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PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer II

Significant Accomplishments of Field Health Services

**“ Magkakaisang Isabeleño para sa Measles Mass Immunization”**

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*July 22-28, 2014*

Bracing up our sleeves for the forthcoming province-wide immunization of MEASLES RUBELLA – ORAL POLIO VACCINE (MR-OPV MI), the Department of Health Region II (DOH-RO2) in union with the Provincial Health Office – Field Health Services under the active leadership of Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano PHOI II and Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro PHO I, structured the *Regional Consultative and Planning Workshop* last July 22-25, 2014 held at Isabela Hotel, Cauayan City Isabela. This systematized activity is intended to orient health workers on the mechanisms of this noble activity to be implemented from September 1-30, 2014 all over the country.



The focus of this drive is to interrupt transmission of Measles and Rubella in Philippines, and to protect the population from the consequences of importation of wild polio virus. Lastly, to link the Mass Immunization to Routine immunization, by identifying the immunity gaps in high risk communities which will then be prioritized for routine immunization using the Reaching Every Purok strategy. Hence, this crusade will be our chance to eliminate this dreadful illness. Everyone is enjoined to actively support such nationwide campaign to give every young Isabeleño a clean bill of optimal health.



**Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano, PHO II** expressess her gratitude to the participants for their corroboration regarding the MEASLES RUBELLA-ORAL-POLIO VACCINE MASS IMMUNIZATION. “That we as health care providers should burn the candle at both ends to guarantee the success of this drive”



**Mr. Jan Perry C. Canapi**, Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Manager, discusses the "MEASLES SURVEILLANCE UPDATES."



**Dr. Brian Niño Galapia**, Regional Expanded Program on Immunization Manager, discusses the Overview of Measles Rubella – Oral Polio Vaccine Mass Immunization.



**Mr. Floro Orata**, Health Education and Promotion Officer III accentuates the importance of Motivating parents and caregivers to submit their children for measles immunization during the campaign as well as Mobilizing partners/stakeholders to provide support to the campaign.

**Ms. Berneve Ann G. Cambri**, Regional EPI Nurse Coordinator, as the moderator during the Checking/Assessing of the Completeness of Microplans and Implementation Status of the different Municipalities.



**Mr. Ignacio Paguigan**, Health Education and Promotion Officer II, Acknowledges the presence of the stakeholders from various municipalities.



**Attorney Aurea Belen P. Baliat**, tackles about the “**Administrative Order No. 2007-0028**, Implementing Guidelines of the Executive Order No. 663: “Implementing the National Commitment of *Bakuna ang Una sa Sanggol at Ina*”, attaining World Health Organization’s goal to eliminate Measles and Neonatal Tetanus, eradicate Polio, control Hepatitis B and other vaccine preventable diseases for the “Knock-out Tigdas”,



The integrated activities during the assessment of the **MICROPLANS** in preparation for the month-long immunization activity.





*H*ealth Workers and Local Government Units go extra mile for the reduction of morbidity and mortality among children against the most common vaccine-preventable diseases as they pool their efforts together at the Stakeholders Convention held at Isabela Hotel last July 28, 2014 which was steered by the Department of Health

Regional Office II in partnership with the Provincial Health Office – Field Health Services under the vibrant leadership of **Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano PHO II** and **Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro PHO I**. This undertaking aims to eliminate Measles-Rubella Infection and to sustain the polio – free status of the Philippines.

***"Republic Act No.10152" Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011 Signed by President Benigno Aquino III in July 26, 2010. The mandatory includes basic immunization for children under 5 including other types that will be determined by the Secretary of Health."*** This decree is directed for the common preventable diseases among children aged 9 to 59 months for Measles-Rubella as well as to check routine immunization status of children aged 12 to 23 months.

Disease eradication is a unique and highly demanding goal for the Immunization program for the reason that some of the local residents are still greatly influenced by certain cultural boundaries in their respective areas. As a result, health care providers must educate the public about the importance of subjecting their children for immunization to guarantee that there will be no missed children unimmunized throughout the province of Isabela.



***Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano PHO II,*** welcomes the stakeholders whose presence signified support for the undertaking.



**Dr. Brian Galapia** Expanded Program on Immunization Regional Manager DOH-RO2, addresses the stakeholders' queries and concerns.



**Ms. Berneve Ann G. Cambri**, Regional EPI Nurse Coordinator, discusses the MR OPV MI task force and presentation of the monitoring sheets.



The Stakeholders from different municipalities: mainly the ABC Presidents, Municipal Health Officers, Barangay Health Worker Presidents and Barangay Nutrition Scholars.

