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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
CITY OF ILAGAN

“ISABELA KONG MAHAL”
BAMBANTI MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND DENTAL MISSION

Date: January 22-24, 2018
Venue: GFNDY Provincial Hospital , City of Ilagan, Isabela



This year’s team “Isabela kong mahal” , showcases Isabeleños strong commitment to their beloved land and outstanding virtue of hardwork. Among the other activities lined-up during the week-long celebration of the ‘BAMBANTI FESTIVAL” on it’s kick-off was the conduct of the free medical, surgical and dental missions at Gov. Faustino N. Dy Sr. Memorial Hospital on January 22-24, 2017. The IPHO-Field Health Services staff together with medical team from the different provincially operated district hospitals were assigned to admit and refer patients. The table below shows the number of Isabeleños served during the 3 days activity with a grand total of two thousand one hundred forty-two.

	January 22, 2018	January 23, 2018	January 24, 2018	GRAND TOTAL
OPD Medicine	264	268	344	875
Pedia	178	147	233	548
OB-Gyne	62	33	13	108
Surgery	32	54	53	139
Dental	82	58	75	215
Animal Bite	103	74	52	229
X-ray performed	4	10	12	26
TOTAL	725	644	772	2,142

Also, A Bambanti Medical Team were fielded for two days at the Capitol grounds particularly near the Bambanti village where a tent was put up for the purpose, and the other at the concert ground of the Isabela sports complex, to cater to emergency cases. The team were assigned through morning and afternoon shifts respectively . This was on January 26-27, 2018.



People from all over Isabela flock to GFNDY Memorial hospital for the free medical, surgical and dental mission.



Nurses from the IPHO and GFNDY Memorial hospital and other districts facilitate in the admission of patients.



Pool of doctors from the GFNDY Memorial Hospital and other districts attend to sick Isabeleños



The Morning and afternoon shifts- as they go about attending to people who are suddenly taken ill at Bambanti Village on January 26-27, 2018

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A RECOGNITION ON THE ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM EFFORTS

Date: January 25, 2018
Venue: Taj Hotel, Tuguegarao City

Oral diseases have been major public health problems in all regions of the world. People have poor appreciation on the important role of oral health in improving the quality of life. In Isabela, tooth decay is one of the most chronic childhood diseases and is rising in early childhood from 0-5 years of age and continues into school years and adulthood. Thus, prevention is the only strategy in promoting good oral health among young people.

An “advocacy campaign” has been conducted in Isabela for a whole year which aims to increase the proportion of orally fit children. Every child entering grade school should be orally fit and have developed positive oral health/hygiene habits and practices, consequently, reducing the burden of oral disease for school children.

In lieu of this, the Provincial Health Office through the Provincial Dentists were hereby encouraged and driven to support the implementation of the Oral Health program by providing technical and logistics assistance to the Rural Health Units/health centers. LGUs are also encouraged to spearhead this campaign.

As a “fruit of labor”, the Provincial Government of Isabela received a plaque of recognition in support and commitment in the implementation of the Orally Fit Child Campaign (OFC). What makes it more heartwarming is the fact that only Isabela was recognized for our best practices in the implementation of the OFC program for the whole region 2.

The award was given last January 25, 2018 at the Taj Hotel, Tuguegarao City.



The Provincial Dentists present the provincial status on the Oral Health Program of Isabela as well as the annual accomplishments in terms of the Orally fit child campaign.



The Provincial dentists proudly smile as they receive the plaque of recognition in behalf the Provincial Government of Isabela



A commemorative plaque- a manifestation of Isabela’s service to the Oral Health Program of the government.

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***Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
(PMDT) Data Quality Check***

Date: January 24-25, 2018

Venue: Venus Parkview Hotel, Baguio City

The National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) of the Department of Health-Region Office02 in partnership with the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), conducted a Regional Data Quality Check of the facilities implementing Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (PMDT) including Satellite Treatment Centers of SIGH, CVMC, VRH and Rapid TB Diagnostic Laboratories of Ilagan City, Cauayan City, San Mariano and other municipalities within the region. The activity aims to capacitate PHOs/CHOs in validating PMDT data and generate a validated and consolidated data that will guide DOH-NTP, DOH-ROs and PHOs in developing evidence based decisions to improve overall TB program implementation.

