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### **Data Validation and Reconciliation For Field Health Services Information System (FHSIS)**

Batangas City - The Epidemiology Bureau (EB) conducted Data Validation and Reconciliation for FHSIS 2015 Annual Report in order to improve the availability, quality and use of health information for enhanced efficiency and effectiveness of health programs, last June 14-17, 2016 at Batangas Country Club, Batangas City. The said activity was participated by the Regional FHSIS Coordinators nationwide and selected Provincial Coordinators.

The Field Health Information System (FHSIS) is the sole provider of information that routinely collects selected health indicators on a barangay level. Being the official statistical system of the Department of Health by the virtue of Executive Order No. 352, the FHSIS aims to monitor the Department's nationwide health service delivery activities. Among the major derivatives of the FHSIS is its Annual report. The FHSIS Annual Report provides data to stakeholders and policy makers that may guide them on decisions to improve the effectiveness of the health service delivery and ultimately, the health of the Filipino citizens.

The 4 day activity was a fruitful one since data completion and validation of submitted 2015 reports were being done by the participants and coordinators from the Central Office. Presentation of the new template for Family Planning and other updates were also tackled.



Information System Analyst from EB presents to the group the status of submission and findings of the 2015 Regional FHSIS submitted reports



The FHSIS coordinators keenly verifies every details of the FHSIS annual report of the different regions and provinces



Senior Health Program Officer from EB discusses the new template of the Family Planning (FP)



The participants pose cheerfully after completing the arduous validation and reconciliation activity.



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### “Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay”

City of Ilagan, Isabela - The Provincial Health Office once again moves closer to the grassroots by way of conducting advocacy sessions in the ten municipalities with maternal deaths in 2015 due to the increasing number of maternal deaths. This is very timely because May and June are women’s months. The project further intends to solicit full cooperation of local leaders who are instrumental in attaining better health system in the barangays; thus, promoting women’s welfare from pre-pregnancy until post-partum periods. With the growing concern that directly affects their health and welfare, there is great need to develop strategies involving not only this vulnerable group but also the involvement of their husbands, parent leaders, BHWs and the whole barangay as well. This aims to promote active involvement of local leaders in the barangay level towards promotion of maternal deaths in their community, and to intensify management tracking of all women with reproductive age, by utilizing the concept of *T.S.I.S.M.I.S (Tama, Sigurado, Sapat, at Makabuluhang Information System)*, as a communication strategy to improve health seeking behaviour; as well as through informal discussion of health issues in barangay.

**SAN PABLO, ISABELA: May 24, 2016**



The Barangay Captain of Minanga, San Pablo gives her opening message to everyone



The Provincial MCH coordinator discusses the situationer on Maternal Death of the Province of Isabela



The Assistant MCH Coordinator during the Q&A portion where prizes are given to the participants



During the oath of pregnant women on safe pregnancy and birth lead by MCH coordinator

**CABAGAN, ISABELA: MAY 25, 2016**



The MHO of RHU – Cabagan delivers her opening remarks to the participants



The Municipal Mayor of Cabagan gives his opening message to everyone



The MCH coordinator takes the lead during the Oath for safe pregnancy and birth among the pregnant women at Cabagan, Isabela



The Barangay leaders, RHU staff of Cabagan and the team from the Provincial Health Office



**TUMAUINI, ISABELA: May 26, 2016**



The Doctor to the Barrio (DTTB) gives her opening remarks to the participants



The Barangay Captain gives his opening message to everyone



The health workers from RHU Tumauni during the role play on Safe Pregnancy and Facility-Based Delivery



The Assistant MCH and FP Coordinators during the Q&A portion where prizes are given to the participants



Launching of *Barangay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay* at District 1, Cauayan City, Isabela



The Provincial MCH coordinator discusses the Maternal Health in pregnancy to the participants



The Assistant FP coordinator takes the lead during the Oath for safe pregnancy and birth among the pregnant women and others who participates for the said activity.



