



**Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
CITY OF ILAGAN**

PROGRAM ASSESSMENT: A KEY TO BETTER HEALTH

Date: January 30- February 1, 2019

Venue: Villa Saturnina Resort, Sta. Ana Cagayan

Program Implementation Review (PIR) is a proven strategy to verify whether programs, projects and activities have been implemented as planned to ensure accountability, detect any problems or constraints and to provide feedback, take remedial measures, and formulate strategies for future action. Through the years, this is one of the critical interventions in monitoring and evaluation which has emerged to be an important factor in the improvement of health services thereby leading to improvements and better outcomes.

The Integrated Provincial Health Office-Field Health Services initiated the *Provincial Program Implementation Review* with programs managers presenting the strengths, best practices, innovations and gaps in health service implementation. Through this activity, the health status of the province will be better tracked based on targets and indicators set by the Department of Health.



The PHO II, Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan delivers his inspirational message among program coordinators in the service for all Isabeleños.



The EPI Coordinator, Ms. Bagaoisan presents her semi- annual accomplishment report giving emphasis on the defaulters.



Dr. Elsie Pintucan, DMO V of PDOHO gives her insights on the improvement of health service delivery for the different programs

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“A TOAST FOR ALL YOUNG ISABELENOS”

Date: February 7-28, 2019

Venue: As stated

“There's nothing more satisfying than seeing a happy and smiling child”!

This statement serves as a heart-warming inspiration among all dentists in the Province of Isabela during the Celebration of National Dental Health Month with the theme **“Ngipin na Malusog at ProtektaDOH, Masaya at Maningning na Ngiti ang Hatid sa Mundo”** which aims to intensify oral health consciousness. This event emphasizes the need for educating the public in order to make them more aware of the value of good oral health. The objectives are:

1. To increase the Oral Health Awareness and promote the importance of oral health that will contribute to the quality of life of an individual, family and community at large.
2. To reduce the prevalence rate of dental caries and periodontal diseases among children.

This year’s celebration is a fitting venue to intensify the advocacy of Dental Health Program which is centered on its effect and importance to the general health of an individual by identification of 12 municipalities at a minimum of 500 daycare pupils and to be expanded among pregnant mothers and senior citizen as target participants. Specific dental health services include tooth extractions, fluoride application, pit and fissure sealant, “Sabayang Pagsisipilyo” toothbrush/toothpaste distribution and oral health awareness. Particularly:

Date	Municipalities	No. of Participants
City of Ilagan	February 7, 2019	700
Angadanan	February 13, 2019	500
San Mateo	February 15, 2019	500
San Guillermo	February 19, 2019	500
Benito Soliven	February 18, 2019	500
Alicia	February 21, 2019	700
Cauayan City	February 22, 2019	500
Luna	February 28, 2019	700

City of Ilagan



Launching of National Oral Health Month Celebration held in Ilagan City .

Angadanan



In Angadanan, Isabela with the Honorable Mayor taking shots of the tooth-brushing drill

San Mateo



A motorcade participated by the different barangays followed by a song rendition from daycare pupils take place at San Mateo Isabela.

San Guillermo



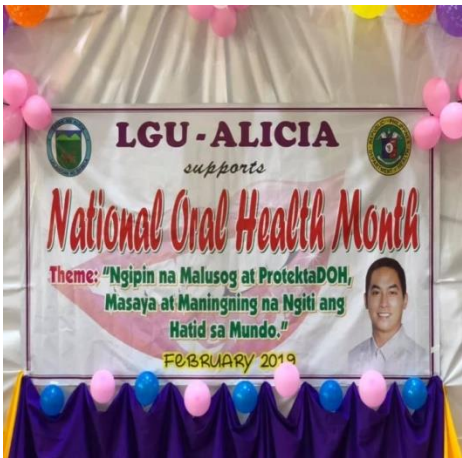
Around 500 daycare pupils join the said event led by one of the Provincial Dentists, Arsen Benozza, DMD

Benito Soliven



A well-attended activity supported by the municipal mayor and his councilors.