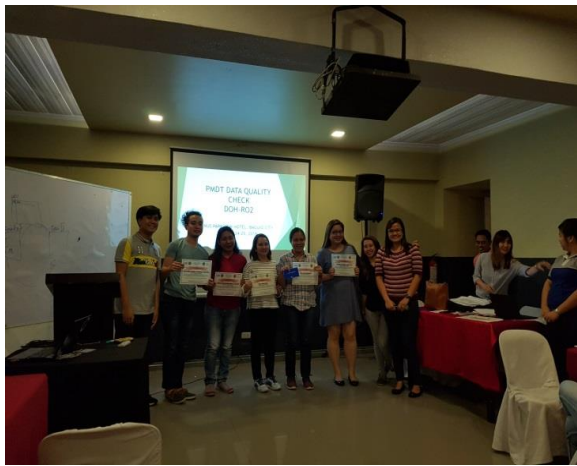
The Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) through Global Fund supports all the PMDT initiatives and commits to extend their partnership until year 2020. Other matters were also discussed such as the national and regional accomplishments of TB laboratories including the utilization of Gene Xpert machine and updates on the Integrated TB Information System (ITIS). The outcome of the 2 day workshop was the validated PMDT records and reports along with analysis of their performances and plans to achieve their targets.



Jeanelyn Taguinod, Regional MedTech Coordinator presents the overview of the activity



Validation of records and reports



Awarding and recognition for RHUs with the best in PMDT recording and reporting



Group picture together with PBSP, DOH-NTP and NTRL staff after the training.

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FARMERS CONGRESS cum MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSION
Date: January 18, 2018
Venue: Naguilian, 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 was a big success.

As a proof, the table below reflects the number of recipients from the health services unselfishy provided.

Municipality	Health Services Provided		
	Medical	Dental	BRO-LUSOG
Naguilian	890	200	150



PHO II plans early on the medical service flow with the Isabela Health Care Chief.



The Bro-Lusog recipients enjoy their Gourmix food .



Naguilian townspeople line up for free medicines



PHO Nutritionist III enlightens the people of Naguilian on the BRO-LUSOG Program

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Hospital DOTS Records and Reports Validation and Program Implementation Review

Date: January 16-17, 2018

Venue: Oryza Hotel, Santiago City

The Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PhilCAT) in partnership with the Isabela Provincial Health Office and City Health Offices of Ilagan, Cauayan City and Santiago City conducted Hospital DOTS records and reports validation workshop for the provinces of Isabela and Quirino. The workshop aims to facilitate immediate consolidation of hospital referrals for the period of third and fourth quarter of year 2017 and also to identify issues and find ways to resolve them. It was also a venue to share and learn the experiences in implementing Hospital-DOTS initiative, thereby improving the DOTS program in the province

