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# FOCUS AREA

PROGRAM/PROJECT	PROJECT	STATUS/REMARKS/
/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
COVID – 19 Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, and Reintegration (PDITR)  One Isabela COVID-19 Command Center (OICCC)	The One Isabela COVID-19 Command Center aims to harmonize the admission and management of COVID-19 patients at the appropriate level of health facilities. In addition, ensuring the prioritization of decking and admission among COVID-19 confirmed, suspect, and probable cases. Also, to provide a proper and prompt referral to Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) for severe and critical cases require admission to identified COVID-19 referral hospitals, namely SIMC and CVMC.	Total number of calls/referrals received by the OICCC from August 1 – 31, 2022  • Total number of calls catered province wide: 20  • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 classification: 20   > Suspect – 4  > Probable – 12  > Confirmed – 4  • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 severity: 20  > Asymptomatic – 1  > Mild – 8  > Moderate – 11  > Severe - 0  • Total number of patients referred per facility preference: 20  > Government – 16  > Private – 4

### **COVID-19 VACCINATION**

Number of individuals (per category) inoculated with COVID-19 vaccines catered by the IPHO's Vaccination Team for the month of August 2022.

	PRIM	IARY	BOOSTER	
CATEGORY	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>
	Dose	Dose	Dose	Dose
A1 (Frontline Health Care Workers)	0	0	8	34
A2 (Senior Citizens)	1	0	16	52
A3 (Immunocompromised, with Co-morbidities)	1	1	36	166
Expanded A3 (Pregnant Women)	0	0	0	0
A4 (Essential Frontline Workers)	0	1	180	0
A5 (Indigent Population)	0	0	18	0
ROAP (Rest of Adult Population)	1	4	42	0
PA3 5-11	0	0	0	0
ROPP 5- 11 (Rest of Pediatric Population)	0	0	0	0
PA3 12-17	0	0	0	0
ROPP 12-17	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	*3	*6	*300	*252

Table 1. A total of **561** eligible individuals were vaccinated at IPHO's vaccination site for the month of August 2022.

Source: Vaccine Operation and Reporting System (VORS)

# Report on Monitoring of Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities for the Month of August 2022

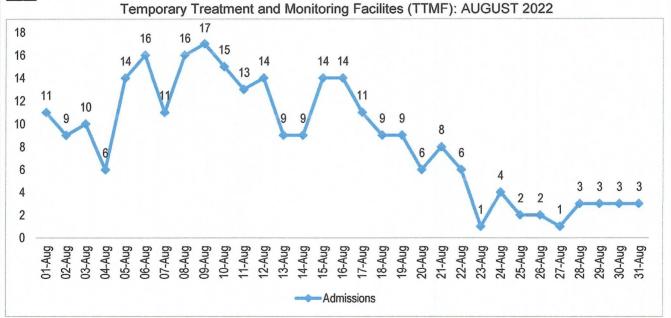


Figure 1. Admissions in the different TTMF in the municipalities of Isabela in August 2022

In congruence with the rise in active COVID cases, the province were also able to record admissions in the LGU TTMFs. From around 10-11 admissions in the past month, these numbers continued to rise until 17 admissions provincewide which gradually decreased to only three (3) admissions at the latest. Similarly, most admissions were mild active cases isolated in the facilties. Aside from TTMF admissions, most COVID related cases reported this month were still isolated or quarantined at home or in the hospitals.

## **COVID-19 DETECTION**

Province-wide total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported for the month of August 2022

MUNICIPALITY/CITY	NO. OF POSITIVE CASES DETECTED
ALICIA	65
ANGADANAN	75
AURORA	56
BENITO SOLIVEN	16
BURGOS	35
CABAGAN	48
CABATUAN	42
CAUAYAN CITY	122
CITY OF ILAGAN	22
CORDON	37
DELFIN ALBANO	8
DINAPIGUE	7
ECHAGUE	79
GAMU	47
JONES	44
LUNA	57
MACONACON	10
MALLIG	21
NAGUILIAN	22
PALANAN	3
QUEZON	37
QUIRINO	25
RAMON	31
REINA MERCEDES	13
ROXAS	110
SAN AGUSTIN	21
SAN GUILLERMO	13
SAN ISIDRO	23
SAN MANUEL	33
SAN MARIANO	12
SAN MATEO	82
SAN PABLO	13
SANTA MARIA	22
STO. TOMAS	23
TUMAUINI	50

TOTAL 1324

The Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU) consolidated reports of COVID-19 confirmed cases detected from City/Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Units as a result of active contact tracing and immediate RT-PCR testing of identified individuals showing COVID-19 symptoms.

