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Program Implementation Review

Program Implementation Review (PIR) is vital in evaluating the impact and performance of health workers in the implementation of different health programs. With emphasis on Hi5, Environmental Sanitation and Tuberculosis (TB) Program, this is conducted in all Rural Health Units (RHUs) where previous data (2014) is compared from present data (2015) to critically assess program status and performance as bases for analyses as well as recommendations. In the end, this is aimed to institute improvements in health service delivery in the entire province of Isabela.

Roxas, Isabela: April 7, 2016



The MHO of RHU – Roxas with her opening remarks during the PIR

The EPI Coordinator of IPHO shares her expertise about the different antigens



Quezon, Isabela: April 8, 2016



The MCH Coordinator of IPHO acknowledges the vital roles of the barangay officials in attaining a healthy community



The Rabies Program Coordinator delivers the good news that the 3 doses of Rabies vaccine are given for free by the DOH



The MHO of RHU – Quezon gives her opening message to everyone



The presentation of data by the Public Health Nurse

Naguilian, Isabela: April 11, 2016



Program Implementation Review of Naguilian with the MHO who takes the lead

A representative from the DOH – RO2 shares her expertise and views on different health programs



Benito Soliven, Isabela: April 12, 2016



Presentation of performance data from a Rural Health Midwife (RHM) of Benito Soliven



Data analysis through SWOT (*Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat*) method as bases for recommendations



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Integrating Family Planning (FP) and Antenatal Care (ANC) into the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) Services

The Department of Health – Regional Office 2 (DOH – RO2) in partnership with Isabela Provincial Health Office and Luzon Health, a non-government organization, conducted a two-day activity in FP/ANC – EPI Integration Strategy on April 5-6, 2016 which included participants from RHU Staff from the municipalities of Gamu, Angadanan, Alicia and San Mateo. The objectives of this activity include reaching out to women with unmet needs through the integration of FP and ANC into the Expanded Program on Immunization, and guide health workers in using EPI as a venue to provide FP and ANC referral messages. It also aims to encourage mothers with unmet FP and ANC needs to learn more about FP/ANC services available in the health facility and to visit the facility for counseling and services. Return demonstration was done at the end of the activity to ensure its proper implementation.



A representative from the Luzon Health discusses the rationale of the two (2) day seminar/training among the participants





A health worker performs a role play based on the given scenario while the Provincial EPI coordinator notes her observations

Actual interaction of a BHW with a client during the return demonstration





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Rabies Basic Training Course

Rabies is considered a disease that is “100%” fatal but also highly preventable. The incubation period or the time for the infection to develop for rabies can be as short as a few days but can also last as long as five years. But roughly 95% of people who have been infected by a rabid animal develop the disease within a year. The DOH has warned that once a patient starts showing symptoms, there is no more treatment and he or she usually succumbs to the infection within 10 days.

In its continuing advocacy to reduce if not completely eradicate Rabies cases in Isabela; the Provincial Rabies Program Coordinator took part and contributed in the Basic Training Course for Barangay Health Workers held at Burgos, Isabela last April 13-15, 2016. During this lecture, the team stressed the value of Rabies awareness. He also shared about the impact of Rabies to the community, and emphasized the importance of referring the victims to the nearest Animal Bite Treatment Centers (ABTCs).



Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) listen as the Rabies Program Assistant Coordinator shares important facts and information





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Evaluation on Animal Bite Treatment Centers (ABTCs)

To ensure efficient and effective service delivery of the Animal Bite Treatment Centers across the province, regular evaluation and assessment is being conducted. Last April 15, 2016, the ABTC of Ilagan – City Health Office I (CHO I) and San Mateo – RHU were subjected for evaluation. The activity was led by Regional Rabies Program Coordinator, Dr. Edgar Peleo, and joined by Dr. Elsie Pintucan (DMO V), Provincial Rabies Program Coordinator Mr. Blaisemar Castañeda, and Assistant Coordinator/Nurse Jay-Ar Benitez. Based on the criteria of evaluation which is divided into 7 sets, both ABTCs passed the required score of 50 above.



The Evaluation Team interviews the CHO/RHU Nurses as they present and explain their respective reports





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Annual Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) on its 1st Week

The Provincial Nutrition Committee headed by Gov. Faustino G. Dy III has started its Annual Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation on Nutrition Program for the year 2015.

