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“Suyod Barangay, Sulong Bakuna”

Date: November 27-28, 2019

Venue: Alicia, Luna and Tumauni, Isabela

Aimed to track all defaulters and immunize infants and children ages 0-23 months old on the spot, a *Simultaneous Catch-up Immunization* was conducted to provide public awareness and advocacy regarding the value and benefits of immunization to protect them against serious and fatal vaccine preventable diseases.

Representatives from Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development, Department of Health R2 together with the National Immunization Program (NIP) Coordinator of Provincial Health Office conducted a continuous monitoring to the following selected municipalities such as Alicia, Luna and Tumauni.



Catch-up immunization activities in the Barangays with IPHO staff, DOH CVCHD representatives and RHU staff of Alicia, Luna and Tumauni

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“PAMILYANG PLANADO, PANALO!”

Date: November 29, 2019

Venue: Sto Tomas, Isabela

The high unmet need for Family planning (FP) affects virtually all segments of the Isabela populace, regardless of their socio economic level, employment status, or rural-urban residences. Such high unmet needs represent a tremendous opportunity to bring FP education and services to women and men in the places they frequent to.

The month of August of every year has been designated as the *National Family Planning Month*, a celebration that centers on the attainment of a better quality of life for the mother, the father and the family as a whole, with the theme: **“Serbisyon Pangkalahatan, tungo sa Planadong Kinabukasan”** which catered to Indigenous People (IP) Women of Reproductive age this year.

To commemorate the event, the municipality of Sto. Tomas, initiated the conduct of the Family Planning Celebration last November 29, 2019 at the Rural Health Unit. A Total of sixty-two (62) women of reproductive age (WRA) who are Indigenous people, 5 RHU staff and 5 representatives from IPHO after the preliminary program lectured on Family Planning Informed Choice and volunteerism, the Different Family Planning methods and FP services provision after counseling.



The Provincial Family Planning Program Coordinator lectures on the different FP methods. After the lecture, receives a Certificate of Appreciation from the RHU staff.



A pose with the RHU staff and DOH Human Resource for Health (HRH) of Sto. Tomas

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Planner's Forum on Integrating Nutrition in Local Plans and Budget

Date: November 21-22, 2019

Venue: Margarita Hall, Supreme Hotel, Baguio City

The Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 is the country's policy framework for nutrition improvement and it is an integral part of the Philippine Plan 2017-2022. The PPAN's implementation requires concerted action among various stakeholders at the national level and most especially local government units. Along this line, the DILG MC 2018-42 dated March 26, 2018 enjoins LGUs to formulate their Local Nutrition Plans and include in their Local Development and Annual Investment Plans applicable as Phil. Plan of Action for Nutrition programs to ensure adequate funding.



Ms. Luningning Rhodes, Nutrition Officer IV-PLGU Quirino, as one of the discussants during the panel discussion on Integrating Nutrition in Local Development Plans and Budgets



Region 2 delegates participate in the Planners Forum Integrating Nutrition in the 2020-2022 PDPFP, CDP and LDIP in Baguio City



Delegates are from the planning and development office and Nutrition offices of Province of Isabela, Quirino and Nueva Vizcaya and the cities of Tuguegarao, Ilagan, Cauayan and Santiago.

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Purple Ribbon Awards/Adolescent Health Friendly Facility Monitoring

Date: November 29-December 12, 2019

The **PURPLE RIBBON AWARD** recognizes local government units (LGUs) as well as Civil Society Organizations for their exemplary practices, accomplishments and innovations in the implementation of Reproductive Health and Family Planning Program.

The Province of Isabela conferred three (3) municipalities as an entry to the Search for Purple Ribbon Award in the Region namely: Ramon, San Mariano and Luna. The Mentioned municipalities were re-assessed and provided technical assistance using the Purple ribbon Awards Self-Assessment and Validation tool. Governance, Health Service Delivery, Health Regulation and Health Financing are among the factors considered in picking the finalists focusing on the following Key Result Areas: Policy/guidelines issued, Capacity Building, Logistics Management, Best Practices (empowerment and Sustainability), Demand Generation Activities, Service Provision, Licensing and Regulation and philhealth Regulation.

Alongside the provision of Technical assistance to the Purple Ribbon Awards, a monitoring of the Adolescent Health facility in Angadanan took place using a Facility Observation Checklist and coordination on the conduct of the Family Planning Celebrations with the theme: **“Serbisyong Pangkalahatan, Tungo sa Planadong Kinabukasan ”** in the municipalities of Alicia, Reina Mercedes and Sto. Tomas was scheduled to wit:

Sto. Tomas-November 29, 2019

Alicia -December 4, 2019

Reina Mercedes- December 12, 2019



Coordination with RHUs Alicia, Sto. Tomas and Reina Mercedes on the conduct of the Family Planning Celebration in their municipality.



Provision of technical assistance to Isabela's top three contenders for the Purple Ribbon Awards Regional Level – Ramon, San Mariano and Luna



Adolescent Friendly Facility Monitoring at RHU Angadanan, Barangays Baculud, Calamagui 2nd. the team feedbacks to the City Health Officer of CHO1 City of Ilagan after the activity.

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