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True to its steadfast commitment to attain “Health for All by 2020” as embodied by the vision of the Department of Health, the dynamism of health workers from both public health and clinical settings is once again highlighting its efforts and accomplishments. Indeed, these are clear manifestations of our great social concern to realize the provincial government’s vision to achieve **“Better Health for all Isabelenos”** under the sterling administration of our two great frontrunners- Gov. Bojie G. Dy, III and Vice-Gov. Tonypet T. Albano respectively.

Significant activities implemented were the following:

#### **1. Data Quality Check (DQC):**

This undertaking is a vital component of Health Information System (HIS), one of the six pillars of Universal Health Care agenda of the Aquino administration aimed at establishing a modern information system that shall provide evidence for policy and program development and support thru generation of reliable and timely data for efficient and effective health care provision. To sustain the different program standards, four (4) rural health units were simultaneously visited and provided technical assistance by four (4) teams comprising the PHO- Technical Division, USAID-Luzon Health and Center for Health Development-Cagayan Valley.



**IPHO in partnership with Luzon Health offered technical assistance during the Data Quality Check to ensure the accuracy of the output at Sto. Tomas**

**One of IPHO's main objectives is to facilitate the Data Quality Check in the Municipality of San Pablo with us Ms. Aiza Sebastian our partner from Luzon Health rendering her lecture.**



**IPHO staff mentoring the midwives during the DQC workshop at RHU-Delfin Albano.**



**The PHO staff mentoring the midwives of RHU Cabagan during the DQC workshop.**



**Vice Mayor Christopher Mamauag of Cabagan met the PHO and Luzon Health representatives with the PHN during the feed backing activity last February 20, 2013.**



## 2. Mass Immunization for Measles:

With its ardent desire to fight the battle against Measles, the Provincial Government of Isabela thru the Provincial Health Office and Rural Health Units joins the nation in conducting **Mass Immunization for Measles** targeting all 9-23 months old children! Considering that they are the most susceptible group, a house to house immunization strategy is employed to ensure that no one is left behind unimmunized from Measles vaccine. This endeavor is spearheaded by the Center for Health Development-Cagayan Valley and actively participated by all Local Government Units province-wide.





**Measles mass vaccination at Brgys zone1,2,3 & Sta filomena at San Mariano, Isabela with Provincial Health Officer I, Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro, SB on Health Jerome Miranda, LnB President Eddie Viernes, Punong Barangay Lydia Cabiling, Punong Barangay Noli Lamug, Punong Barangay Joel Yap & EPI nurse coordinator Jane Talamayan.**





**Start of Mass Immunization in Cabagan, Isabela**



**Feedbacking by Dr. Bryan from CHD-CV with Dra. Susan Canciller and Provincial Health Officer I Dr. Alrene M. Lazaro after the week-long mass immunization activity.**

### 3. Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Training :

To help realize Millennium Development Goal # 1 on Alleviating Poverty and Hunger thru appropriate feeding practices and techniques, the PHO in close partnership with National Nutrition Council-Region 2 successfully conducted the 5th batch of IYCF Training among Barangay Implementers composed of midwives, barangay health workers, barangay nutrition scholars and parent leaders coming from Gamu, Reina Mercedes and Naguilian. This five-day activity is centered on building the counseling skills of all participants, thereby increasing exclusive breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices in the community.

A total of 70 participants actively attended this endeavor held at the Provincial Capitol Foodcourt.



**Various demonstrations done during the conduct of session 10 on IYCF counselling**

**Demonstration on how to stimulate the oxytocin reflex**



**Demonstration by the municipal facilitators on feeding practices**



**Preparation on the complete food requirement for a child in a different age group**



**Food demonstration on complementary feeding by the participants**



**Lectures on the different sessions of Infant and Young Child Feeding Counseling Integrated Course**

#### 4. Mental Health Training

As they say “A Sound Mind leads to a Sound Health”. In support of this adage, the CHD-CV takes the lead in organizing a Mental Health training for all Municipal Health Officers in the Province of Isabela convened to increase their competencies in the promotion of Mental Health as well as management of Mental Disorders through proper screening, counseling, administration of first line drugs and use of referral network for severe mental disorders.



**Mental Health training for Municipal Health Officers of Isabela held in Wilmers Resort , Santiago City, Isabela last February 20-21, 2014**



**Practicum of Municipal Health Officers in Southern Isabela General Hospital, Santiago City, Isabela in their outreach program**





**Dr. Mark Lester Acosta, MHO of San Mateo, busy explaining the treatment options on one of patients.**



**Dr. Hazel Yadao Luci injecting a patient in Southern Isabela General Hospital, Santiago City, Isabela**

## 5. Bloodletting Activity

To ensure sustainable blood supply in Governor Faustino N. Dy Memorial Hospital, the trained workforce responded to the invitation of Local Government Units to collect and extract blood in order to provide blood service to all end users.



**DELIVERING ADVOCACY ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES OF DONATING BLOOD.**



**BLOOD DONATION DRIVE OF THE JCI-LGU SAN MATEO, HELD AT THE FOOD COURT, CENTRO SAN MATEO, ISABELA WHICH YIELDED A TOTAL OF 211 DONORS OR 10,550 cc OF VARIOUS TYPES OF BLOOD.**



**GFNDMH- BLOOD BANK STAFF DOING THE SCREENING OF DONORS AND SEALING OF BLOOD BAGS.**



**ONGOING BLEEDING OF DONORS.**