

# ISABELA PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE Month Accomplishment Report 2024 Year

# FOCUS AREA

PROGRAM/PROJECT /ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT S
COVID – 19 Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, and Reintegration (PDITR)  One Isabela COVID-19 Command Center (OICCC)	The One Isabela COVID-19 Command Center aims to harmonize the admission and management of COVID-19 patients at the appropriate level of health facilities. In addition, ensuring the prioritization of decking and admission among COVID-19 confirmed, suspect, and probable cases. Also, provide a proper and prompt referral to the Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) for severe and critical cases require admission to identified COVID-19 referral hospitals, namely SIMC and CVMC.	Total number of calls/referrals received by the OICCC from February 1-29, 2024.  • Total referrals catered : No referrals received  • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 classification: No referrals received  • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 severity: No referrals received  • Total number of patients referred per facility preference: No referrals received

# **COVID-19 ADMISSIONS IN PROVINCIALLY-MAINTAINED HOSPITALS**

CLASSIFICA TION	GFNDSM H	MAD H	EDH	MARD H	СДН	SMCH	PSH	TOTAL
Suspect	299	0	6	5	605	0	0	915
Probable	2	7	0	9	0	0	0	18
Confirmed	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21

Table 1. Daily COVID 19-related admissions in the seven (7) PGI hospitals from February 1 to 29, 2024 disaggregated into category (suspect, probable, confirmed) and place of admission.

# **COVID-19 VACCINATION**

Update on COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage of the Province of Isabela as of February 29, 2024

	Number of Individuals with at least ONE DOSE	Coverage (At least 1 Dose) 2023 Population	Fully Vaccinated	Coverage (Fully Vaccinated) 2023 Population
ISABELA	1,195,973	86.2%	1,131,497	81.6%

Table 1. The Table above shows the COVID-19 vaccine coverage on the administration of COVID-19 **Primary Doses** in the province.

	1st Booster Dose	Coverage	2nd Booster Dose	Coverage (1st Booster as Denominato r)	Coverage (Total Pop as Denominator
ISABELA	378,915	33.5%	51,773	13.7%	3.0%

Table 2. The Table above shows the COVID-19 vaccine coverage on the administration of COVID-19 **Booster Doses** in the province.

MUNI/CITY	3RD BOOSTER DOSE (biValent Vaccine)
ISABELA	1,997

Table 3. The Table above shows the COVID-19 vaccine coverage on the administration of COVID-19  $3^{rd}$  Booster Dose in the province.

Source: Vaccine Operation and Reporting System (VORS)

Family Health Cluster		
Nutrition Program		
Tutok Kainan Dietary Supplementation Program (TK-DSP) Orientation (February 8, 2024)	The general objective of the program was to contribute to the prevention of stunting among children 0-23 months old by improving the quality and quantity of food and nutrient intakes and utilization of related ECCD-F1KD services among nutritionally at-risk pregnant women and children 6-23 months old in the target Tutok Kainan program areas.	The Province of Isabela being one of the identified priority provinces for the provision of additional support in the implementation of nutrition programs from the national government, especially considering the magnitude of stunting and poverty incidence in its three (3) identified municipalities — Echague, Tumauini, and San Mariano.
		IPHO's Nutrition Office in collaboration with the National Nutrition Council Regional Office oriented the Municipal Nutrition Action Officers from the three identified municipalities on the features of the supplementation program. Timelines were set as follows:  • Provision of an advanced copy of MOU c/o NNC R02 on February 14, 2024;  • Master listing of pregnant women and children per barangay is on February 28, 2024;  • Social preparation activities and LGU mobilization on March 2024;  • Signing of MOU – March 2024
National Safe Motherhood Program		
Maternal Death Surveillance and Response	An in-depth systematic review of maternal deaths to delineate their underlying health, social,	The case was presented to the panel of experts composed of medical

