincial DILG Office, Administrative Officer and Health Education and Promotions Officer.

The nominees for the award include municipalities of San Mariano, Benito Soliven, Quirino, San Mateo, Ramon, Jones, Angadanan, Gamu, Luna, Cabatuan and City of Ilagan.



The Purple Ribbon Award Evaluation team scrutinize the documents utilizing the Self- assessment tool in Benito Soliven and Quirino



The Municipal Health Officer and Public Health Nurse present the needed documents in the presence of the committee at San Mateo and Cabatuan.

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**BHWs as Frontline Health Advocates**

*Date: April 14, 2018*

*Venue: Capitol Foodcourt, Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela*

To sustain the valuable contribution of Barangay Health Workers in the grassroots, a 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting was held to convene all Federation Presidents in every municipality mainly to discuss matters necessary in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

The following agenda include updates and skill training at TESDA, Plans for GIDA profiling, BHW Financial Reports and Income Generating Projects (IGP)/ Performance Base Incentives (PBI) and updates on Masterlist. A total of 30 BHWs actively attended the meeting with the presence of the DOH Regional BHW Coordinator.



The Isabela BHW Federation President does a roll-call of attendance at the start of the meeting.



The Regional and Provincial BHW coordinators meet the newly-appointed BHW president in their respective areas



The first quarter meeting ends up with a souvenir photo-shoot

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**DATA GENERATION WORKSHOP FOR FAMILY PLANNING**

*Date: March 26, 2018*

*Venue: Piazza Zicarelli Hotel & Restaurant*

In a concerted effort to address unmet needs and resolve some related operational issues pertaining to the implementation of Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Law, an assessment workshop was conducted to monitor commitment with respect to the Collaborating, Learning and Adapting workshop as well as generate an updated LGU performance. Seventeen (17) RHUs out of twenty-two (22) RHUs from Districts 1&2 gathered together for a plenary presentation followed by open forum and discussions. It was also an opportunity for public health workers to be oriented on PHIC benefits and packages related to Family Program (FP) Program.

Specifically, the activity seeks to a support LGUs in reviewing status of unmet needs for FP; review the number of service delivery points (SDP's) providing FP Counseling and number of stock outs by method; validate recorded FP performance data vis a vis their M1 (Monthly) reports.

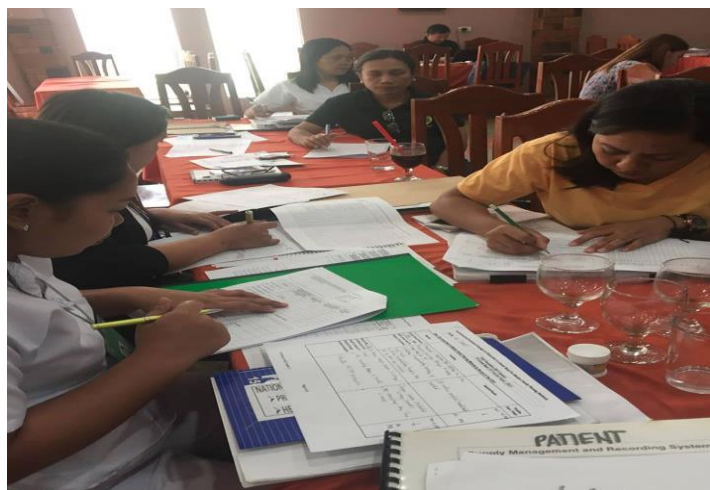
With the continued and strong partnership with LuzonHealth Project, one of PGI's development partners in health, the goal of Family Planning Program for an accessible services will be gradually realized by every Isabeleno family!



Dr. Ed Tandingan, LuzonHealth's Regional Cluster Advisor of the North updates the participants on PHIC recent policies for FP Benefits and packages.



Two workshops: Consolidation and updating of RHUs on unmet need and MNCHN Format and PHIC accreditation



Updating of data on the number of unmet needs addressed versus their TCL records/M1 reports on FP

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Training on Enhanced Field Health Service Information System (FHSIS)

Date: April 24-27, 2018

Venue: CityState Hotel, Ermita, Manila

After a series of consultations with stakeholders nationwide, the DOH through the National Monitoring and Evaluation/Data Governance Committee strongly believed the need to enhance the current FHSIS version 2012 with the addition of new set of health indicators. Its purposes include the need to harmonize all essential health indicators collected from different health information system; to continue the administration’s focus of serving the poor by disaggregation of service coverage; and to establish a more functional and responsive service delivery network where contributions of the private sector are integrated.