The Barangay leaders, together with the participants and health workers from City Health Office of Cauayan 1 and the team from the Provincial Health Office

**MALLIG, ISABELA: JUNE 1, 2016**



A representative from the DOH – RO2 takes the lead during the oath of barangay officials, barangay health workers and pregnant women at Barangay Holy Friday, Mallig, Isabela



The Assistant MCH Coordinator of IPHO discusses the Maternal Health in Pregnancy



The health workers from RHU Mallig during the role play on Safe Pregnancy and Facility-Based Delivery



**ANGADANAN, ISABELA: JUNE, 2016**



The Health Education & Promotion Officer (HEPO) discusses the rationale and objectives of the activity among the participants



The Barangay Officials and Health Workers oath to protect the welfare of pregnant women



RHU staff presents a role-play on Safe Pregnancy and Delivery



The participants actively listen to the lectures from the Assistant MCH coordinator on Maternal Health in Pregnancy

**SAN MARIANO, ISABELA: JUNE 2016**



The Barangay Captain gives his opening message to everyone



The Provincial AHYD coordinator discusses the rationale and objectives of the activity among the participants



The Assistant MCH Coordinator of IPHO discusses the Maternal Health in Pregnancy



The Barangay Officials and Health Workers oath to protect for the welfare of pregnant women



The CHO of RHU Ilagan II delivers her opening remarks to the participants



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**CORDON, ISABELA: JUNE 16, 2016**



The MHO of RHU – Cordon delivers her opening remarks to the participants



The Barangay Captain of Malapat, Cordon gives her message to everyone



The participants actively listen to the lectures from the Provincial AHYD coordinator on the Rationale and Objectives among the participants



The BHW coordinator takes the lead during the oath of barangay officials, and health workers at Barangay Malapat, Cordon, Isabela

**ALICIA: JUNE 17, 2016**



The MHO of RHU – Alicia delivers her opening remarks to the participants



The Provincial AHYD coordinator discusses the rationale and objectives of the activity among the participants



The Assistant MCH Coordinator of IPHO discusses the Maternal Health in Pregnancy.



During the Oath for safe pregnancy and birth among the pregnant women and others who join the activity.



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### BHW Trainings for June

San Mariano, Isabela - San Mariano's Barangay Health workers, dubbed as "*Bayani Hanggang Wakas*", are at the forefront in the delivery of basic health services in the community. They have scheduled a series of training and updates on the different health programs to better provide them with directions and guidance this month of June, 2016. This is a collaboration of the Local Government with the Rural Health Unit of San Mariano, Isabela.

The Objective of the training is to strengthen the involvement of the Rural Health Unit and BHWs in health education, promotion, advocacy and social marketing of Public Health Programs. The Provincial Health Office provided technical assistance.

### First batch June 6-9, 2016 at San Mariano, Isabela



Ms. Pat Bagaoisan from PHO provides technical assistance and lectures on the Expanded Program on Immunization.





The tarpaulin of the training shows schedule for the next batches of BHW training.



The Municipal Health Officer facilitates in the "getting to-know you" portion as some of the participants are newly hired.



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### Buntis Patrol in Gamu

Gamu, Isabela - "Together We Can Make It Happen" is the motto of *Buntis Patrol* held at Gamu, Isabela on June 10, 2016. This is a project of DOH Region 02, where Isabela Provincial Health Office coordinators were invited to be resource speakers.

The project's aims were to reduce maternal and newborn mortalities; to increase their involvement in the pregnancy tracking especially the teenagers; to emphasize the importance of early detection of danger signs among pregnant women; and to elicit commitment of LGU Officials including the Barangay Officials and Health Workers thru creation of policies, ordinances or resolutions.



Municipal Officer of Gamu gives her inspirational message



IPHO Alternate MNCHN Coordinator is one of the resource speakers on *Buntis Patrol*



IPHO coordinator gives technical assistance to the barangay officials and barangay health workers in accomplishing their action plans



DOH RO2 DMO and Barangay Kagawad share their views on the identified problems of the barangay and the proposed solutions





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Manila - The turnover of the Dental Health Bus for the Province of Isabela was instigated on June 3, 2016 at the DOH Central Office in Manila. This Dental Health Bus is air-conditioned and equipped with facilities, including chairs, aside from state –of-the-art dental instruments.

