



ISABELA PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

Accomplishment Report

BY: JUNE
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2022

Year

FOCUS AREA

PROGRAM/PROJECT /ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ 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.	Cumulative data from June 1 - 30, 2022 Total number of calls catered province wide: 1 Total referrals catered: 1 Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 classification: 1 Suspect - 1 Probable - 0 Confirmed - 0 Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 severity: 1 Asymptomatic - 0 Mild - 0 Moderate - 1 Severe - 0
		 Total number of patients referred per facility preference: 1 Government – 1 Private – 0

COVID-19 VACCINATION

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A1 (Frontline Health Care Workers)	0	2	14	93	
A2 (Senior Citizens)	0	0	15	109	
A3 (Immunocompromised, with Co-morbidities)	0	2	25	91	
Expanded A3 (Pregnant Women)	4	2	0	0	
A4 (Essential Frontline Workers)	4	7	70	0	
A5 (Indigent Population)	0	0	10	0	
ROAP (Rest of Adult Population)	1	3	28	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	1	0	0	
TOTAL	*9	*17	*162	*293	

Figure 1. The Integrated Provincial Health Office' vaccination team situated at IPHO compound inoculated a total of 481 individuals catering to eligible population on a daily schedule.

Source: Vaccine Operation and Reporting System (VORS)

Monitoring of Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs) and Health Facility Capacity Report (HFCR)

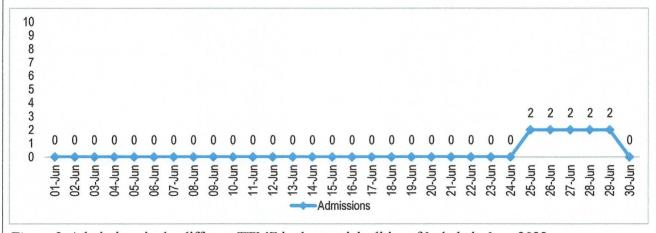


Figure 2. Admissions in the different TTMF in the municipalities of Isabela in June 2022

The only reported admissions in the Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMF) for June was from June 25 to June 29, who were mild confirmed COVID cases at isolated at the Delfin Albano Community Isolation Unit. Like recent months, most COVID related cases were still isolated or quarantined at home or in the hospitals.

COVID-19 DETECTION

The Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU) consolidated reports of COVID-19 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.

Figure 3

MUNICIPALITY/CITY	NO. OF POSITIVE CASES DETECTED
AURORA	1
BENITO SOLIVEN	2
BURGOS	1
CABATUAN	1
CAUAYAN CITY	4
CITY OF ILAGAN	5
CORDON	1
DELFIN ALBANO	3
ECHAGUE	6
GAMU	1
LUNA	2
MALLIG	2
NAGUILIAN	1
QUEZON	5
ROXAS	22
SAN MANUEL	2
SAN MATEO	1
SAN PABLO	1
TUMAUINI	1
TOTAL	63

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

Family Cluster

Nutrition Program

• Conducted Chick Dispersal for Families with Wasted Pre-Schoolers in San Mateo, Isabela. (June 17, 2022)

The Provincial Nutrition Committee (PNC) annually identifies beneficiaries of its Chicks Dispersal Program whose main targets are families with identified undernourished children in partnership with the Provincial Veterinary Office as a salient member agency of PNC. The chicks

Disposal of 90 chicks (10 chicks per family) to 9 family beneficiaries in municipality of San Mateo, Isabela.

	for distribution are expected to be raised properly to serve as an additional source of income and/or food for the family, with both aiming to contribute in the improvement of their children's nutritional status.	
Attended Nutrition Shepherding Project Orientation	This four-day virtual orientation is in compliance to the approved Regional Nutrition Council Resolution No. 1 S. 2022 known as the "Resolution Creating the Regional Nutrition Shepherding Team of Region II". This aims to orient and mentor local nutrition committees based on the result of annual Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) and Program Implementation Review (PIR) to improve their nutrition program.	The province was identified as one of the PLGUs to be shepherd.
Maternal and Newborn Health Program		
Attended the Buntis Summit 2022 at Angadanan, Isabela (June 3, 2022)	An advocacy drive aimed to uplift the lives of every pregnant woman and their unborn. This intervention also aims to raise consciousness on the critical significance of antenatal care, facility-based delivery, post-natal and new born care.	• IPHOs Maternal and Newborn Health Coordinator together with co-coordinators under the Family Health Cluster comprehensively discussed the following concepts on safe motherhood during and post pregnancy, breastfeeding, family planning, routine immunization, and COVID-19 immunization.

