

POST 3RD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF THE 100MTH SYMBOLIC BABY OF ISABELA

Date: July 31, 2017 Venue: Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela

The Provincial Health Office together with the Commission on Population in the Region celebrates the 3rd birthday of JC de Mesa Zipagan, Isabela's 100Mth Symbolic Baby from Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela.

The purpose of this activity is to conduct an annual monitoring on the health, nutrition and oral health status of the baby and the family as well. In celebration, the Provincial Government provides planting materials and chicks to augment the family's source of food supply. The Provincial Health Office also provided medicines and dental kits, donated food packs and clothing. The Commission on Population in the Region awards gift packs worth Php5, 000 to the symbolic baby and family.



The IPHO staff pays a courtesy visit to the MHO of Cabagan before the actual visit.



JC de Mesa Zipagan at 3 years old now



The humble dwelling of the 100Mth symbolic baby at Masipi, Cabagan



Regional POPCOM staff, Municipal Population Officer, BHS midwife with the IPHO Population Officer and company poses with the 100Mth symbolic baby and family.



The PHO Dentist applies fluoride varnish to the 100Mth symbolic baby



As part of the visit, the Supervising Nurse instructs the family on the frequency and amount of vitamins and other medicines that should be given to the baby and their other children.

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PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

ORALLY FIT CHILD CAMPAIGN

Date: July 6, 13, 20, & 27 and July 11, 16, 18, 21, 28, 25 Venue: Alicia and Ramon, Isabela

Annually, as the starts school year for preschoolers, the different LGUs promote the practice of good Oral health called" Orally Fit Child Campaign" in coordination with the Provincial Health office. The objective is to increase the proportion of orally fit children . For the month of July, we reached out and extended better oral health care to the Municipalities of Alicia and Ramon to all daycare pupils. These include providing health



Orally Fit Child Campaign at Ramon, Isabela

education, dental check-up, fluoride application, distribution of toothbrush/toothpaste and restoration of savable tooth. As tooth decay remains one of the most common chronic childhood diseases, we believe that we should give focus and doable interventions to maintain and improve their oral health conditions or at least lessen their suffering from tooth decay. The success of this activity is through collaboration and linkages from Provincial Government, to LGU, Barangay Officials and our working partners - the Child Development Workers.





The provincial dentists perform fluoride application, teeth restoration to a daycare pupil inside the Mobile Dental Health Bus



Application fluoride by the LGU dentist of Ramon



Toothbrush Drill demonstration on proper tooth brushing by the LGU Dentist of Ramon



Daycare pupils from barangay San Sebastian, Ramon, Isabela



Toothbrush Drill demonstration of proper tooth brushing by the Provincial Dentist



Orally Fit Child Campaign at Alicia, Isabela





Application of fluoride by the LGU dentist of Alicia

Restoration of daycare pupils in Alicia using the dental health bus



The LGU dentists of Alicia lectures on the importance of Oral Health care to daycare pupils



Daycare pupils from Poblacion region Alicia, Isabela

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FAMILY PLANNING CARAVAN FOR YOUNG PARENTS

Date: July 11, 2017 Venue: Roxas Astrodome, Isabela

Last July 11, 2017, in celebration of the World Population Day 2017 with the theme, Family Planning: "Empowering people, Developing Nations" or "Pagpaplano ng Pamilya Lakas ng Sambayanan, Kaunlaran ng Pamayanan", the municipality of Roxas was the seat of the simultaneous celebration for this year.

It was graced nonetheless by the very supportive Local Chief Executive of Roxas Mayor Jonathan Totep Calderon, Vice Mayor and the Regional Population Officer in partnership with the MHO and IPHO. A total of 30 young parents were provided with FP information on modern family planning methods and lecture on informed choice and volunteerism (ICV). In addition, FP services on modern family planning method were outwardly provided after the caravan like distribution of pills, DMPA and condom.



Comprising the presidential table of the Family Planning Caravan are from the LGU, Region, IPHO & MHO



The MHO of Roxas welcomes the delegates and the special guests from the LGU, Regional POPCOM and the IPHO family planning coordinator



The LCE delivers a very profound message on family planning to those present.



The young parents listen attentively to Mayor Totep as he talks about the importance of family planning



A trained FP health service provider gives information on modern family planning methods to the young parents



Isabela Coordinator on POPCOM discusses on Family planning informed choice and volunteerism.





Sample of Family Planning IEC materials like fan and flyers handed out to the young parents .

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HEALTH SECTOR OF THE SOUTH PROMOTES SERVICE DELIVERY NETWORK

Date: June 16, 2017
Venue: SIGH Cafeteria, Santiago City.

