



Republic of the Philippines
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CITY OF ILAGAN

“Family Planning; the ally of every Filipino citizen”

Date: April 5, 2019

Venue: Southern Isabela Medical Center Cafeteria

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE DELIVERY NETWORK QUARTERLY MEETING

As part of LuzonHealth’s technical assistance in developing the capacity of Isabela’s Family Planning (FP) Services to achieve zero unmet need on Modern Family Planning, an assessment of FP Services by the Southern Isabela Medical Center (SIMC) in Santiago City was conducted last April 5, 2019.

The participants were representatives of the Provincial DOH Office, Provincial Health Office, Southern Isabela Medical Center, Echague District Hospital, Cauayan District Hospital, the 15 city and Municipal Health Offices, and the Integrated Midwives Association of the Philippines (IMAP).

The activity aims to: monitor and evaluate the operations of the organized FP Service Delivery Network (SDN) and the implementation of the referral mechanism for FP services using the SDN M&E tools, discuss with and present to the DOH RO/PDOHO, PHO, and SDN members the results of the M&E conducted to improve and sustain the operations of the FP SDN and its referral mechanism, a review of minutes from the previous SDN meeting last December 5, 2018, and a presentation of new FP SDN members.



Dr. Ildefonso Costales, Southern Isabela Medical Center’s chief welcomes the FP SDN members



The Population Officer IV of the province, Ms Rhodora D. Santos updates everyone on the FHSIS reporting



The Chief of the Southern Isabela Medical Center poses with the FP SDN members

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“Taking the fight against infectious diseases to the next level”

Dates: April 2-5, 11-12, 16, 23-24, 26, 30 2019

Venues: Ilagan I and II, Sta. Maria, Sto. Tomas, Tumauni, Gamu, Burgos, Quirino, Mallig, Quezon, Roxas, San Manuel, Aurora, Cabatuan, Luna, Reina Mercedes, and Naguilian

Given the increasing incidence of Measles and Japanese Encephalitis in Region 2, the Isabela Provincial Health Office implemented an Outbreak Response Immunization program; a **Rapid Coverage Assessment** was done in selected cities and municipalities of Isabela to serve as pilot areas. These areas were covered by a vaccination team headed by the Provincial EPI Coordinator Ms Patricia Bagaoisan. The activity ensures that all eligible children were given the measles vaccine.



The RCA/Vaccination team making their rounds in the municipalities and barangays of Isabela.



Ms Mitzi Caramat of the IPHO interviewing a family with children eligible for immunization



The vaccination team making a courtesy call at one of the involved Municipal Health Office of Cabatuan

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“Taking the fight against infectious diseases to the next level”

Date: April 10-11 2019

Venue: Dinapigue, Isabela

Given the increasing incidence of Measles in the region, the Provincial Health Office implemented an Outbreak Response Immunization program; Dinapigue is among the included municipalities. However, due to its status as a Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Area (GIDA), the IPHO together with the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CV CHD) decided to conduct a **Rapid Coverage Assessment** last April 10-11, 2019. This was to ensure that all eligible children were given the measles vaccine.



Field workers of DOH-CV Region 2, IPHO and MHO set off to ensure that no children are missed during the Rapid Coverage Assessment.



Citizens of Dinapigue, Isabela strike the signature Immunization pose after the activity

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“Healthy mommy, Happy baby; Happy mommy, Healthy baby”

Date: April 24 2019

Venue: Community Center, Benito Soliven, Isabela

This year’s Buntis Congress theme: *“Sapat at Tamang Pag-aalaga kay Mommy, Proteksyon at Kalusugan ni Baby”* aimed to uplift the lives of pregnant women and their unborn children by providing information on maternal and child care in order to ensure optimal health throughout pregnancy.

The Provincial Health Office team were the resource speakers on Maternal and Dental Health; specifically discussing topics on safe motherhood, importance of breastfeeding, completion of child’s immunization, methods on Family Planning, and oral care during pregnancy in the Congress held at Benito Soliven. Additionally, the team also took the opportunity to expand awareness on prenatal care, facility based delivery, antenatal, postnatal, and neonatal care.

Representatives from the PhilHealth Office in Region 2 discussed maternity packages to members and encouraged non-members to join and avail immediate benefits.

The program ended with the distribution of Buntis Kits to the 103 participants. Prenatal and dental check ups with laboratory services were conducted by the MHO as well during the event.



Dr. Elena Buduan stresses the importance of dental check ups for pregnant women



The two (2) Provincial Health Dentists provide Oral Health Care to would-be mothers of Benito Soliven



The participants of the Buntis Congress of Benito Soliven.

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