The bus will be managed by the Provincial Health Office and will greatly augment the services to be delivered by the Isabela provincial government’s dental outreach program.



The Provincial Health Officer II and the Dentist II show to the world the Dental Health Bus for Isabela after the awarding.



The air-conditioned Dental Health Bus opens automatically and is fully equipped.



The interior of the Dental Health Bus shows its state-of-the-art dental equipments.



The assigned drivers pose behind the Provincial Dental Health Bus .



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### IPHO Goes Coastal for Integrated Monitoring, Mentoring and Health Program Updates

Dinapigui, Isabela – Integrated monitoring and mentoring, a yearly activity of the IPHO Field Health Staff, was made at Dinapigue, Isabela on June 21-25, 2016 to the Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Day Care Workers and Community Health partners. These health workers perform a significant role for they are the frontline workers who support the delivery of Primary Health Care services in our communities.

The objective of the activity is to strengthen the Involvement of Rural Health Units and BHWs, BNS, Day Care Workers and CHT partners in health education, promotion, advocacy and social marketing of public health programs.

#### Day 1



Pho II leads the preliminary meeting of staff followed by the tasking on the integrated monitoring of the different health program.





First stop is the courtesy call to the Vice Mayor of the Municipality with the Municipal Health Officer in the absence of the Municipal Mayor. The IPHO team gave 10 wheelchairs, 30 vials of Rabies Vaccine, emergency kits and chlorine.



PHO staff gives the health commodities from DOH and PGI to Dinapigui Vice- Mayor and MHO



The IPHO team visits the RHU of Dinapigue and delivers the wheelchairs, Rabies vaccine, emergency kits and Chlorine coming from the national and provincial government.



The MHO and staff accommodate the IPHO team for the validation of their records and reports, data quality checks and cold chain management.



PHO staff inspects supplies and medicine storage.



PHO 1 teaches the RHU staff on the proper management and administration of Rabies Vaccine.

**Day 2** The actual training for BHWs, BNS and Day Care Workers of Dinapigue, Isabela



PHO II extends her warmest message to all the participants.



Dentist II for the Oral Health Program elicits laughter from the participants as he performs the proper way of tooth brushing, with the help of a Day Care worker.





The whole day focuses on short lectures on power point, about the Non-Communicable Diseases, Malaria, Family Planning, Rabies, Nutrition, Environmental Sanitation, Dengue, MNCHN, AHYD, T.S.I.S.M.I.S., Tuberculosis, STI , Oral Health Program, Question and Answer portion on the different health programs and finally, a Mental Health program activity called the “*BUDDHA LAUGH*” to seal the day.

After a day’s work .....



Exit conference: PHO II with the RHU staff and some local officials of Dinapigue, Isabela, discuss problems and issues pertaining to RHU and hospital operations as well as possible solutions to health program problems identified.



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### Provincial Health Office's Dental Bus First Clients

Ilagan City, Isabela – Isabela's provincial dentists- Dr. Elena Buduan and Dr. Arsen Benozza went to the Model Day Care Center of the Isabela Provincial Social Welfare and Development within the Isabela Capitol compound last June 17, 2016 to do oral prophylaxis using the new Isabela Provincial Health Office's Dental Bus. A total of 95 pupils have undergone oral prophylaxis on said Day Care Center.



The Model Day Care Center pupils with their adviser and the Provincial Dentist pose in front of the Dental Health Bus.



The Provincial Dentists at work using state-of-the-art dental chairs and equipment in caring for the kids' oral health.