As part of LuzonHealth's technical assistance in developing the capacity of Isabela's provider of Family Planning(FP) services that will contribute to the achievement of zero unmet need on Modern Family planning, an assessment of FP services by the Southern Isabela General Hospital (SIGH) was conducted last June 16, 2017 at the SIGH Cafeteria, Santiago City.

It aims to achieve the following: to assess the status of implementation of FP service provision focusing on setting up FP services, recording and reporting of FP performance, in-reach demand generation and service utilization; to identify gaps and remaining challenges in the continuing implementation of FP services and lastly to address the identified gaps and remaining challenges by enhancing the existing policies and updating/formulating the FP work and financial plan.





Luzon Health led by Dr Ed Tandingan visits the Family Planning Section in Southern Isabela General A nurse from San Mateo shares their good practices on demand generation of FP unmet need for family planning





The participants pose for a souvenir shot after the meeting.

The Southern Isabela General Hospital's Family Planning Program Training Team promotes the Service DN.

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ACCELERATING THE REDUCTION OF UNMET NEED IN THE DISTRICT HOSPITALS AND RURAL HEALTH UNITS

Date: March 14 & 15, June 30, 2017

Venue:GFNDY hosp. Milagros Albano District Hospital, Tumauini Community Hospital, Cabagan RHU, Roxas RHU, Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital

Family planning is a health intervention in preventing unintended pregnancies and for improving maternal and child health and well-being. In urban areas where there are large inequities in family planning use, particularly among the urban poor, programs are needed to increase access to and use of contraception among those most in need. LuzonHealth, a development partner committed in improving MNCHN Programs, together with the IPHO FP coordinator scheduled field visits to some provincially maintained hospitals like the GFNDY, Milagros Albano District Hospital, Tumauini community Hospital, Manuel A. Roxas hospital and RHUs in Cabagan, Tumauini and Roxas in Isabela on March 14 & 15,2017 and June 30, 2017 respectively.

The demand generation activities in FP unmet need for modern family planning aims to foster dialogue about family planning; increase social approval for family planning services, improve knowledge and perceptions of family planning methods and generate report on FP unmet need for modern family planning.



June 30,2017- courtesy call to the OIC chief of GFNDY hospital with LuzonHealth, IPHO personnel and the FP coordinator of the facility.



Women of Reproductive age (WRA) clients wait on the lobby for consultation and FP counseling.



March 14, 2017- Cabagan RHUvalidataion of data on FP unmet need



Milagros Albano District Hospital-LuzonHealth with IPHO FP coordinator reviews F1 report of the hospital



March 14, Tumauini Community hospital- the team tries to find out if there are FP commodities stock-out at Tumauini RHU and Community Hospital



March 15 Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital- the FP service provider shows her record on family planning



March 15, Roxas RHU -courtesy call to MHO Mila Garcia



Feedbacking of FP program findings to the MHO and supervisor nurse of Roxas

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PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

MALARIA ORIENTATION ON NEW TREATMENT GUIDELINES AND OPERATIONALIZING SURVEILLANCE ON MALARIA ELIMINATION

Date: July 11-13, 2017 Venue: Mango Suites Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela



Since Isabela is gearing towards Malaria Elimination by 2020, a 3-day training conducted last July 11-13 2017 was held at the Mango Suites Hotel, Santiago City, Isabela where approaches of implemention of the program specifically Malaria Manual of Procedure was covered. This was initiated by Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. , a development partner of the province thru the coordination with the Provincial Health Office.

The Malaria Manual of Procedure was on its 3rd revision in terms of modifications on treatment, surveillance, diagnostics, quality assurance and health promotions was presented as it applies to daily program implementation. It was attended by Municipal Health Officers, nurses, RMTs and midwives.



The PHO I (FHS) delivers her welcome message to everyone.



Participants composed mainly of MHOs, listen to the Guidelines on Malaria Management.



Dr. Antonio Bautista, discusses Malaria and the dynamics of disease causation, the epidemiology, transmission and its classifications



Dr. Romulo Turingan, Regional Malaria Coordinator, discusses various aspects of Malaria program management including quality assurance, vector control and health promotion.



The Coordinator for Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Ferdinand Ayang-Ang, gives his inspirational message and encourages everyone to participate in the Malaria Campaign.

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REACHING OUT IN THE SPIRIT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Date: July 5 and 12, 2017 Venue: Cabatuan and San Agustin, Isabela

The Provincial Government of Isabela under the excellent leadership of Gov. Faustino "Bojie" G. Dy III and Vice-Governor Antonio "Tony Pet" T. Albano spearheaded "FARMERS CONGRESS-RELOADED" cum Medical/Dental Mission intended for the people of Isabela. In keeping with its mission of providing the best quality of life to every Isabeleño thru various programs, projects and innovations addressed specifically to the marginalized citizenry of the province most particularly our farmers.