and other contributory factors, doctors from the IPHO at CHO I City of Ilagan and the lessons learned from Dr. Almira L. Reyes, Dr. (February 16, 2024) such an audit are used in Jeram Caezar R. making recommendations to Angobung, and guest Obstetrician in the person prevent similar future deaths. The review further of Dr. Lilian Q. Bringas. aimed to: After a thorough circumstances presentation and Assess surrounding the maternal discussion, the cause of maternal death boiled death cases down as directly related Identify major medical to pregnancy. and non-medical causes Strategize measures Plan of Action: adapting the to new The result of the normal in review shall be delivering quality health disseminated among services health pregnant and their unborn workers of the Institutionalize facility; improvement in Health Delivery System, To conduct re/orientation of specifically the two-way BHWs and BNSs referral system on the danger Prompt submission of signs maternal death report pregnancy; PGI hospitals to conduct health education on the danger signs of high-risk pregnancy in OPD To create City Maternal Death Surveillance and Response Committee through issuance of EO National Immunization Program Supportive Supervision, This is collaborative Using the approved of Mentoring, and Monitoring approach the IPHO. monitoring tool of the of NIP Implementation in CVCHD, National Immunization and Relief the LGUs of Cauayan City, International that helps Program, challenges program's Jones, Ramon, Alicia, and maintain were identified the and Echague, Isabela. efficiency and compliance recommendations are (February 12, 14, 19-22, with national guidelines as relayed their 2024) well as the implementation of respective Municipal/City Health the proposed plans improve immunization Officers coverage. CHO Cauayan City I &

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- Good Cold Chain storage and management;
- Updated temperature monitoring chart;
- Well-accomplished immunization monitoring chart;
- Target Client List is not updated;
- Out-dated Spot Map

#### Jones RHU

- With local policy adapting the RA 10152 since 2019;
- Implementation of the Ronda Tah-anan;
- NIP Microplan timelines are on track;
- Proposal for Interpersonal Communication Training for BHWs submitted to Relief Intl.;
- Incomplete data in Target Client List

# Alicia RHU

- Temperature
   monitoring posted
   and
   updated but temp is
   written in boxes, not
   plotted in graph;
- Domestic ref freezer not closing properly, needs defrosting;
- HPV vaccines removed from box. 244vials on hand vs 584 total allocation. 155 variance not reported.
- No spot map, no 2023 immunization monitoring chart, IECs and schedule;
- Insufficient manpower to population ratio 4 midwives only.

# Echague RHU

- Expired vaccines mixed with good vaccines.
- Vaccines not properly arranged according to sensitivity, expiry and VVM status.
- No calibrated thermometer inside vaccine ref.
- Syringes and vials mixed inside safety box.
- TCL not propoerly filled out.
- Frozen ice packs used in vaccine carriers during session in Brgy. Narra
- No local policy on NIP yet.
- Contingency plan has no contact person.
- Updated temp monitoring chart and stock record/inventory.
- Immunization monitoring chart not updated

# Ramon RHU

- Solar power source available for use during power failure.
- No enough space inside the ref for air circulation. Do not closely stack boxes.
- LGU procured tetanus toxoid.
- FIC certificates given to children who completed recommended vaccines.
- With posted contingency plan and temp. monitoring chart.
- Mothhly DQC done by FHSIS Coordinator.

Local policy ongoing. **Syringes** and vials mixed inside safety boxes at Brgy. San Miguel. Basic Immunization with A 5-day training facilitated Ms. Chamille Jayne F. Cold Chain and Logistics the DOH-CVCHD Claravall, Provincial NIP Management, Interpersonal supported by the UNICEF Coordinator, was one of Communication and Relief International Resource Persons through the 3<sup>rd</sup> tranche of the Immunization, and during the 5-day training 2024 Reaching Every Purok COVID Vaccine along with other (REP) Strategy Training at Delivery Support. The Basic presenters from CVCHD Immunization Cold Ana. Cagayan with and Relief International (February 26-March Chain and Logistics Region 02. 2024) Management, Interpersonal Besides the series of Communication lectures and workshops, Immunization, and Reaching an actual facility visit Everv PurokStrategy was conducted at RHU Training was conducted Gonzaga, and Brgy Baua benefiting the participants Health Station to observe from the ten (10) identified the implementation of priority LGUs with the vaccination services in highest number of zero-dose these identified facilities children in the Province of using **REP** the Isabela. Monitoring Tool 19 participants (composing of Nurses, and Midwives) successfully completed training where the Special Awards are given participants emereged among others their Post-test. Nevertheless, they all received Certificates of Completion and will be added in the roster of healthcare trained workers Basic on Immunization. **Communicable Disease Cluster** National HIV/AIDS and Prevention and

HIV/AIDS Awareness	An advocacy campaign on for	In accordance to the
School-based Information	the prevention of HIV/AIDS,	DepEd Memorandum
Education Campaign in	Pre-marital Sex, Teenage	Order No. 001 S. 2024 or
Roxas and Mallig, Isabela	Pregnancy, and promotion of	known as "Catch-up

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Control Program

Mental Health awareness to address the increase number of pregnant teenagers, suicidal tendencies, and spread of sexually transmitted infections among high school students.

