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PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
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Under the leadership of the very active Gov. Faustino G. Dy III; the activities of the Provincial Health Office Field Health Services (PHO-FHS) are anchored along Department of Health's Administrative Order No.2010-0036 entitled, "The Aquino Health Agenda: Achieving Universal Health Care Goals for All Filipinos" (UHC) or "Kalusugan Pangkalahatan" (KP).

As a steward in health care committed to provide quality, affordable and accessible care, the following activities were nobly rendered to our fellow Isabelenos:

#### 1. **Selective Immunization for Measles:**

In response to the growing concern on the incidence of measles in the entire province as reported by the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU), the PHO-FHS with the steadfast leadership of Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano, and in partnership with the Center for Health Development-Cagayan Valley(CHDCV) team headed by Dr. Brian relentlessly conducted a house to house immunization strategy among 9-23 months old children in Ilagan City where there are thirteen (13) reported cases. Specific barangays covered were Calamagui 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, San Vicente, Baculud, Baligatan and Osmena. The objective of this mission is to contain the spread of the dreaded childhood disease, as an effective approach to protect the susceptible group of children.



The Public Health Nurse of City Health Office-Ilagan I clearly provided a profile of those children suspected to have afflicted with measles while the CHDCV and PHO teams eagerly listened.



The three dynamic frontrunners of the health sector –Dr, Brian of CHDCV, Dr. Mariano and Dr. Lazaro of PHO-Isabela looked into the spot map of Barangay Calamagui to determine the occurrence of the disease.



The PHO II, Dr. Mariano joined the vaccination team from the CHDCV during the actual house-house visit for the immunization of all 9-23 months old children of Barangay Calamagui 1<sup>st</sup>, Ilagan City.



The DOH team composed of dedicated health workers from the regional down to the barangay level managed to pose gracefully even under pressure brought about by the measles cases.

## 2. Population Commission(POPCOM) Annual Celebration:

In partnership with DepEd through the Bureau of Secondary Education, the PHO actively joined and assisted several activities such as Poster-making, Essay, Jingle Writing and Population Quiz with the theme: “Optimizing Creativity and Innovation for School Change and Development”. Tagged as the 2014 National Festival of Talents (NFOT), this aims to disseminate vital Population Education Core messages related to Adolescent & Youth Development, Family Life and Responsible Parenthood, Gender Development, Population and Reproductive Health and Environment.



Featuring the two of the slated activities – Population Quiz and Poster-Making contests



Ms. Purisima and Ms. Ocampo, both from PHO during the preparation of the contestants for the awarding ceremony.



With the OIC – Asst. Schools Division Superintendent, Isabela as they awarded the trophy to the winner during the ceremony.

### 3. Data Quality Check(DQC):

True to its commitment to ensure that all health data are valid and reliable from the barangay level up to the national level, this information strategy was launched in 2010 as a major component of the Field Health Service Information System (FHSIS). The PHO working closely with Center for Health Development – Cagayan Valley(CHDCV), USAID-Luzon Health Project Team and all Rural Health Units strongly believes that this will serve as a powerful instrument to establish sound data as bases for the implementation of health sector intervention to be able to respond to different health sector challenges.

This activity is expected to take place until the second week of March, 2014 in preparation for the Provincial Program Review of different health programs.



Dr. Tandingan from USAID-LuzonHealth acted as lead facilitator explained the objectives of the activity to all Midwives at Brgy. Allingiggan 1<sup>st</sup>, Ilagan City.



The PHO Program Coordinators provided technical assistance to the midwives of Ilagan City as they reviewed their Target Client Lists(TCLs)



To signify their perpetual commitment to the province, the CHDCV team led by Dr. Elsie Pintucan joined the activity with Dr.Mamaradlo from PHO and Ms.Santos, senior midwife from Ilagan City.