As a proof of its success, the table below reflects the number of recipients from the health services nobly provided:

Municipality	Health Services Provided		
	Medical	Dental	BRO-LUSOG
Cabatuan	503	30	120
San Agustin	805	77	100



Mothers of identified malnourished children listen to the BRO-LUSOG pointperson as she talks about Nutrition in Cabatuan.



IPHO personnel validate the weight and height of undernourished children of Cabatuan, Isabela for the BRO-LUSOG Program





"PAIWI NI BRO" or giving of chicks to BRO-LUSOG beneficiaries of Cabatuan, Isabela

The Provincial Dentist performs oral tooth extraction at San Agustin, Isabela





The PHO I(FHS) dutifully attends to a sick child in San Agustin, Isabela

The Nutrition Coordinator discusses on the BRO LUSOG program of the province





Local Nurses help out in determining the chief complaint of the people in San Agustin A Field Health staff nurse attends to a Person with Disability (PWD) patient in San Agustin, Isabela

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HEALTH STEWARDS JOIN TOGETHER FOR 2018 ANNUAL OPERATIONAL PLAN

Date: July 25-28, 2017

Venue: Crowne Pavillion Hotel Tuguegarao City

The Annual Operational Plan (AOP) is a local policy instrument that allows the LGUs to state local investment preferences and priority interventions for a particular year based on strategic and medium term proposals enumerated in the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH).

This is best summarized through the prescribed matrix, which generally includes all the details on work, scope, targets, budget requirements, and monitoring arrangements for the proposed interventions for any given year. It is a yearly interpretation of plans espoused from the LIPH 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 DOH and development partners to engage LGUs. It shall also be used to leverage better performance, reduce performance disparity, and increase LGU Funding for Health.

The AOP aims to define the directions for the consolidated 2018 Annual Plan for Health from different municipalities, cities and provincially maintained hospitals with emphasis on Philippine Health Agenda (PHA) 12 legacies of DOH for 2017-2022.



The OIC-PHO II warmly welcomes everyone on the Opening of the AOP presentation.



The PHO I (FHS) gives the overview of the activity and presents the Methodology



The Provincial Administrator gladly shares the story of the "Ceramic Cup" and its message among all public servants

The presence of DOH RHO2 partners surely make the activity productive and meaningful.



The program coordinators as they present the programs under **Infectious Diseases Cluster**: TB & Leprosy, STI-HIV AIDS, Rabies, Dengue Prevention and Control, Malaria Control. Water Sanitation and Hygiene and Epidemiology and surveillance.



The Provincial Government of Isabela's Finance team looks on every presentation for their review and insights



The OIC- PHO II lays open the table for comments, suggestions and recommendations



The MHO of RHU San Mariano discusses plans to Engr. Maningas, DOH RO2 HFEP Coordinator .





An exchange of gratitude takes place between the Provincial Government of Isabela and the DOH RHO2 partners in terms of Grants.





Everyone joins in the unfreezing activity before the 2^{nd} day presentation

The Municipal Health Officers as they listen for the presented plan





Programs under the **Family Health Cluster:** Oral Health Program, Adolescent and Youth Development, Maternal and Newborn Health, Family Planning Program, Expanded Program on Immunization and Health Promotion and Advocacy.







Presentation of the other Health Pillars: Health Governance, Health Regulation, Health Human Resource, Health Information System and Health Financing



The Head of the Isabela Health Care of the PGI shares the policies applicable to the program



The PHILHEALTH pointperson expresses updates to achieve Universal Health Care in the province .





Afternoon session: the coordinators as they present the AOP on BHW program, Mental Health, GIDA and Nutrition Program

Moving on to the Hospital Plans...





The Chiefs of Hospitals as they present their AOPs — Palanan Station Hospital, San Mariano Community Hospital, Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital, GFNDy Memorial Hospital, Cauayan District Hospital, Milagros Albano District Hospital and Echague District Hospital



The PHO II joins the Chiefs of Hospitals with their Chief Nurses/ Administrative Officers as they pay attention to the AOP presentations.



Significant Impressions from the Chief of Palanan Station Hospital, Asst. CHO of Cauayan City Health Office 2 and the Provincial Government of Isabela's Human Resource Management Officer.



Ms. Evelyn Acluba , BHW/Mental Health Regional Coordinator for inputs related to the programs



Mr. Allan Sibal, the DOH RHO2 coordinator for LIPH shares his observations and recommendations



Mr. Mar Dumlao , the DOH Planning Officer during the Next Steps and Agreements



Atty. Eduardo Cabantac delivers his closing message



The Chief of Hospitals together with the PPDO head Atty. Eduardo Cabantac gamely and gracefully dance during the closing program.