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#### **“Localized Health Planning: Roadmap for Better Health Management”**

City of Ilagan, Isabela - The Provincial Health Office under the sterling leadership of Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano, PHO II, conducted an orientation on a revised guideline called, *Local Investment Plan for Health for 2017-2019* last May 5-6, 2016 held at Piazza Hotel & Restaurant, Upi, Gamu, Isabela. This revised guideline *Local Investment Plan for Health for 2017-2019* emerged as a result of the revisions made through interviews and consultation activities spearheaded by the Department of Health. This project significantly considered the LGU experiences, challenges, and innovations in local health planning.

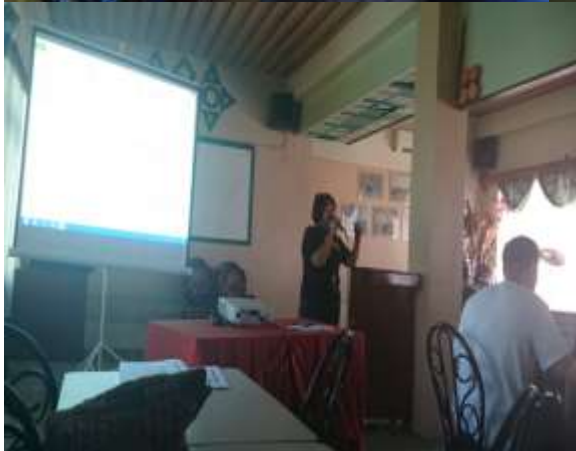
All program managers attended the activity and the Provincial DOH-RO2 team led by Dr. Elsie Pintucan unselfishly shared their expertise as they acted as facilitators. The PHO team, fully equipped with the guidelines shall cascade the planning process to local planners for them to analyze and manage their health data. The over-all output will then be the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) 2017-2020 and Annual Operational Plan (AOP) 2017.



The PHO Administrative Officer discusses the background of the orientation



The Provincial Health Officer II delivers her inputs during the open forum



The Provincial DOH-RO2 team shares their expertise in their assigned topics



Creation of Provincial Technical Assistance LIPH Planning team per district



One of the PHO team of doctors clarifies her concerns in filling-up the LIPH templates

May 9-10, 2016

Provincially-maintained Hospital group



One of the Chief of Hospitals registers on the LIPH orientation for the hospital group.



The administrative officers of the provincially maintained hospital asks question on the LIPH process



PDOH DMO presents the Annual Operational Plan to the hospital groups.



The Isabela Health Care chief discusses on agreements from the LIPH Orientation.



The provincially- maintained hospital administrative officers together with the PDOH and PHO Doctors ham it up for the camera after the LIPH Orientation.





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### PHO Goes “Oplan Balik Eskwela”

City of Ilagan, Isabela - In connection to the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2016-75 otherwise known as the “Oplan Balik Eskwela” for the school year 2016-2017, a joint meeting of the Provincial School Board, Provincial Development Council, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, Provincial Council for the Protection of Children, Provincial Health Board and the Provincial Peace and Order Council was conducted on June 6, 2016 at Balay, Isabela Provincial Capitol. In general, accomplishments and plans of the different departments and agencies were presented in support to the Oplan-Balik eskwela sa Isabela.



Hon. Vice Governor Tonypet Albano presides the meeting. With him are the District Superintendent of the DepEd, the Chief of PNP, AFP, DILG and the Municipal Mayor of Luna, Isabela.



PHO I updates the group on the measures that the IPHO have undertaken in preparation for the school opening. One of which is the distribution of the *Olyset Net*, an insecticide treated curtain to protect the school children from mosquito bites that can be a vector of Malaria and Dengue diseases.



Communicable disease/AHYD Coordinator, sparked by the rising teenage pregnancy in the province, urges the group to adapt in the province the National administrative order of 2013 to create an Adolescent Health Youth Development (AHYD) Program Committee that will be cascaded down to the municipalities and cities that will eventually see and solve in the future problems related to AHYD. She mentions also the school hopping activity of the IPHO to various high schools where lectures particularly on teenage pregnancy were discussed.



Those present thoughtfully listen to the speakers as they display their accomplishments and plans for the "*Oplan Balik-Eskwela sa Isabela*".