blood sugar urinalysis, and typing, and ultrasound were conducted courtesy DTTB, MHO. Dentist, and a participating NGO. Buntis and Hygiene kits were distributed to pregnant participants. A face-to-face orientation Facilitated Basic Emergency RHU staff were among Obstetric & Newborn Care (BEmONC) on Basic Emergency on participants of the Obstetric & Newborn Care Orientation at RHU San Manuel, Isabela Orientation focusing the following Facilitated by the Maternal (June 20, 2022) concepts: Newborn Health and Coordinator of the IPHO **BEmONC Functions** which focuses on early The Partograph detection and treatment of Essential Intrapartum and problems pregnancy Newborn Care prevent progression to an emergency. Thus, reducing the incidence of maternal and newborn mortality. **Family Planning** Conducted Consultative Meeting on A face-to-face consultative Attended by the Chief of Hospital Family Planning and Maternal and and Family Planning core group of meeting organized and Service Delivery SIMC, being the identified Apex Newborn Health facilitated by IPHO that Network (FP-MNH SDN) Hospital of Isabela, Chief of aims to discuss the (June 21, 2022) Administrative Order No. Hospitals from maintained 2020-0019 hospitals. or the Guidelines on the Service Cluster Program Manager and Delivery Design of Health Medical Coordinator of CVCHD, Care Provider Networks; and DMOs from PDOHO Isabela. Review of the revised Provider's Service Agreements made during and consultative meeting include: Agreement reorganization of the SDN To change agreement title Management Team. from Service Agreement Memorandum

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Non-Communicable Disease Cluster Conduct of Tobacco Cessation Awareness Campaign (June 1, 2022)	In observance of the World No Tobacco Day, an advocacy drive initiated by the Non-Communicable Disease Cluster of the IPHO and CVCHD was conducted in the municipality of San Guillermo, Isabela. This aims to address the avoidable serious effects of tobacco-related diseases.	 Attended by barangay officials and identified (3,235) current smokers from San Guillermo, Isabela. Dr. Bryan Galapia, Cluster Head of Non-Communicable Diseases from CVCHD and, IPHO's Cluster Head of Non-Communicable Diseases Dr. Marichu S. Manlongat, led a comprehensive discussion on Hearty Health Updates and The Smokers Body. Discussion on current trends of cardiovascular diseases and encouraged the implementation of Anti-Smoking Municipal Ordinance. Local Officials of the municipality verbalized their cooperation by creating a policy supporting safety of the Non-smoking community.

Infectious Disease Cluster

National Tuberculosis Program

Conduct of TB Mass Screening cum Free Voluntary HIV Screening (TB-HIV) Caravan In support to AO no. 2008-0022 or the Policies and Guidelines in the Collaborative Approach of TB and HIV Prevention and Control which aims to identify Presumptive TB cases through Chest X-ray and are encouraged to undergo HIV counselling and screening.

The following facilities were visited by NTP and STI-HIV/AIDS Provincial Program Coordinators during the conduct of the TB-HIV Caravan:

June 15 - Isabela Provincial Jail

- 12 out of 279 clients (PDLs) with xray findings; sputum specimen were collected for Gene Xpert
- 42 PDLs counselled and screened, 32 PDLs counselled only

June 21 - CHO Ilagan I

• 15 TB patients counselled and screened for HIV

June 22 - RHU Cordon

- 44 out of 179 clients with xray findings; sputum specimen were collected for Gene Xpert
- 15 TB patients counselled and screened for HIV; 25 presumptive TB patients counselled and screened for HIV

June 23 - RHU Ramon

- 20 out of 137 clients with xray findings; sputum specimen were collected for Gene Xpert
- 8 presumptive TB patients counselled and screened for HIV

June 24 - RHU Luna

- 201 clients awaiting official chest Xray results
- 9 TB patients counselled and screened for HIV

