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Significant Accomplishments of Field Health Services

“Vaccine Check for Young Isabeleños”

May 22, 2014

Ilagan City - The Department of Health Regional Office II in partnership with Provincial Health Office supervised the routine checking of Cold Chain Management, a strategy in Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) to ensure vaccine potency given to all 0-12 months old infants. Dr. Bryan Galapia, EPI Regional Manager and Patricia Bagaoisan, Nurse IV and EPI Provincial Nurse Coordinator, meticulously checked the status of vaccines in three rural health units- Ilagan, Cauayan and Cordon.

They used the tool *“Reaching Every Infant in Every Barangay”* a child survival monitoring checklist which also covers other child health survival programs such as Micronutrient supplementation, Infant and Young Child Feeding and Integrated Management of Childhood Illness. This tool has been divided into three subsections, namely, the Interview, Observation and Records Review. This standard is formulated to determine the knowledge of the barangay health workers aimed at recognizing how efficient and well-informed the barangay health sectors are in line with the program thrusts and updates.



Dr. Bryan Dalapia, EPI Manager from DOH RO II and Patricia Bagaoisan, EPI Provincial Coordinator, interview the health workers in Cordon and City of Ilagan.



VACCINE CHECKING TIME: DR. Dalapia and Patricia Bagaoisan inspect the storage and proper placement of vaccines inside the refrigerator as well as the recording of the cold chain process.

"Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI)" May 19-23, 2014

Iligan City -The Inter-Agency Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team (RNET) started its Annual Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) in the different municipalities of Isabela last May 19, 2013 to sustain that nutrition lifestyles operate within the standard benchmark

This undertaking is embodied in the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN), an annual monitoring activity spearheaded by the Provincial Government of Isabela – Provincial Health Office, Nutrition Division with the use of a monitoring and evaluation tool. The Provincial Budget Office represented by Mr. Ernestino M. de Luna evaluated the Funding Support for Nutrition Program and Program Efficiency components of the monitoring tool. Particularly, the degree of involvement of the Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC) members, presence of nutrition action plans, ordinances and resolutions supportive to nutrition action program. Furthermore, it also measures changes in weights status of preschool and school children. Other representatives from different sectors were also present during the activity in the person of Ms. Ma. Visitacion C. Nicolas from PPDO, Ms. Rosalinda B. Japinan represented the OPA, Ms. Odelia O. Ramos and Ms. Catherine P. Gaspar from DepEd, Ms. Helen A. Bulusan from the office of PVET, Ms. Irene C. Pascua representative of PSWD and Ms. Grace D. Rabina from PHO. Ms. Henedina S. Cabrera and Ms. Eleanor B. Purisima, both from PHO acted as PNC Secretariat.

So far, the MELLPI have already been conducted in Jones (Brgy. Abulan) and San Agustin (Brgy. Quimalabasa), on May 19; San Mateo (Brgy. San Andres) and Ramon (Brgy. San Miguel) on May 20; Delfin Albano (Brgy. Macario) and Santo Tomas (Brgy. San Vicente) on May 21; Roxas (Brgy. Sinamar) and Gamu (Brgy. Linglingay) on May 22; and Cabatuan (Brgys. Culing West, Canan, Jamantina) and Luna, Isabela on May 23.

As a recognition to the LGUs who have shown exemplary implementation in nutrition, a Grand Nutrition Awarding 2014 will commence this year as this evaluation continues until the first week of June.

MELLPI-PNET IN ACTION!



Ms. Maneth Sacatracus, Nutrition Officer discusses to the team the accomplishment of the Jones Municipal Nutrition Committee for the year 2013 (upper left). Ms. Henedina Cabrera, clarifies some data regarding the prevalence of malnutrition in the area (upper right). The Barangay Nutrition Committee of Bgry. Abulan eagerly listen during the evaluation and monitoring (lower right/left).



San Agustin, Isabela – During the data validation in a round-table discussion with the presence of the Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Eddie Domingo.



San Mateo, Isabela- The Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team validate the Nutrition Action Plan and the funding support of the Municipal Nutrition Committee (Upper photos). Vice Mayor Roberto C. Agcaoili joins Exit Conference (lower left). The Nutrition Council Members of Brgy. San Andres together with the PNE Team after the evaluation.



Ramon, Isabela- Courtesy call to the Municipal Administrator. Ms. Henedina S. Cabrera discusses the aims of MELLPI and the process of evaluation (left photo). The evaluators during the assessment of the wall chart where targets and outreach interventions are located (right photo).



Delfin Albano, Isabela- The Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team pose cheerfully with the Municipal Administrator after their courtesy call (left). The evaluators take time to fill-up the scoresheet for evaluation of municipal nutrition programs (center). The Barangay Nutrition Council of Brgy. Macario seated gracefully after the evaluation (right).



Roxas, Isabela- A Courtesy call with the Municipal Administrator and members of the MNC (left photo). The Barangay evaluators visit Brgy. Sinamar to assess the existence of Barangay Nutrition Committee in the area.



Gamu, Isabela- The team validates the results of the previous Operation Timbang (OPT) and the action plan to determine proper implementation as well as evaluate the accomplishment of the designated BNS (right photo).



Cabatuan, Isabela - The evaluators diligently examine the accomplishment of the MNC (upper left). Hon. Charlton L. Uy poses with the PNE Team after the exit conference (Upper right). Barangay evaluators as they interview the BNS of Brgy. Canan.



Luna, Isabela - The PNE Team recommend to the newly appointed Municipal Health Officer to lead in the creation of functional nutrition committee in area. The evaluators take a pose with Dr. Claire Gerardo.

"Most Outstanding Ilagueño"
May 26, 2014

City of Ilagan – City Mayor Josemarie L. Diaz together with all his City Counselors awarded Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano, PHO II, the prestigious **"Most Outstanding Ilagueño in the Field of Health Award"**. This was done in the evening of May 26, 2014, during the Summertime Night of the 5-Day Fiesta Celebration of City of Ilagan Patronal Fiesta held at the City of Ilagan Community Center.

Rev. Fr. Ingeno Rapadas, the Chairman of the *"Committee on Outstanding Ilagueño Awards 2014"*, articulated not only the several reasons for garnering the award, but also made emphasis on the fact that it should not become the goal by itself. These awards should serve as inspiration to strive harder in one's field of expertise. Dr. Mariano was humbled by the honor and extends her appreciation and gratitude to one and all especially those who gave their support, greetings and kind words which will stay in her heart forever.



Dr. Ellen Ariola, *Committee on Awards* member, reads the citations as Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano, PHO II, receives the 2014 Most Outstanding Ilagueño in the Field of Health Award.
With Dr. Mariano are Mayor Jay Diaz and all of the city's counselors