Fridays", IPHO personnel were invited as Resource Speakers who tackled Mental Health Awareness, Teenage Pregnancy and HIV/AIDS Awareness among the Junior and Senior School High students of Roxas National High School with 125 (41 Males, 84 participants, Females) San Jose National High School with 165 (76 Males, 89 Females) participants, and Mallig **Plains** National High School with 137 (62 Males. 75 Females) participants.

A lively engagement was displayed by the students by sharing their experiences, opinions and points of view of the topics discussed.

# National Tuberculosis Program

Training of Trainers for Community Engagement, Human Rights and Gender (CRG) Learning Session and Gender Analysis, Gender Data Utilization, and Gender-based Planning Module (February 27-29, 2024)

A 3-day training conducted by the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) with support from Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFTAM) which aimed to prepare the NTP Coordinators from CHDs and PHOs in conducting the CRG Fit for Work for target populations— Community/Barangay Health Workers, Jail Officers, Media practitioners and **NTP** Coordinators. It is a venue to transfer technology using the run-through approach as main methodology to achieve full familiarization and appreciation of the training packages.

Attended by IPHO's Provincial TΒ Coordinator, Ms. Grace R. Crisologo along with other NTP Coordinators nationwide. Participants were familiarized salient concepts such as the CRG Training Package, Gender Analysis Training Package and were able to develop supportive supervision plan as a form of their training roll-out in their respective regions.

# Dengue Prevention and Control Program

# Number of Dengue Suspect Cases Reported for the Month of February 2024 (119 Cases)

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The table above shows the reported dengue suspect cases for the month of February 2024 where the top 3 highest number of suspect cases came the City of Ilagan, Echague, and Roxas.

Source: Philippine Infectious Disease and Surveillance Reporting (PIDSR) System

# **Population-Based Programs**

Population and Development Program

Conducted Orientation on Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) in the Municipality of San Manuel, Isabela (February 23, 2024) To present and discuss the provisions of Republic Act No. 10354 of 2012 RPRH Law which aims to empower the Filipino people, especially women and youth, through informed choice and age and development-appropriate education.

IPHO's Population and Family Planning Program Coordinators discussed the salient features of the law as well as the RPRH LGMED data base for the required reports.

#### Issues and concerns:

- From DepEd Representative: Teenage pregnancy is still a pressing issue among students due to lack of information. The Comprehensive Sexual Education is only limited to Reproductive System integrated in their MAPEH subject;
- From MSWDO
  Representative: Criteria
  for the cash grant due
  for 4Ps families are
  monitored as these can
  be factors that contribute
  in its Anti-Poverty
  Reduction activities;
- Per Dr. Agcaoili, Municipal Health Officer, ante-natal care was given to pregnant teenagers 12 and 13 y/o and to their mother who is also pregnant for the 9th time.

## Next Steps

- 1. Establishment of RPRH
  Municipal
  Implementation Team as
  well as in the barangays
- 2. Sustainability of Family Planning commodities by ensuring its availability and conduct of activities for service provision
- 3. Involvement of men in

		Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health (RPRH) programs  4. Inclusion of mental health aspect in RPRH and capacitate implementers  5. Intensify campaign on RPRH implementation  6. Compliance to the timelines of report submission  7. Conduct of <i>Breaking the Barrier (BTB)</i> among in-school adolescents and their parents on April 3-5 and the participation of the population officers as resource speakers were sought by the Municipal Population Officer.
Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns		
Attendance to Philippine Heart Month Celebrations	In line with the celebration of the Philippine Heart Month conducted by the City Health Office of City of Ilagan and Rural Health Unit of Mallig in partnership with the Integrated Provincial Health Office-Field Health Services.	IPHO's Health Education and Promotion Officers were invited as Resource Speakers and discussed topics related to the heart month celebration. Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases such as Cardiovascular Diseases and Hypertension as well as Key Elements leading to a healthy life were emphasized.
Epidemiology and Surveillance		
Rabies Death Investigation at City of Ilagan and Quirino, Isabela	As one of the initial response of the office on rabies related death reported by the Municipal/City Epidemiology and Surveillance Units of the CHO II City of Ilagan and RHU Quirino. This intervention is aimed to	the key informants was conducted by IPHO's Epidemiology and Surveillance Officer and Rabies Program Coordinator.  A simple Information

review the diagnostic history, clinical aspect, status of the biting animal to be able to recommend actions on to achieve zero incidence of rabies. Communication activity was conducted in order caution and reiterate to the public the danger of rabies once left untreated. It was also deeply highlighted not to intentionally kill biting animal and discouraged the consumption of such. The close contacts of the victims were then tracked recommended to undergo Post-Exposure Prophylaxis available at the Animal Bite Treatment Centers of their LGUs.