Transmitted Sexually Infection-Prevention and Control HIV/AIDS Program Based on the Social Hygiene Clinic An on-site monitoring and Program Monitoring at RHU San Monitoring Tool, the following Manuel, and RHU Ramon (June 7, assessment together with indicators were highlighted: Health Program Senior 2022) Officer from CVCHD to Lack of trainings assess the capacity of RHUs **Technologists** Medical of becoming a Social (HIV Proficiency) and Hygiene Clinic. Nurses (HIV Counselling and Testing); RHU Ramon needs to set up an enclosed counselling and examination rooms; There is a spacious waiting area, blood collection area, laboratory, and separate records section for screened patients, supplies commodities and were properly stored. Both **RHUs** were recommended and can become a Social Hygiene Clinic after complying and completing the needed technical requirements required especially the trainings.



Dengue Suspect Cases as of June 2022 856 Cases

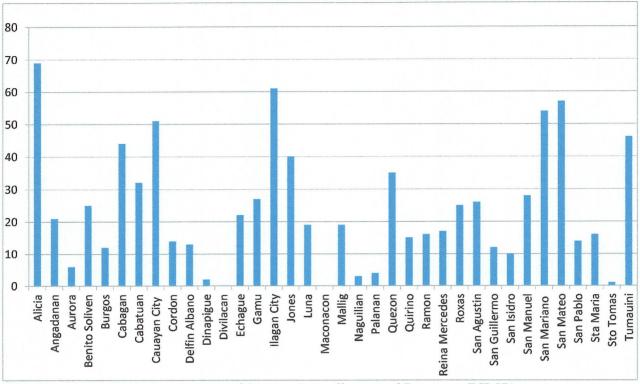


Figure 4. Source: Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR)

Top Ten (10) Cities/Municipalities with most number of cases in the province namely, Alicia – 69, City of Ilagan – 61, San Mateo – 57, San Mariano – 54, Cauayan CIty – 51, Tumauini – 46, Cabagan – 44, Jones – 40, Quezon – 35, Cabatuan – 32. Meanwhile, Divilacan and Maconacon remain to record zero (0) suspected cases of dengue.

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

Provided Technical Assistance on DRRM-H Institutionalization in the Municipalities of San Mariano, Ramon, Benito Soliven, San Mateo, Burgos, Cauayan City, and Angadanan (June 21-24, 2022) A collaborative effort of the DRMM-H Team of the IPHO-FHS and Health Emergency Management System (HEMS) Unit of CVCHD in six (6) municipalities and one (1) component city in the institutionalization of DRRM-H by monitoring and

The six (6) municipalities and one (1) component city visited by the team yielded in the following findings:

- Benito Soliven, Burgos,
 Ramon for updating and approval
- Angadanan on-going crafting of policy creating

	evaluating the prepared Means of Verifications (MOVs) for the achievement of Key Result Areas (KRAs).	Health Emergency Management System (HEMS) Unit and to include in their annual budgetary allotment Cauayan City – assisted in fulfilling criteria on establishment of their DRRM-H Operations Center San Mariano, San Mateo – areas for institutionalization already met and should be implemented during emergencies and disaster as mandated.
Surveillance		
Conducted Initial Investigation on the reported Suspected German Measles in Cabatuan, Isabela	A scientific process conducted by IPHOs Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit and Surveillance Officer deployed by CVCHD, of a suspected German Measles case reported by Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Officer of Cabatuan, Isabela. The investigation aims to verify the veracity of the reported case as basis for the declaration of measles outbreak once a confirmatory result from RITM is released.	Recollection of blood serum was performed and to be sent to Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM) for confirmatory.
Health Promotion		
Posted health promotional materials, updates, and activities in IPHO's official Facebook page (Pho Isabela)	Advocacy drive on different health programs through social media platform such as sharing information and highlighting salient activities conducted for the implementation of health programs as planned.	 Dengue Awareness Month: Let's Crush Dengue Para 'di Maglanding On you (uploaded last June 1, 2022) World No Tobacco Day (Uploaded last June 1, 2022) Universal Health Care Updates and Program Feedbacking (June 7, 2022) Huwag Maging Marupok. Labanan ang Usok - Smoking Cessation Campaign (uploaded last June 7, 2022)

