



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
Office of the Provincial Health Officer II

Significant Accomplishments of Field Health Services

“Health Planning for Healthier Isabeleños ”

CityState Tower Hotel, Manila-The Integrated Provincial Health Office in its unwavering quest for quality health care under the exemplary leadership of Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano, PHO II and Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro PHO I conducted their Annual Operational Plan last August 4-8, 2014 together with the stewards of health at the municipal level-the Municipal Health Officers and development partners from PHIC,USAID-Luzonhealth,IMPACT for TB program, and Shell Pilipinas for Malaria program. The presence and expertise of DOH Regional Office 02 headed by Dr. Elsie Pintucan as panelists contributed significantly along with the attendance of several department heads from the provincial government supervised by Atty. Noel R. Lopez, Provincial Administrator was an affirmation of their full support for the health sector. It mainly aims to unify efforts and resources towards achieving our Millennium Developmental Goals and other health reforms.

The **Annual Operational Plan (AOP)** is a local policy instrument that allows the Local Government Units (LGUs) to state local investment preferences and priority interventions for a particular year based on strategic and medium term proposals enumerated in the Province wide Investment Plan for Health(PIPH)/City Investment Plan of Health(CIPH). This is best reviewed through the recommended matrix, which in general contains all the details on work, scope, targets, budgetary requirements

and monitoring arrangements for the suggested interventions for a year. It is a yearly analysis of plans adopted from the Investment Plan for Health (PIPH) which shall be institutionalized as the localization tool of national health programs, as the mechanism for local health investment planning and as the official means for the Department of Health(DOH) and development partners to engage Local Government Units (LGUs). It shall also be used to leverage better performance, reduce performance disparity and increase LGU funding for health.

With this activity, planning will be better synchronized and resource allocation from all sources need to be better targeted to produce better local system performance.



Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez gives his earnest message during the Annual Operational Plan.



Caroll Jean Domingo, DMO IV from DOH RO2 discusses the brief background of the Annual Operational Plan.



The PHO II, Dr. Rosa Rita Mariano shares vital insights for better implementation of health programs.



Dr. Filemon Donato, PHO I / Chief of Hospitals inquires about the implementation of Health Facility Enhancement Program (HFEP) of DOH in different hospitals of the province.



Arlene Martinez, PESU Coordinator presents the output of the Provincial Epidemiological and Surveillance Unit to the group.



MHOs in FULL ENERGY: Dr. Asuncion Gabatino from Benito Soliven, Dr. Almira Reyes from San Mariano , Dr. Pinky Purugganan fro Cauayan City II and Dr. Marivic dela Pena from Cabagan raise their queries as well as share their strategies during the different program presentations.

“Innovation through Information”

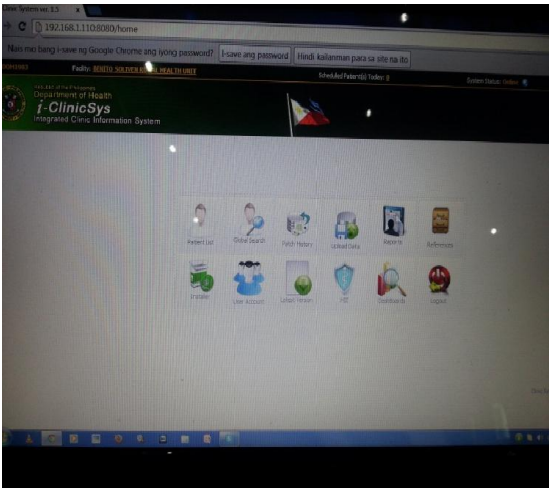
Valley Hotel, Penablanca, Cagayan-The Information Management Service of the Department of Health (DOH)-Central Office in partnership with DOH Regional Office 2 conducted a *3 day Training-of-Trainers on the Integrated Clinic Information System (iClinicSys) with the integration of Maternal and Neonatal Death Reporting System (MNDRS) and an overview of the Integrated Tuberculosis Information System (ITIS)* last July 29-31, 2014. Participants include the Development Management Officers (DMOs) of the region, representatives from 5 provincial health offices of Region 2 particularly Coordinators of Maternal and Child Health Nutrition (MNCHN) and Field Health Service Information System (FHSIS). City Health Offices of Tuguegarao City and Cauayan City were also in attendance during the said activity.

iClinicSys is a computer-based system that enables entry and management of the patient’s medical histories, diagnoses, treatments, medications, immunizations, alerts like allergies and drug reactions, laboratory and other test examinations and results. It is designed for clinic health facilities like Health Centers (HCs), Rural Health Units (RHUs) and Barangay Health Stations (BHSs). The major objectives of the system are to efficiently and effectively support the functions of a clinic health facility thereby complying with the requirements of the national health data reporting. With this breakthrough, participants will be able to establish an organized system to collect, process, store and present information in support of the clinic functions; improve patient services in a time-efficient and cost-effective manner; and enforce standards on inputs, processes and outputs on data collection, analysis, report generation and feedback.

To better understand the system, a simulation exercise was the main focus during the training wherein each participant had a hands-on experience following the step by step procedure on how the system operates up to the generation of reports then finally, submission through an open network.

With this data innovation, health workers are expected to acquire technical skills in handling computer-generated data coming from the barangay up to municipal level.

Up next is a series of roll-out trainings among all users for better health data management.



Program Interface



Ms. Rhodora Santos, MNCHN Coordinator from Isabela, seeks assistance during the simultaneous hands-on activity.



Overview of the system was presented by Mr. Peter Palma, IT personnel from the Information Mngt. Service of The Department of Health-Central Office



The Development Mngt. Officers (DMOs) of Isabela and Cagayan actively participate during the hands-on activity.



Ms. Cristina Delos Santos, FHSIS Coordinator from Isabela, clarifies some issues regarding the reporting system.



The ISABELA Group composed of Mr. Antonio Carino, Asst. Statistician, Ms. Victoria Ocampo, Nurse, Rhodora Santos, Admin. Officer III/MNCHN Nurse Coordinator, Ms. Cristina delos Sanos, Statistician II and Dr. Susan Canciller, DMO IV from DOH RO II.

“Handog Pagmamahal para sa mga Isabeleños”

Farmer’s Congress cum Medical/Surgical and Dental Mission

Gamu, Isabela-Farmers Congress is considered one among the key components of complete family-centered care for it is an opportunity to reach-out every poor and marginalized sector of a community. With the fervor for public service lighting the dynamic administration of Governor Faustino G. Dy III and Vice-Governor Antonio T. Albano, along with the indefatigable department heads and employees of the province, the Provincial Health Office both hospital and public health under the stewardship of Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano , PHO II joined by Dr. Filemon Donato and Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro both PHO I for Field Health Services and Hospital respectively enthusiastically participated in **Farmer’s Congress cum Medical/Surgical and Dental Mission** last July 25, 2014.

As a result of this concerted effort coupled with caring words and healing hands of health workers, this noble event yielded 468 Medical clients, 157 with Dental concerns and collected 3 units of blood. Stay on, fellow Isabeleños for the coming schedules.....



Governor Faustino “Bojie” G. Dy III in his usual vigor gives his warm opening remarks in front a huge crowd in Gamu, Isabela.



IPH0 dentists, Arsen Benozza and Elena Buduan attend to the dental needs of our fellow Isabeleños.



Doctors from different Hospitals headed by Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro examine and prescribe medicines to the residents from the municipality of Gamu.