Consolidated Philippine
Integrated Disease
Surveillance and Response
(PIDSR) Reports

A process of streamlining of multiple disease surveillance systems into a unified national disease surveillance system providing timely, accurate, and relevant information for appropriate and immediate action.

There were **360** reported notifiable diseases from all the Disease Reporting Units of the province from February 1-29, 2024.

Environmental and Occupational Health Program

Water Sample Collection and Testing in Various Barangays of Cauayan City, and Gamu, Isabela This is in pursuit to providing clean and safe drinking water to all Isabeleños that is within the prescribed standards for drinking water and their bacteriological and chemical examinations, together with the evaluation of results, shall conform to the criteria set by the National Drinking Water Standards per PD 856 or the "Water Supply" of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines.

Six (6) out of twenty-four (24) point source yielded a negative water analysis result. Out of the remaining eighteen (18) point sources, four (4) tested positive for total coliform only and fourteen (14) tested positive for both total coliform and e.coli.

A Certificate of Water Potability was issued to the six (6) water point sources that tested negative for both total coliform and e.coli. And for the remaining point sources, the Provincial Health Office strongly recommends for flushing of these water sources, cleaning of pumpwell and disinfection through chlorination of water.

Table 1

Barangay	Number of Samples Collected	Results	
		1 Sample negative for e.coli and total coliform	
District I	2	1 sample positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform	
Distant		Sample collected was positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform	
District II	1	total comorni	
		Samples collected were negative for e.coli and total	
District III	2	coliform	
		1 Sample negative for e.coli and total coliform	
Dammao	2	1 sample positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform	
		Sample collected was positive for e.coli and negative for	
Buenavista	1	total coliform	
		Sample collected was positive for e.coli and negative for	
Lenzon	1	total coliform	
Furao	2	1 sample collected was positive for both e.coli and total coliform	
		1 sample collected was positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform.	

Table 1 shows the results of water testing collected from different water sources in seven (7) barangays of Gamu, Isabela.

Table 2

Barangay	Number of Samples Collected	Results
Villa Luna	4	3 Samples were negative of e.coli ang total coliform 1 sample was positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform.
Manaoag	5	4 Samples were negative of e.coli and total coliform 1 sample was positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform.
Villa Concepcion	10	9 Samples were negative of e.coli and total coliform 1 sample was positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform.
Catalina	3	All samples collected were negative of e.coli and total coliform
Santa Maria	8	6 Samples were negative of e.coli and total coliform 2 samples were positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform.
Pinoma Purok 6	4	2 positive for total coliform only 2 positive for both total coliform and e.coli
Purok 7	15	5 samples were negative for e.coli and total coliform 1 positive for total coliform only 9 were positive for both total coliform and e.coli
Nungnungan Purok 6	5	1 sample negative for e.coli and total coliform 1 positive for total coliform only 3 were positive for both total coliform and e.coli

Table 2 shows the results of water testing collected from different water sources in various barangays and identified Puroks in Cauayan City, Isabela.

# UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE UPDATES

UHC Work and Financial Plan 2024

In compliance to the directive of the CVCHD Program Managers during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting

Facilitated by Ms. Rhodora D. Santos and Mr. Erlindo L. Cauilan.

- Submitted the TOP of UHC 2024 and AOP 2024 to CVCHD;
- Coordination made with Accounting Office on the submission of Fund Utilization Reports of trust funds as prerequisite for the downloading of funds

Conducted Meeting on the Finalization of HCPN MOP

A comprehensive output by the members of the TWG of the HCPN led by Dr. Imelda M. Guillermo, Provincial Health Officer I.

- Inputs were presented and discussed with PDOHO Isabela and Members of the HCPN TWG;
- The finalized HCPN MOP shall be presented during the UHC TWG Meeting this coming March 2024

## PROGRAM MONITORING AND MENTORING

On-site Provision of Technical Assistance to CHOs/RHUs on Health Programs and Universal Health Care in Province/Citywide Health System

As one of the mandates of the Field Health Service Office to keep an eye for the implementation of health programs, observe strengths and weaknesses, identify technical and logistic needs, consolidate reports, and generate and submit recommendations to improve service delivery.