Malusog na Kaisipan Para sa Kabataan - (uploaded last June 7, 2022) • PLHB 2nd Ouarter Meeting (shared last June 14, 2022) Sampung (10) Kaalaman Tungkol sa Dengue, Ano ang Dengue, Ang mga 5S ng Dengue (uploaded last June 15, 2022) Emergency Meeting on Increasing Dengue Cases (uploaded last June 17, 2022) 2nd Quarter LHS-ML Data Validation (uploaded June 20, 2022) Buntis Congress 2022 cum Dengue Awareness (uploaded last June 22, 2022) Re-organization of Family Planning and Maternal Newborn Health Service Delivery Network (FP-MNH SDN) (uploaded last June 23, 2022) Province-wide clean-up drive on Todas Dengue Todo na To! Ika-Siyam na Kagat (uploaded last June 27, 2022) Compiled website reports on: 2. Accomplished website These are the activities that Responsible Parenthood and conducted have been proposed and reports of Family Planning (RPFP) in activities implemented as planned. the Workplace (June 3 & 8, Website reports are collated as 2022) reference for the creation of 2nd Quarter Simultaneous Annual Accomplishment National Earthquake Drill Report to be submitted at (June 9, 2022) Provincial Planning and Emergency Meeting Development Office and Increasing Number of Dengue Provincial Administrator's Cases (June 17, 2022) Office.

Population Development Program

Conducted Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning (RPFP) Orientation in the Workplace (June 3 and June 10, 2022)

A face-to-face activity initiated **IPHO** through partnership of Population Development Program Family Planning Program with the goal to increase awareness among the employees Women of Reproductive Age (WRA) on Modern and Natural Family Planning Methods. This eventually contribute towards having more focus on their work, produce quality results, increase productivity, and contribute to the economic growth of the company.

The RPFP advocacy drive was conducted in two (2) settings catering to employees who could hardly visit their RHUs to avail Family Planning services due to constraints in time and work demand. Discussion and demonstration on Modern and Natural Family Planning Methods in the following identified venues:

- Xentro Mall Tumauini –June 3, 2022; Attended by 52 participants
- Xentro Mall Roxas June 10, 2022; Attended by 56 participants
- Tokens were also given to participants and Resource Speakers at the end of the activity.

Submitted Project Proposal for Kalalakihang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya (KaTROPa) Orientation The proposed activity aims to shape and intensify awareness among male participants in becoming more responsive to gender and reproductive health concerns for the development of their family and the community.

• Two (2) LGUs namely Luna and Cabatuan were identified as target municipalities based on:

- ➤ Luna as a 4th class municipality and;
- Cabatuan as one of the lowest mCPR
- Prepared all necessary logistics for the actual conduct and coordination made with POPCOM Region and concerned Municipal Population Officers.

Facilitated Universal Health Care Orientation and Health Program Updates in municipalities under District I To strengthen coordinative mechanism among District I LGUs as well as provision of technical assistance. This is one of the strategies identified by IPHO District I Team to assists the LGUs in the

 UHC Orientation was discussed using the LHS-ML Tool with the UHC deployed personnel and team members. Other topics discussed were Status of Inter-LGU MOA and possible inclusion to

	implementation of different health programs, thereby improving their accomplishments.	Family Planning – Maternal and Newborn Health Service Delivery Network (FP-MNH) SDN with Southern Isabela Medical Center (SIMC).
Universal Health Care Updates Carried out the revision of Terms of Partnership (TOP) 2022 for UHC WFP	This document serves as a pre- requisite for the downloading of funds of the WFP for UHC 2022 subsequent to the submission of Budget Utilization Report and duly signed MOA from the Provincial Governor.	 WFP amounting to Php 3.3 million already submitted to UHC CVCHD to implement Organizational KRAs until December 2022; Revised TOP already signed by the CVCHD; forwarded to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Office for resolution request prior to the signing of the Governor.
Health Workforce (HWII) Regional UHC Team Quarterly Visit on LHS ML Data Validation (June 17, 2022)	To present the current status per Building Block of all levels including Health Workforce.	Status under Preparatory Level KRA 1.1: ACHIEVED Status under Organizational Level KRA 2.1 – On-Going KRA 2.2 – On-Going KRA 2.3 – Not yet started KRA 2.4 - Achieved
Crafted Project Proposal on Orientation Workshop: Human Resources and Management Officers in UHC Health Workforce Building Block	To orient the Learning and Development Officers on their significant involvement in achieving specific KRAs under the UHC Health Workforce Building Block.	Project Proposal submitted last June 30, 2022 for the approval of the Governor.

