



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
CITY OF ILAGAN

BOOSTING HEALTH GOVERNANCE THRU MULTI-SECTORAL PARTNERSHIP

Date: June 25, 2019

Venue: Mini conference Hall, Office of the Provincial Governor

“To help attain our vision, “Better Health for all Isabelenos”, we once again join and work together in bringing Isabela into a healthier state thru our cooperation and partnership”, this serves as the opening statement of the Provincial Health Officer II, Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan as he welcomed the partners from different sectors during the **2nd Quarter Provincial Local Health Board Meeting**.

Governance in the health sector refers to a wide range of rule-making related functions carried out by decision makers as they seek to achieve national health policy objectives that are conducive to universal health coverage. In full essence and beyond the formal health system, governance means collaborating with other sectors including the private and civic society, to promote and maintain population’s health in a participatory and comprehensive manner

Indeed, the meeting was an opportunity to discuss vital health issues which necessitate collaboration with other members grounded on the concept of mutual concern to promote optimal health and welfare of all Isabelenos!



The Records Officer of IPHO-FHS echoes the minutes of the last PLHB meeting



PHO II Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan presents the 3 months Action Plan On Universal Health Care



PHO 1 Dr. Arlene Lazaro reports the LGU Health Scorecard of the province



Health Promotions Officer 3 Mr. Edgar Dela Cruz presents the Locally-driven IEC materials of the province.



Sir PA Atty. Noel Manuel Lopez scrutinizes the locally-driven IEC materials and shares input on its improvement



Sir PA Tackles on his intention to meet with UHC personalities regarding the drafting of the IRR on UHC

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PREGNANT WOMEN AT THEIR BEST!

Date: June 14, 2019

Venue: Community Center, Angadanan, Isabela

Education is one of the strategies of health promotion focused on helping individuals learn and develop healthy practices. In the Province of Isabela, ensuring optimal health of mothers and their newborn is a priority concern since they belong to one of the most vulnerable population, and that is through continued conduct of Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay (BBB). On June 14, 2019, the municipality of Angadanan invited Resource speakers from the Provincial Health Office –Field Health Services.

The activity aims to inculcate right knowledge, attitudes and practices for every pregnant woman, involving not this vulnerable group only but also together with their husbands, barangay leader's health workers and whole barangay as well. It aims also to increase their awareness and commitment to promote positive health seeking behaviors.

This activity is a program under Maternal and Child Health and with the integration of different programs like Healthy Lifestyle, Oral Health, Nutrition, Family Planning, TB, and HIV in the discussion, complete information were provided essential towards the entire period of their pregnancy.



Ms Anna Kharen T.Guillermo, MNCHN program coordinator lectures on Maternal and Newborn Health



12 Healthy pregnant women of Angadanan joins the "Pretty Preggy" Search



The winner of the Search for “Pretty Preggy” of Angadanan.

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Capacitating Coordinators on Blood Donor and Retention

Date: June 5 -7, 2019

Venue: Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Advocacy on the importance of voluntary non-remunerated blood donation, blood safety, knowledge and practice are for the general public. Donor selection process contributes significantly to the safety of blood, thus effective recruitment from healthy low risk population and proper donor selection and counselling should be established by having a competent and dedicated Donor Recruitment Officer.

The Department of Health Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development in coordination with Philippine Blood Coordinating Council conducts a three-day Donor Recruitment Officer Training on June 5-7, 2019 at Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



Dr. Milagros M. Viacrusis, an Honorary Consultant from the Davao Blood Center, discusses on the methods of estimating blood needs, setting targets as well as factors to consider in donor recruitment and blood collection.



The Provincial blood donor Coordinator presents the SWOT analysis of the NVBD Program



The participants after the training

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***Strengthening Local capacity in the Laboratory Diagnosis of Neglected Tropical Diseases
(NTD)***

Date: June 3-7, 2019

Venue: DOH Collaborating Center, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, as supported by DOH Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB)-Infectious Disease for Elimination Division, has come up with an integrated training module, entitled, “Competency-based Integrated Training on the Laboratory Diagnosis of Neglected Tropical Disease (NTDs) of Public Health Importance in the Philippines”.

The training is meant to equip the participants with knowledge on public health importance and skills to correctly perform appropriate diagnostic laboratory procedures for soil-transmitted helminthiasis, schistosomiasis, filariasis, rabies and leprosy.



RITM Resource Speakers and the participants after the training.



Our very own Medtech Ms. Ana Jane Pagalilauan receives her certificate of completion from RITM and CV-CHD Trainers

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Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Planning Implementation (MELLPI)

Date: June 3 - 7, 2019

Venue: Isabela

The Povincial Nutrition Committee (PNC) is mandated to coordinate, monitor, supervise and evaluate the implementation of nutrition program as per Presidential Decree 491 (Nutrition Act of the Philippines).

Hence, monitoring and evaluation of PPAN has likewise been an institutionalized function of the Provincial Nutrition Committee to identify the strenghts and weaknesses in implementing the local Nutrition Program at the municipal and barangay levels so that appropriate corrective measures may be instituted and thus facilitate the achievement of the objectives of the nutrition plans and programs.

Monitoring and evaluation of local plan implementation aims to:

1. Assess the efficiency of local level plan implementation as indicated by the outreach of activities undertaken relative to the local nutrition action plan, funds expanded as well as the management and support given by the local chief executives and other implementing agencies.
2. Measure changes in weight status of preschool children during the evaluation year and the immediate past three (3) years.
3. Determine the extent to which nutrition is integrated into local development plans and programs.
4. Advocate for the continuing support for local nutrition program
5. To come up with a master list and profile of all underweight children children 6-59 months per barangay and per municipality.

The table below reflects the schedule of field visits for the MELLPI purposes:

| Date | Municipality |
|----------|--|
| June 3-7 | Tumauini, Reina Mercedes, Cordon, Cauayan and Aurora |



Courtesy call to the Doctor to the Barrio (DTTB) of San Pablo



On-site visitation of programs, projects and activities at Barangay Arcon, Tumauni, Isabela.



The evaluation team review the documents at Aurora ,Isabela



Desk-review of documents at Cordon, Isabela

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