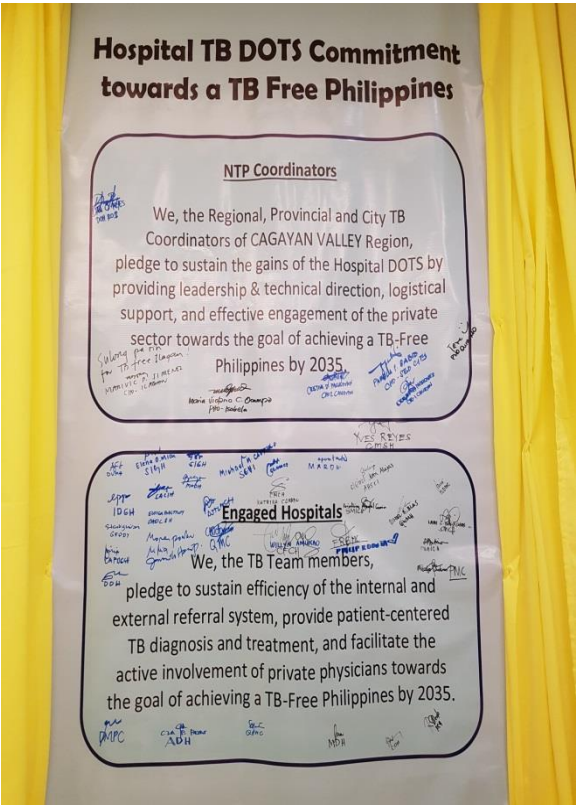
The Hospital DOTS initiative of PhilCAT already ended last year during the endorsement meeting held last November 2017 and this will be the last data validation workshop that they will conduct. Therefore, the DOH RO2 together with the PHO and CHOs will sustain the project and engage the remaining hospitals/clinics as TB DOTS referring facilities.



Ms. Doris Banawa, PhilCAT Project Officer talks about the gains that we must sustain in implementing Hospital DOTS



Validation of Hospital DOTS reports



Pledge of committment

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Philippine Strategic TB Elimination Plan (PhilSTEP) Regional Consultative Workshop

Date: January 10-12, 2018

Venue: Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City

The 2017-2022 Philippine Strategic TB Elimination Plan (PhilSTEP1) is the first of 3 medium term plans formulated by multiple stakeholders led by the DOH-TB Program to serve as a roadmap for TB elimination in the next 6 years. The DOH RO2 TB program conducted the third step in the regionalization of the PhilSTEP1 which aims to enumerate the specific action points for priority key activities of each province/city and determine indicative provincial budgets. Target setting on the major program indicators was also done which will serve as a guide in achieving the number of TB cases for the next 6 years. Staff from TB Program of DOHRO2 was also able to present the regional target as well as the budget allocation for the current year. Succeeding activities includes identification of specific sub activities among identified key activities of each strategy. After which, costing of each activity were estimated and assumed majorly by DOH RO2.



Dr. Eden Mendoza of IMPACT discusses on the targeting of major indicators.



NTP Core Team of PHO Isabela and staff from the City Health Offices of Ilagan and Cauayan during the planning workshop.

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“Together We Can Make It Happen to Zero Unmet Need for Family Planning”

Date: January 9-10, 2018

Venue: Piazza Zicarrelli, Hotel & Restaurant, Upi, Gamu Isabela

The Luzon Health project continue to provide technical assistance to the Province of Isabela over the years, in collaboration with the DOH Region Office and Provincial DOH Office to achieve the Zero-unmet need Goal for Family Planning. In lieu of this, *Data Generation Workshop for Family Planning and MNCHN Indicators* held recently on January 9, 2017 at Piazza Zicarelli Hotel and Restaurant, Gamu, Isabela was conducted.

The activity intends to generate accurate baseline data that will allow the project to effectively support the DOH-ROs and the LGUs in identifying, defining and implementing specific interventions in improving supply of FP services, strengthening demand for these services, and removing health systems barriers to the provision of Family Planning services.

Moreover, under Executive Order No. 12 entitled “Attaining Zero Unmet Need for Modern Family Planning” through the strict implementation of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act, strategies were provided for the accelerated achievement of zero-unmet need for FP services by end of year 2018. In order to operationalize these strategies, there is a need to have a timely, updated and accurate data related to FP services and resources. Thus, through the workshop, critically needed data were collected. These data will help identify, define and scale-up interventions aimed to strengthening efforts towards the rapid reduction of unmet needs on FP services in the province. Over time, these data will also help track the progress towards achieving the zero-unmet need goal for Family Planning service.

Hence, with conjoin efforts of all stakeholders attaining Zero Unmet Need for Modern Family Planning will be realized.



Development partner for Health, the LuzonHealth Project facilitates the workshop.



Supervising nurses from the different districts critically update their FP data in their effort towards rapid reduction of unmet needs for modern FP services.

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