Source: Provincial/City/Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (P/C/MESU)

### Family Health Cluster

### **Nutrition Program**

Conduct of Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) Pro (August 2022)

monitoring and evaluation scheme being utilized by the Nutrition Evaluation Teams across all levels to assess the management of Nutrition Programs in the different Local Government Units. This further aims to monitor nutrition security at the local level based on LGU accomplishments and nutrition workers' performance.

The Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team is composed of Committee the Nutrition Technical Working Group represented by the offices of IPHO, OPA, PVET, PPDO, PBO. PSWDO, DILG, and DepEd.

Table 3. The table below shows the results of the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) evaluated by the Provincial Nutrition Evaluation Team conducted in various LGUs.

Dimension (60%)							
Municipali ty	Vision and Mission	Nutrition Laws and Policies	Governanc e and Org. Structure	Local Nutrition Comm. Mgt and Fxns	Nutrition Services	Change in Nutritional Status (40%)	Total score
San							
Agustin	26.67	27.69	20	30	15	65	40.32
Jones	93.33	69.23	60	83.89	80.33	85	80.41
Ramon	40	35.38	6.67	12.22	18.3	75	43.51
San Mateo	13.33	38.46	20	31.11	47.38	85	52.03
Cabatuan	46.67	36.92	6.67	44.44	18.13	80	50.34
Luna	80	53.85	40	50.56	56.04	65	59.65
Quirino	80	46.15	60	53.89	32.48	85	66.7
Sta. Maria	60	33.85	40	31.11	37.63	85	58.31
San Pablo	80	27.69	33.33	45.56	29.75	50	45.96
San Guillermo	66.67	38.46	53.33	39.44	27.62	90	63.06
Angadanan	33.23	29.23	40	40.656	38.17	85	55.75

Delfin	60	78.46	86.67	83.89	48.5	85	79.3
Albano							
Sto. Tomas	20	23.08	26.67	15.56	15.9	75	42.14
San	100	76.92	60	62.22	42.76	95	79.03
Mariano							
Roxas	73.33	33.85	46.67	49.44	18.13	70	54.57
San	80	38.46	46.67	25	28.17	75	56.20
Manuel							
Alicia	86.67	67.69	60	56.67	54.06	85	73.01

		ELEMENTS								
CNAO	Coordinat ion	Orientation,, Promotion, Advocacy	Planning	Implement ation	М&Е	Resource Generatio n	Capacity Developm ent	Document ation and Record- keeping	Selection and Recruitme nt of BNS	
City of Ilagan	60	60	100	100	60	0	60	100	80	

Table 4. Shows the Evaluation of the City Nutrition Action Officer (CNAO) of the City of Ilagan as they are already a recipient of the Nutrition Honor Award (NHA) since 2019.

### Maternal and Newborn Health Program

Attended the Buntis Congress 2022 at San Agustin, Isabela (August 30, 2022)

An advocacy activity aimed to expand the awareness and knowledge of pregnant women on the crucial significance of ante-natal care, facility-based delivery, post-natal and new born care. Through this intervention, it will be able to address the incidence of maternal and neonatal deaths, thereby uplifting the quality of lives of every pregnant mother and their unborn.

The activity gained support from their local government through the presence of their LCE, Vice Mayor, and other elected officials. IPHOs Maternal and Newborn Care Program Coordinator, Provincial Dentist, and Health Education and Promotion Officer were also in attendance as Resource Speakers to manifest their support for the success of this pursuit. Free services were also given to our pregnant mothers such as:

- Immunization
- Dental check-up
- HbSag Testing
- Syphilis Testing
- Uterine Ultrasound