The training covers four (4) modules: 1-The FHSIS as a Monitoring and Evaluation tool; 2- Recording, Consolidation and Reporting Public Health Program Accomplishments and Other Essential Health Indicators; 3-Validation, Analysis and Dissemination of FHSIS Data; 4- Coordinating and Implementing the enhanced FHSIS. After the preliminaries, three (3) sessions were discussed under Module 1 with 4 Regions (Region 1, 2, CAR and ARMM) in attendance, with a total of 40 participants facilitated by EB FHSIS Coordinator and Ms. Irene Villa, DOH Consultant. The coverage of the Enhanced FHSIS was tackled with forty (40) new indicators from the 4 Health Clusters, subdivided into:

- 1. Family Health Cluster- 20 indicators
- 2. Infectious Diseases Cluster – 6 indicators
- 3. Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) Cluster – 12 indicators
- 4. Environmental Health Services- 2 indicators

With the integration of the new indicators, health workers will braised themselves with diligence in record management since they shall be attending a roll-out training in the next months in preparation for its full swing implementation by January 2019.



Workshop Output of Region 02: The Regional FHSIS Coordinator presents the FHSIS Process and Tools



The Director of DOH-Epidemiology Bureau gives his inspirational message to all participants



One of the DOH Program Managers discusses the new indicators in Maternal Care



Final Output: Rapid Assessment on FHSIS Implementation and Action Planning per region



DOH- Epidemiology Bureau FHSIS Batch 1 composed of Regions 1, 2, CAR and ARRM.

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**“CELEBRATION OF LIFE THROUGH SAFE PREGNANCY AND DELIVERY”**

*Date: April 19, 2018*

*Venue: Community Center, Benito Soliven*

The Rural Health Unit of Benito Soliven, Isabela in partnership with the Provincial Health Office conducted **Buntis Congress 2018** with the theme “*Buhay na nasa Sinapupunan ni Inay, Susi sa Maunlad na Bayan at Masaganang Buhay*” wherein a total of 157 pregnant women actively attended.

The objective of this momentous activity is to promote Maternal and Newborn Health and other-related programs that directly contribute to safe pregnancy, delivery and childbirth. The presence and contribution of different coordinators enlightened the would-be mothers on common misconceptions related to pregnancy.

As a result, all pregnant mothers were encouraged to increase their involvement and participation in their pre-natal check-ups. To keep track of them, Barangay Health Workers were also advocated to get involved in the early tracking especially teenaged mothers, on importance of early detection and danger signs of pregnancy.

The highlight of the activity is the Search for Ms. Healthy Preggy Mom 2018!



Provincial MNH Coordinator gives her lecture on Maternal & Newborn care, and sheds light on the myths & facts of pregnancy, delivery and newborn care





RHU staff & IPHO HEPO coordinator energetically display their *HATAW* moves before the crowd



Board of judges for the Search for Healthy Preggy Mom



The highlight of the activity is the search for Ms. Healthy Preggy Mom 2018



The RHU staff of Benito Soliven as they award the Plaque of Appreciation and token to the Resource speaker.

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**SURVEILLANCE AT ITS BEST!**

*Date: April 24-26, 2018*

*Venue: Zen Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela*



The Training has been designed to serve as a guide for the public health providers in the implementation of the epidemiologic surveillance and response. This is to ensure that proper investigation and response shall be made in all public health events reported. Participants of the said training consists of Provincial Epidemiology And Surveillance Units (PESU) and Development Management Officers (DMOs) of Cagayan Valley Region.

Introduction of Epidemiology and Public Health was discussed on the first day. As to Epidemiology, this is the study of the distribution and determinants of disease frequency in specified population and its application to the control of public health as to prevent diseases, promote measures and protect individuals in the community. The Basic Mathematics of Epidemiology was emphasized: (C-count, D-divide, C-compare) as motivation to do descriptive study. This is followed by workshops regarding epidemiology and surveillance.

Other topics discussed were: Public Health Surveillance and outbreak Investigation using the IMRAD report (I-introduction, M-method, R-results, Actions Taken, D-discussion). Participants were given scenario and tasked to make a descriptive study using the IMRAD Report.



The speaker discusses the importance of surveillance in making a descriptive study.



The PESU Coordinator of Isabela presents the output of IMRAD report

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