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### **Philippine Malaria Information System (PhilMis) Orientation, and Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) Data Processing and Management Training**

City of Ilagan, Isabela - The Provincial Health Office in partnership with the Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc. conducted a Philippine Malaria Information System (PhilMis) Orientation, and Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) Data Processing and Management Training to ensure universal access and accurate, complete, reliable, and timely information, readily available and dependable information on May 24, 2016 at Mango Suites, Santiago City.



The malaria coordinator handles the preliminaries of the program



PSFI Logistic Officer asks the participants for their concern and expectation regarding Logistics Management Information System.



Open forum ensues after the PhilMIS orientation



Synchronize opening and booting-up of work stations by All Rural Health Units (RHU) and City Health Offices (CHO).





Participants practice on installed PhilMIS system on their computer units.



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### Provincial Multi-Sectoral Alliance (PMSA) for TB Program - Operational Planning Workshop

Santiago City - The Innovations and Multisectoral Partnerships to Achieve Control of TB (IMPACT) in partnership with the Isabela Provincial Health Office gathered together the different public and private agencies which were previously organized to form the Isabela Provincial Multi-Sectoral Alliance (PMSA) for TB Program to partner hand in hand in its fight against Tuberculosis; and had an Operational Planning Workshop last June 1-2, 2016 at Mango Suites, Santiago City.

The formation of Multi-Sectoral Alliances (MSA) in TB control is mandated by the Philippine Plan of Action to Control Tuberculosis (PhilPACT) in support of the Comprehensive and Unified Policy (CUP) for Tuberculosis (EO No. 187 series 2003). Both policies recognize that collaboration among stakeholders – current and future, public and private – will help the country achieve its TB case detection and cure rate targets.

Prior meeting was initially conducted last December 2015 where the group identified gaps and barriers in the implementation of TB program and formulate a strategic plan to address those gaps. In this two day activity, the objective was to develop a one-year operations plan for the implementation of the Isabela PMSA strategic plan. Proposed activities per strategy were evaluated as to its operability and practicability since it is intended for a one year implementation.



Dr. Rosa Rita B. Mariano, PHO II welcomes the participants



Dr. Dino Subingsubing of IMPACT Project talks on the legal basis of the formation of PMSA



Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro, PHO I commends the groups proposed plans.



Workshop on the formulation of 1 year operational plan



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### NTP Laboratory Network Consultative Meeting

Santiago City - The Department of Health Region II in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office-Quality Assurance Center conducted a consultative meeting last June 10, 2016 held in Zen Hotel, Santiago City. The activity was participated by the Medical Technologists from microscopy laboratories participating in the EQA from both public and private facilities in the province. The objective of the said meeting is to provide program updates and to identify and address the gaps, issues and concerns of the implementation of QA-DSSM.



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### **NTP Data Quality Check**

Cauayan City - The NTP core team of the Isabela Provincial Health office with the aide of Dr. Ezra Rostrata and Erma Libao of IMPACT Project facilitated the 2 day activity of NTP Data Quality Check held at Isabela Hotel, Cauayan City last June 21-22, 2016. The accuracy of TB reports from the RHUs is crucial as this directly affects the accuracy of data submitted at the provincial, regional and national levels and essential in guiding the implementers in the development of their TB work plans. Hence, the capacity to maintain precise records and reports is a vital role of the RHU and CHO/PHO coordinators. Assessment of data completeness, accuracy, and consistency is the main focus of Data Quality Check.

It was well attended by the TB Nurse Coordinator and Medical Technologist of the respective RHUs/CHOs of the province of Isabela. Their records and reports were all assessed in terms of its completeness, accuracy and consistency wherein there were still minor discrepancies in terms of data entries in contrary to what is written in the NTP Manual of Procedures. In addition, the group was also informed on their status with regards to the implementation of Integrated Tuberculosis Information System (ITIS). Updates on recording and reporting were also given as well as clarification of some issues encountered by different RHUs in the management of their TB cases.



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