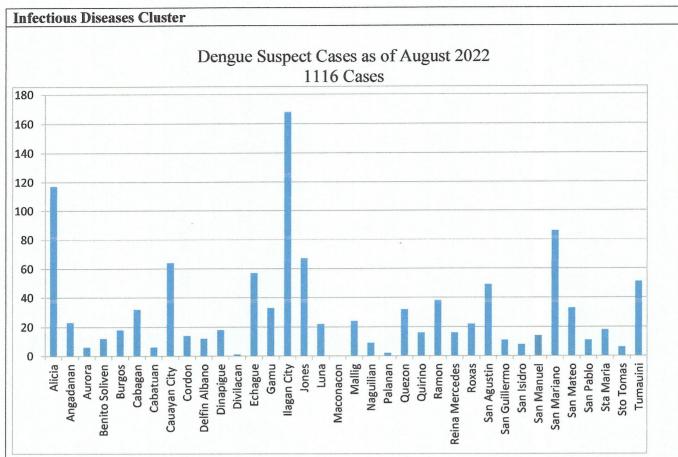


Figure 2. Number of reported suspected dengue cases per municipality/city.

Top Ten (10) Cities/Municipalities with most number of cases in the province namely, City of Ilagan – 168, Alicia – 117, San Mariano – 86, Jones – 67, Cauayan City-64, Echague – 57, Tumauini – 51, San Agustin – 49, Ramon – 38, Gamu and San Mateo - 33. Consistently, the coastal municipality of Maconacon remains to record zero (0) suspected cases of dengue.

Source: Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR)

#### **Population-based Programs**

<u>Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H)</u>
<u>Program</u>

Attended and Completed Basic Life Support Training – Training of Trainers and Basic Life Support Workshop (August 16-18, 2022) This is in line with the goal of the Health Emergency Management Bureau of the DOH – to train pool of trainers and all health care providers and as many members of the community as lay-responders. This 3-day face-to-face training course is facilitated by the Discussion and return demonstration of the following topics:

- Six (6) units of competencies
- Quality Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- CPR with Automated External Defibrillator
- 10 participants from IPHO completed the BLS Training

	Health Emergency Management Bureau of the CVCHD and participated by IPHO and Cauayan City DRRMO staff.	Course  Adult and Infant CPR  Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (FBAO) Management  Rescue Breathing (adult and infant)  Ten (10) participants from IPHO completed the training course
Epidemiology and Surveillance		
Conducted Initial Investigation on Suspected Monkeypox Case at Roxas, Isabela (August 8-9, 2022)	As a response to a report from the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) of RHU Roxas of a suspected Monkeypox case at Brgy. Simimbaan, Roxas, Isabela.	Staff from the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU) together with the Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases Program Coordinator was immediately deployed to conduct an initial investigation as soon as the report was received. Pertinent data were gathered and recommendations were as follows:  • The case was a 5-year old male who manifested lowgrade fever, headache episodes, and rashes on some body parts that started on June 30, 2022;  • Blood Serum, Urine, and Vesicular crust were obtained and was sent to RITM for laboratory confirmation;  • The Rural Health Unit of Roxas conducted contact tracing and obtained specimens for confirmatory;  • IPHO personnel recommended the continuous monitoring of the identified close contacts until a negative result of the laboratory exams was obtained; Health Education on proper wound care, personal hygiene, and immediate medical consultation were emphasized during the investigation.

Conducted Disease Surveillance Training - Intermediate Course (August 15-19, 2022)	The establishment of Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit as one of the vital population-based services under the UHC Law conducted a 5-day face-to-face training that aims to equip untrained, and newly hired/designated Disease Surveillance Officers and Epidemiology Assistants in the province.	<ul> <li>Speakers from the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) along with the Certified Applied Epidemiologists from IPHO and from different Epidemiology and Surveillance Units in the province focused the discussion on the six (6) core activities — Detection, Registration, Reporting, Confirmation, Analysis, and Feedback.</li> <li>35 Disease Surveillance Officers and Epidemiology Assistants completed the training</li> </ul>
Health Promotion  Conducted PinasLakas Advocacy Drive and Mental Health Awareness Campaign at ISU Echague Campus (August 18, 2022)	A Campus-based Caravan as one of the lined-up activities of the Provincial Youth and Development Office during the celebration of International Youth Day and Buwan ng Kabataan. This activity is for the purpose of bringing the Youth Development Services closer to every Kabataang Isabeleño and to draw attention to a given set of legal, behavioural, and health issues surrounding youth.	<ul> <li>116 doses of COVID-19         vaccines were administered         (Primary and Booster doses)         at the vaccination booth;</li> <li>Two (2) clients were         counselled at the Mental         Health Counselling Booth.</li> </ul>
Population Development Program  Conducted the Kalalakihang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya (KaTROPa)  Orientation (August 18 & 25, 2022)	An advocacy campaign conducted in two settings to increase the male involvement in advocating Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning through information dissemination of their respective roles within their family and communities.	<ul> <li>August 18, 2022 - Luna,         Isabela         Attended by 49 male         participants</li> <li>August 25, 2022 - Cabatuan,         Isabela         Attended by 48 male         participants</li> </ul>