- Monitoring and Provision of Technical Assistance on Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns in 18 CHOs/RHUs was conducted;
- Data Quality Check on Epidemiology and Surveillance Program at RHU Jones, Isabela
- Mental Health and Non-Communicable Disease Program Monitoring at RHU Roxas, Isabela;
- Zero-Open
  Defecation
  Monitoring at CHO

		3 Cauayan	City;
	•	WASH	Program
		monitoring	at San
		Isidro and l	Echague,
		Isabela;	
	•	Integrated	Program
		Monitoring	at Delfin
		Albano,	and

## OTHER PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Oral Health Month Celebration

month-long activity collaboratively conducted the Public Health Dentists of Isabela in line with the 20<sup>th</sup> National Oral Health Month Celebration with this year's theme: "LET'S DO-8! VISION 70-20OPLAN **IWAS** BUNGAL". This advocacy drive is aimed to reiterate importance the practicing good oral hygiene to prevent diseases and promote dental care.

Group of dentists from RHUs, District Hospitals, Health Provincial and Office visited various LGUs to conduct the Oral Health Month Celebration. Besides distribution of dental kits, series of lectures, fluoride application and tooth extraction were also performed to our one thousand beneficiaries composing of schoolchildren and their parents from the municipalities of Alicia, Burgos, Roxas, Angadanan, Cabatuan, and Benito Soliven.

Tumauini, Isabela.

Attended the STI-HIV Regional Consultative Meeting (February 21, 2024)

The meeting aimed to align city, provincial and regional plans; discuss indications for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV infections; and to agree on a mechanism to improve recording and reporting while transitioning to electronic reporting.

As to the compliance in the submission of reports, the Province of Isabela was commended with 61.54% (22/39 C/RHUs) followed by Cagayan with 22.58% (7/31), Batanes and Quirino with both 16.67% (1/6) and lastly Nueva Vizcaya 6.67% (1/15).

Ms. Jeani-Lyn A. Clotario, STI-HIV/AIDS Provincial Coordinator, presented the accomplishments as well as the challenges of the province in terms of the implementation of the program.

Bottlenecks identified were:

• Only 18 RHUs/CHOs have their License to

		Operate permit;  Technical difficulties in using the OHASIS reporting system;  Process flow on the release of HIV results from RHUs and CHOs  Recommendations from the CVCHD Infectious Disease Cluster were:  A communication letter should be sent to CVCHD inviting the RLED to discuss the specific requirements needed for the licensing of laboratories in C/RHUs;  Use the 2 <sup>nd</sup> link for OHASIS encoding and reporting, as well as to submit the LaBBS and SESS reporting forms.  HIV results should be released from the laboratory and signed by the registered medical technologist and pathologist or C/MHOs.
Capability Building Program for Regional Lead Assessors (RLA) Trainer's Methodology I at ISAT- TESDA, City of Ilagan (February 21- 23, 2024)	To standardize the capacity building of Barangay Nutrition Scholars and other community nutrition volunteers in delivering quality nutrition and related services to barangays through the National Nutrition Council in partnership with Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).	Ms. Antoniette U. Sanchez, Nutrition Officer II of the Provincial Nutrition Office, was one of the identified prospective RLAs alongside with nutrition officers from the NNC Regional Office, PLGU Quirino, and PLGU Nueva Vizcaya.
1st Quarter Joint Meeting of Provincial Nutrition	Annual OPT Plus: 2023 Results The 5-year trend of the different nutrition indicators was	

Committee, Municipal Nutrition Action Officers, and Nutrition Program Coordinators CY 2024 (February 28, 2024)

presented.

- Stunting: continuous decline from 2019 (10.8%) to 2023 (6.4%)
- Wasting and Overweight: both observed an increase in 2022, but eventually decreased in
- Underweight: no significant change in provincial prevalence in the past years, but with minor decrease from 4.0% in 2019 to 3.66% in 2023.

PPAN 2023-2028: New Matrices and Shopping List The PPAN 2023-2028 reference material was presented:

- Desired vision of change: reduced all forms of malnutrition across all life stages by 2028; to be achieved through food & diet, practices and behavior, multi-sectoral nutrition services, and an enabling environment.
- Desired outcomes: for the different life stages to achieve healthier diets, better practices, and improved access to quality services.

Other salient topics were also discussed by our Provincial Nutrition Officers such as:

- Nutrition Program Reports: Timeline of Submission
- 2024 MELLPI: Schedule and Forms
- DOLE Livelihood and Employment Program
- 2024 LGU Health Scorecard
- Regional DCMNPCAP Convention 2024
- **BNS Concerns**

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