Information System

- Info 2: Epidemiology and Surveillance System
 - Submitted project proposal on the conduct of development workshop for different stakeholders
 - Monitored updates on the completion of submission of Hospital Organizational Structure reflecting Hospital Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (HESU)

- Awaiting for approval (KRA 2.2)
- 13 out of 15 government hospitals complied to the submission 86% completion

Service Delivery

- SD 1: Referral System
 - Conducted
 Consultative
 Meeting on Family
 Planning Maternal
 and Newborn
 Health Service
 Delivery Network
 (FP-MNH SDN)
 (June 21, 2022)

A face-to-face consultative meeting organized and facilitated by IPHO that aims to discuss the Administrative Order No. 2020-0019 or the Guidelines on the Service Delivery Design of Health Care Provider Networks; Review of the revised Service Provider's Agreement and reorganization of the SDN Management Team.

Attended by the Chief of Hospital and Family Planning core group of SIMC, being the identified Apex Hospital of Isabela, Chief of Hospitals from provincially maintained hospitals, Family Cluster Program Manager and Medical Coordinator of CVCHD, and DMOs from PDOHO Isabela.

Agreements:

- To change agreement title from Service Provider Agreement into Memorandum of Agreement;
- Private birthing homes shall be provided with FP commodities from CVCHD with an agreement that they:
 - will render free FP services and shall submit FHSIS report to their respective LGUs;

Submission of directory of birthing homes with trained FPCBT 1&2 personnel courtesy of Ms. Joy Fernandez, Private Birthing Home Clinic Manager Representative.

> 3rd Quarter consultative meeting on FP-MNH SDN was tentatively scheduled sometime on August through September 2022.

Next Steps:

- Finalization and signing of FP-MNH Service Provider's Agreement proposed on July 2022;
- Virtual Consultative Meeting among MHOs from the northern part of Isabela for possible expansion of the FP-MNH SDN;
- 3rd Quarter Consultative Meeting on FP-MNH SDN scheduled between August-September 2022;
- Provision of a template for monitoring of P/CWHS performance of referral system to ensure functionality – by August.

> 2nd Quarter UHC LHS-ML Review (June 30, 2022) Review on the level of achievement on the different Building Blocks for 2nd Quarter and identify activities to attain Organizational Key Result Areas by the end of the year.

Status of SD 1: Referral System on Organizational Level:

- KRA 2.1: Presence of Technical Guidelines/Manual on referral System - ON-GOING
- KRA 2.2: PHB-approved compendium of CPGs and other case management protocols adopted and

implemented in the PWHS-ON-GOING

- KRA 2.3: Presence of PWHCS - ON-GOING
- KRA 2.4: Presence of Public Health Unit in LGU Hospitals
 ON-GOING
- KRA 2.5: Partnership with Apex Hospitals - ON-GOING
- KRA 2.6: Registration of Indigents to Primary Care Provider (PCP) within the PWHS - ON-GOING
- KRA 2.7: PHB-approved guidelines on Costumer Feedback Mechanism, including standard form and data utilization mechanism -ON-GOING

- SD 3: Health Promotion
 - > 2nd Quarter UHC LHS-ML Review (June 30, 2022)

Status of SD 3: Health Promotion on Organizational Level

- KRA 2.1: Draft EO on the Creation of Health Promotion Unit (HPU) – for review and approval - ON-GOING
- KRA 2.2: To conduct orientation on Manual of Operation (MOP) of Health Promotion Framework Strategy (HPFS) in coordination of HEPU CVCHD – Draft SP Resolution for the adoption of HPFS in the PWHS for review and approval – ON-GOING