		<ul> <li>Resource Speakers from the Population Commission RO2 discussed the following:         <ul> <li>Ako bilang Lalaki</li> <li>Ang aking Sekswalidad</li> <li>Ako bilang isang Mabuting Katuwang</li> <li>Ako bilang isang Ama</li> <li>Pagpaplano ng aking Pamilya</li> <li>Ako bilang isang isang KaTROPa</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Universal Health Care Updates		
Health Workforce 1:		
Submission of NDHRHIS Update Report Form Status	According to Sections 25.8 and 25.9 under the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Universal Health Care Act, mandate and authorize the Department of Health to collect Human Resource for Health (HRH) data required for the National Health Workforce Registry (NHWR) to generate a comprehensive, accurate, and up-to-date HRH data for the development of evidenced-informed policies and plans.	Nine (9) facilities already submitted their NHWR Update Report Form  1. RHU Benito Soliven 2. RHU Divilacan 3. RHU Cabagan 4. RHU Gamu 5. RHU San Mateo 6. CHO Ilagan 1 7. CHO Ilagan 2 8. Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital 9. Milagros Albano District Hospital
Primary Care Workers Certification Status	As a requirement to access the expanded primary care benefit package. Under the UHC Law, the primary care and outpatient benefit package of the PhilHealth will be improved and expanded. Facilities with certified (by DOH) primary care workers will eventually be able to claim reimbursements, thus creating an incentive to become a certified primary care provider.	<ul> <li>147 Certified Primary Care Providers in the whole of Isabela</li> <li>Physicians – 24</li> <li>Registered Nurses – 54</li> <li>Registered Midwives – 69</li> <li>Issues and Concerns:</li> <li>Frequent malfunctioning of the DOH website</li> <li>Slow process of confirmation by the DOH Central Office due to discrepancies in application forms</li> </ul>

# Information Management 1: Information Management System

 Technical Orientation and Process Walkthrough on Local Health System Maturity Level (LHS-ML) for P/CWHS on Information 1 (August 1-5, 2022)

This is to describe an Integrated Health Information System (HIS), explain its implementation and discuss necessary specific Key Result Areas on Information Management 1

Presentation of section 41.4c of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of UHC and the Implementing Guidelines and Joint Memorandum Circulars with DOH, PHIC, and DICT were the highlighted particularly on the implementation of integrated Health Information System. Some of the items discussed and presented were:

- The components of Health Information System (HIS)
- The provincial status of 7 KRAs
  - KRA 1.1 (Preparatory Level)— ACHIEVED
  - KRA 2.1
     (Organizational

     Level) ACHIEVED
  - ➤ KRA 2.2 (Organizational Level)— ON-GOING
  - ➤ KRA 2.3 (Organizational Level)- NOT YET STARTED
  - ➤ KRA 2.4 (Organizational Level)— ACHIEVED

An on-site inspection of ICT Server Rooms in selected hospitals namely: Gov. Faustino N. Dy, Sr Memorial Hospital, Manuel A, Roxas District Hospital, Southern Isabela Medical Center, Delfin Albano Community Hospital, and Ilagan City Health Office II, were also visited by the CVCHD and IPHO Information Management Teams to conclude the 5-day technical orientation.

### OTHER PROGAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY

Provided Technical Assistance to C/LGUs on crafting their AOP 2023 and LIPH 2023-2025

This aims to conduct face-toorientation and reface orientation on crafting the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) 2023-2025 and review the Annual Operational Plan 2023 among RHU staff, City/Municipal specifically Health Officers, Public Health Nurses, and deployed DOH Human Health Resources based on the DOH prescribed content and matrices covering the six (6) Building Blocks mandated by the UHC Law.

August 4-5 — Gamu, San Mariano, Benito Soliven August 9 — Aurora, Luna August 10 — Cabagan, Sta. Maria August 12 — San Pablo

# Attendance to Local Health Board (LHB) Meetings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

LHB Meetings desire establish framework for Public Health and encourage community involvement Public Health selecting Priorities in improving health service delivery, strengthening the health system operations addressing and social determinants of health.

- Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PHO II together with UHC Focal Persons from the IPHO and Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) of Isabela were in attendance during the series of LHB Meetings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022.
- Presentation particularly on the rationale, objectives and a run-through of the Building Blocks and Characteristics governing the Universal Health Care.

August 15, 2022 – LGU Delfin Albano

### **Issues and Concerns:**

#### Health Workforce

 Gaps in the number of personnel on the four priority cadres (Physicians, Dentists, Nurses, Midwives) for both RHU and Delfin Albano Memorial Hospital. This gap was acknowledged by MHRMO and MBO and is already planning to comply

with the said demands through incremental creation of positions as allowed by the funds available.

## Special Health Fund

- Query on the accessibility of the fund in terms of the processes and if LGUs are only limited to the amount they contributed to the SHF.
- This will be done through the representation of LGUs in the Provincial Health Board (PHB). The return of their shared amount to the fund may be higher since the SHF also collects financial and non-financial grants from multiple sources - Sin Tax Reform Law, PAGCOR. PCSO. PhilHealth, DOH appropriations included in GAA, national government subsidy to Philhealth included in the GAA.

#### Inter-LGU MOA

 The provisions of the document are too broad with regard to financial integration – MPDO Gamido

### Electric Medical Record (EMR)

- The hardware for installation of EMR is still on process.
- The establishment of their EMR system will be one of their priorities in the coming year, with the funding still to be secured depending on the availability of funds in January 2023 – MBO Manibog and MPDO Gamido

		August 30, 2022 – LGU Luna
		<ul> <li>Issues and Concerns:         <ul> <li>Personnel Service limitation should be considered in creating plantilla positions.</li> <li>The budget for health of the municipality is on track with targets of the WHO</li> <li>Clarification on the additional benefits of direct contributors vs indirect contributors vs indirect contributors per provision of the law</li> <li>Income class of municipalities should also be given special consideration in provision of assistance to LGUs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Attended the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Program Implementation Review at RHU Cabagan (August 12, 2022)	Presentation of Program Accomplishments covering 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022 to identify factors that contributed to the implementation of health programs which will serve as bases for planning, strategy development, and monitoring.	Issues and Concerns:  Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program  • Low accomplishment in Household with access to safe water supply and access to sanitary toilet facilities  • Recommendation:  Implementation of ordinance on construction of sanitary toilet in every household and water sampling for microbiology and physiology to all level I source of water.  Non-Communicable Diseases  • There is an increase in the number of screened individuals with hypertension as a result of the BP Operation in every barangay.  • Recommendation: The activity needs to be sustained to detect at risk individuals.

Transmitted Sexually Infections/HIV-AIDS Prevention and Control Program Their indicators must be derived from the Monthly Form since the presented one does not include the numbers individuals referred particularly in HIV. > To further categorize the screened STIs as to reactive or nonreactive result among pregnant, total female and male and the need to indicate the number of STI treatment courses provided. Conducted Consultative Meeting 2-day face-to-face Agreements: consultative meeting attended and Re-orientation on Field Health The denominator for all by City and Municipal FHSIS programs should follow the Service Information System Coordinators of the province pre-computed 2022 (FHSIS) Manual of Procedures Version 2018 (August 24-25, 2022) that aims to cascade population by the PSA on per age group population. enhanced FHSIS Manual of Procedures - 2018 version. Maternal – under 1 (PSA) This is in view of the changing except ANC, PPV with demands and needs of the deliveries as denominator public health different FP Projected Population X programs in line with the new 25.854% (15-49yo) thrusts and priorities in the Deliveries, Livebirths, and health sector. Deaths will be recorded based on place of occurrence. Birth weight should be recorded by age disaggregation (10-14, 15-19, and 20-49 y/o) In-transit deliveries, it will be reported and determined to where "Baby Out" took place For pregnant women screened in private clinics for Gestational Diabetes and STI/HIV, it will be reported by the LGU to where the clinic is situated

		<ul> <li>Sick children seen will be reported by the barangay to where the service/s is rendered</li> <li>The Provincial NCD Coordinator will accomplish the NCD spread sheet devised by the CVCHD. RHUs will be given viewing access for validation of reported data</li> <li>Morbidity report should be included in Notifiable Form on monthly and annual schedules.</li> </ul>
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