Alicia



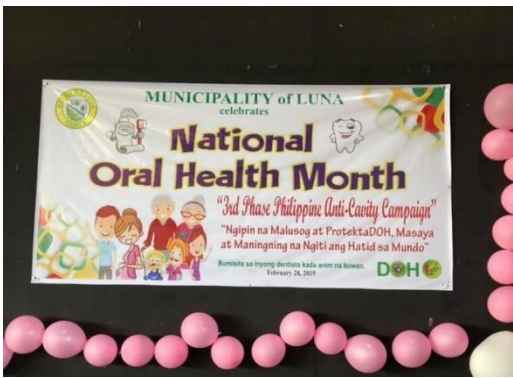
A creative parade in the municipality of Alicia supported by different daycare

Cauayan City



In the City of Cauayan, 500 pupils were given free toothbrushes, toothpastes and fluoride

Luna



“Sabayang Pagsisipilyo” during the celebration of National Oral Health Month in the municipality of Luna Isabela

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MEASLES OUTBREAK RESPONSE IMMUNIZATION (ORI)

Date: February 26-March 1, 2019

The emergence of Measles as one of the dreaded diseases among children nationwide has created massive attention from people in different walks of life. The community, health workers, civic groups and leaders unselfishly share their resources to combat the disease for the welfare and eventual protection of young children. Given this situation, the Provincial Health Office felt an urgent need to intensify strategies that will ensure immunization campaign in the entire province.

To immediately address the ongoing transmission and control the occurrence of wider measles outbreak, an “Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI) is being conducted in the affected municipalities of the province. All children ages 6 months -59 months, regardless of their vaccination status is given one dose on Measles Containing Vaccine (MCV). Strategies include house-to-house measles immunization in affected areas of Isabela, on-site community immunization, deployment of two (2) teams from the Provincial Health Office to ensure that no child is left unprotected from measles. The following dates and municipalities with suspected cases of Measles include San Mariano, Benito Soliven, Angadanan, Alicia, Burgos, Quirino, Echague, Jones, San Agustin, Roxas, Mallig, Quezon, Ramon, San Mateo, Aurora, San Manuel, Cordon, San Isidro, Cabatuan and Luna.



Team 1 during the on-site immunization



Team 2 with Dr. Arlene Lazaro, PHO I (FHS) taking the lead.



A screaming child receives a shot of Measles and Rubella Vaccine at Quezon, Isabela.

On the way to the house-to-house immunization strategy



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**MANUAL ON REFERRAL SYSTEM:
A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR ISABELA'S HEALTH CARE DELIVERY**

Date: February 26-28, 2019

Venue: El Cielito Inn, Baguio City

The development of a comprehensive Health Referral System, as one of the ten (10) key features of a functional Service Delivery Network (SDN) is vital to fully realize the goal of "Health for All" of the Department of Health-Central Office, complemented by the vision of local government units to provide quality and accessible health among its constituents.

With ***FOURmula 1+ for Health***, as the implementing framework for health reforms which established five strategic pillars as a single package wherein Service Delivery Network (SDN) aims to ensure the accessibility of essential quality health products and services at appropriate levels of care using 10 key features. Fully recognizing the health initiatives and practices of the Province of Isabela, being adjudged as the two-time winner of the Local Health System 2017-2018 in the entire Region 02 awarded by DOH-Regional Office, the Province of Isabela was selected to be the Advanced Implementation Site of the Universal Health Care (UHC).

Facilitated by the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CV-CHD) and World Health Organization, a "*Writeshop on Service Delivery Manual of Operation*" was conducted to improve the current delivery of health services between health facilities with an end goal for an accessible and integrated care for the entire population especially the poor, marginalized sector. It was attended by City/Municipal Health Officers, Provincial SDN Technical Working Groups, Provincial Health Officers, DOH-Regional SDN Coordinators, DOH Regional Director and World Health Organization (WHO) Consultant.

Guided strongly with the aspirations of good governance thru enhanced health system, health workers in the entire province look forward for improved coordination and partnership in all health facilities and quality delivery of health services among all Isabelenos.



Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PHO II with his welcome message to participants.



Dr. Florante Trinidad,WHO Consultant conveys its support to the province for the Universal Health Care Bill.



Mr. Allan Sibal, SDN Coordinator discusses the overview of the writeshop



TMU-Isabela North members share their views based on their selected topics



Members of Technical Management Unit (TMU)-Isabela South work together on their selected topics



The City/Municipal Health Officers listen attentively while Dr. Rio Magpantay, Regional Director delivers the updates on Measles Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI)



Dr. Rio Magpantay, DOH-Regional Director gives his message after the workshop presentation



Group picture of all health stewards

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