MELLPI is conducted annually by the Provincial Evaluation Team to monitor and validate the efficiency and effectiveness of the nutrition and nutrition-related activities implemented at the local level. MELLPI guidelines present a working paper for field implementers in conducting the activity. This set of guidelines is used by Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) implementers in conducting the MELLPI at the national, regional, provincial, city and municipal levels. The MELLPI aims to 1) Assess the efficiency of local level implementation; 2) Measure changes in weight status of preschool and school children during the evaluation year and the immediate past two years; 3) Determine the extent to which nutrition is integrated into local development plans and programs; and 4) Advocate for the continuing support for local nutrition programs

The Provincial Evaluation Team is composed of representatives from different line agencies such as the Provincial Social Welfare and Development (PSWD), Office of the Provincial Agriculture (OPA), Provincial Veterinary Office (PVET), Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), Provincial Budget Office (PBO), Department of Education (DepEd) and Provincial Health Office – Field Health Services (PHO – FHS). The team visited eight municipalities namely Jones, San Agustin, Cabatuan, Luna, Roxas, Gamu, Delfin Albano and Sto. Tomas last April 12-15, 2016 to help the Municipal Nutrition Committee determine their strengths to be sustained and areas where they need to focus on for enhancement to ensure an improved nutrition situation in their own areas.

The evaluators also monitored the sampled barangays of the said municipalities to conduct actual weighing of the preschool children to see the changes in weight status during the evaluation year and the immediate past two years. Furthermore, they assessed the implementation of plans and programs on

nutrition in the barangay level as well as the performance of the Barangay Nutrition Scholars based on the BNS Action Plan.



The Provincial Nutrition Committee (PNC) Secretariat as she explains to the Municipal Nutrition Committee members of Jones, Isabela the MELLPI tool to be used during the evaluation



The Municipal Nutrition Action Officer discusses to the body the present nutrition situation of the municipality of Jones



The Provincial evaluator as she interviews the Barangay Nutrition Scholar of Linamanan, Jones



Dialog between the Representative from PVET and Municipal Veterinary Office of Cabatuan, Isabela



The Provincial Evaluators assess the accomplishment of Brgy. Magdalena, Cabatuan, Isabela



The Provincial Evaluation Team performs table validation at Luna, Isabela



Representative from DepEd Roxas shows to the evaluators the trend of nutrition in school children



The midwife of Brgy. Songsong, Gamu, Isabela discusses the Pregnancy Tracking System implemented in their barangay



The actual weighing of preschool child is being done by the BNS of Brgy. San Macario, Delfin Albano, Isabela



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Event-based Surveillance and Response Consultative and Coordinative Meeting

The Department of Health – Regional Office 2 (DOH – RO2) in partnership with Epidemiology Bureau conducted a Consultative and Coordinative meeting last April 12-14, 2016 re: Event-based Surveillance and Response (ESR), Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) 2015 accomplishment report, Zika Virus Orientation, Laboratory Updates from the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), Updates and Accomplishment Report on HIV/STI Surveillance and presentation of Outbreaks Investigations and Hepatitis B outbreak held at Basco, Batanes. The purpose of this activity is to have an organized, structured capture of information on new events that are not



included in indicator-based surveillance; events that occur in population which do not access health care through formal channels; rare, unusual or unexpected events to distinguish it from indicator-based surveillance, which employs a systematic collection of variables to characters illness. This activity also aims to prevent, protect against, control and provide a public health response to the international spread of diseases in ways commensurate with and restricted to public health risk, and which avoids any interference with the international traffic or trade.

Participants to the activity include staff from Provincial Epidemiology Surveillance Units (PESUs) and City Epidemiology Surveillance Units (CESUs), Municipal Health Officers from Region 2 where Isabela belongs, and representatives from Epidemiology Bureau Central Office and Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM).



The Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (RESU) Head gives her welcome remarks



A RESU member confer with the representative from RITM some issues related to outbreak investigation



The Head of RESU presents the Accomplishment Report of the Region for 2015

A representative from RESU shares with the group updates on Filariasis





PESU – Isabela together with the other groups perform Nasopharyngeal Swab as a method of specimen collection to suspected cases





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April 22, 2016

Atty. Noel Manuel R. Lopez, CPA
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Sir,

Warm Greetings!

Respectfully submitting the salient activities of our office covering the period of April 1 to 15, 2016, herein attached for posting to the provincial website.

Thank you and God bless.

Very truly yours,

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