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 Accomplished copy of Self-Appraisal for at least three (3) HPFS priority areas. 		 Priority Area 1 (Nutrition): Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay Priority Area 4 (Substance Use): Smoking Cessation
OTHER PROGAM/PROJECT/ACT	IVITY	
Conducted Provincial Local Health Board Meeting (June 14, 2022)	The Provincial Local Health Board is an adjudicatory body for public health responsible for policy-making, and decision-making to address health issues in the Province of Isabela.	Presentation and discussion on alarming increase in the number of reported dengue suspect cases in the province. Interventions were identified as follows: • To conduct a province-wide clean-up drive especially on cities/municipalities with highest reported cases on June 25, 2022 for the provincial campaign on dengue, Todas Dengue Todo Na To, Ika-Siyam na Kagat; • To include school building during the conduct of fumigation and in-door residual spraying; • To prepare IEC materials highlighting the 5S Strategy (flyers and tarpaulins) to be reproduced and distributed in every city/municipality during the clean-up drive.
Conducted Provincial Data Review on LHS-ML (June 15-16, 2022)	This is to determine the progress of UHC using LHS ML Tool which will serve as semi-annual review on all building blocks.	 Presentation of status per Building Block by Provincial Core Team Leaders to attain the needed KRAs as reflected in the submitted WFP for UHC 2022; Provincial LHC-ML Core Team was made as to composition for a more systematic and efficient distribution of workload;

Presented Dengue and Monkey Pox Updates, COVID-19 Status, and COVID-19 Vaccination Updates during the PDRRMC 2nd Quarter Regular Business Meeting (June 15, 2022) A regular business meeting sponsored by the PDRRMC as a platform to present the latest updates on emerging and remerging diseases such as Monkey Pox, Dengue, and COVID-19.

- Attended by IPHOs Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Officer who conducted information drive on Monkey Pox and presented latest trend of increasing suspected Dengue cases in the province;
- Re: COVID-19 status and COVID-19 vaccination updates, it was shared that A3 A1. A2. and Immunocompromised are now eligible to receive their booster shot in CHOs/RHUs. District **IPHO** Hospitals, and vaccination site.
- Liga Ng mga Barangay Office to submit list of vaccination status of constituents of each barangay to DILG and to furnish the PIATF of such report

Conducted Emergency Meeting Re: Increasing Dengue Cases (June 17, 2022) An intervention initiated by the IPHO to discuss matters on increasing number of dengue cases in the province. The face-to-face meeting was attended by MHOs, Dengue Coordinators, and Sanitary Inspectors from CHOs and RHUs.

- Run-down of dengue cases per city/municipality; top 10 highest area were identified as follows:
 - 1. City of Ilagan
 - 2. Cauayan City
 - 3. Gamu
 - 4. Tumauini
 - 5. San Mateo
 - 6. Jones
 - 7. Alicia
 - 8. Roxas
 - 9. San Mariano
 - 10. San Manuel
- Reiteration of everyone's participation on the forthcoming Todas Dengue Todo na To, Ika-Siyam na Kagat province-wide clean-up drive;
- Emphasized the inclusion of

		schools during the conduct of fumigation and in-door residual spraying; Soft copy of IEC materials already sent to Health Promotion Officers/Designates in C/MHOs for reproduction and distribution.
Conduct of the "Todas Dengue Todo Na 'To, Ika-Siyam na Kagat" Province-wide Clean-up Drive (June 25, 2022)	Pursuant to the Executive Order No. 07-2022, signed by Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III last June 16, 2022, enjoins all government and non-government offices in the province to conduct provincewide clean-up drive as part of the Todas Dengue Todo Na 'To, Ika-Siyam na Kagat – province' advocacy to address the rising number of suspected dengue cases in the province.	Headed by the Provincial Health Officer II, teams from IPHO roamed to their respective assigned municipalities for the monitoring of the province-wide activity. The following were observed: • All municipalities have already executed locally-initiated efforts prior to the conduct of the activity; • Barangay residents took effort to cut branches of trees, sweeping of streets, and flushing of canals; • Sanitation Officers and barangay officials led the fogging and spraying in hot spots; IPHO personnel also distributed IEC materials, streamers, and conducted a short talk on 5S strategy to combat dengue.
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