

	ISABELA PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE	<b>AUGUST</b>
		Month
	Accomplishment Report	<b>2023</b>
		Year

FOCUS AREA

PROGRAM/PROJECT /ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<p><u>COVID – 19 Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, and Reintegration (PDITR)</u></p> <p><b>One Isabela COVID-19 Command Center (OICCC)</b></p>	<p>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, provide a proper and prompt referral to the Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) for severe and critical cases require admission to identified COVID-19 referral hospitals, namely SIMC and CVMC.</p>	<p>A total number of calls/referrals received by the OICCC from August 1 – 31, 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total referrals catered : <b>no referral received</b></li> <li>• Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 classification: <b>no referral received</b></li> <li>• Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 severity: <b>no referral received</b></li> <li>• Total number of patients referred per facility preference: <b>no referral received</b></li> </ul>

COVID-19 ADMISSIONS IN PROVINCIAL-MAINTAINED HOSPITALS

August 1 to 31, 2023

CLASSIFICATION	GFNDSMH	MADH	EDH	MARDH	CDH	SMCH	PSH	TOTAL
Suspect	356	1	0	0	184	0	0	541
Probable	22	14	0	5	11	0	0	52
Confirmed	43	0	0	0	5	0	0	48

Table 1. Daily COVID 19-related admissions in the seven (7) PGI hospitals from August 1 to 31, 2023 disaggregated into category (suspect, probable, confirmed) and place of admission.

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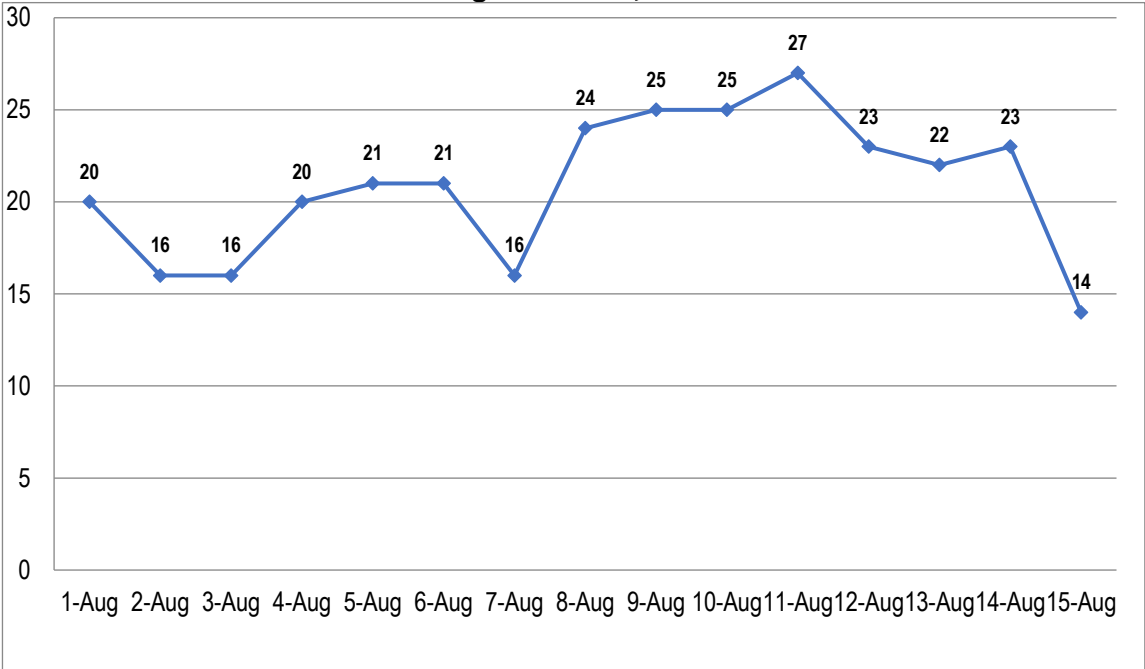
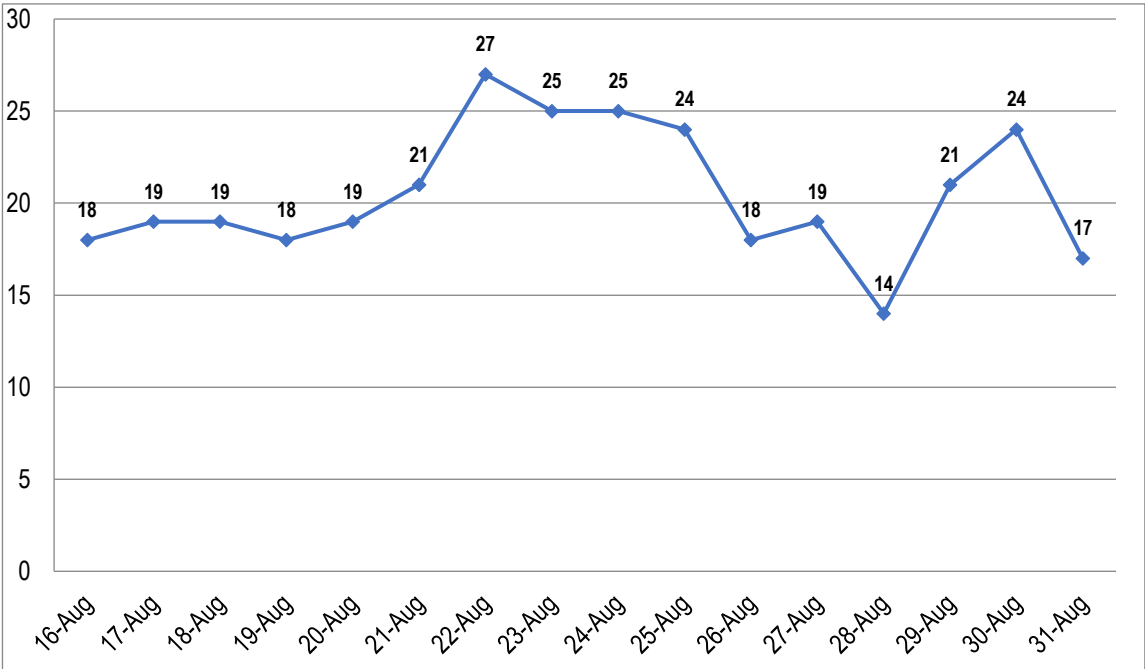


Figure 1. Trend of the total daily COVID 19-related admissions in the seven (7) PGI hospitals for the month of August 2023



**COVID-19 VACCINATION**

**Update on COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage of the Province of Isabela as of August 31, 2023**

COVID-19 PRIMARY VACCINE UPDATE as of August 31, 2023				
Source: VORS				
MUNI/CITY	Number of Individuals with at least ONE DOSE	Coverage (Atleast 1Dose Vaccinated ) 2023 Population	Fully Vaccinated	Coverage (Fully Vaccinated) 2023 Population
ISABELA	1,195,973	86.2%	1,131,497	81.6%
ALICIA	56,401	93.74%	52,358	87.02%
ANGADANAN	35,849	98.27%	35,448	97.18%
AURORA	27,978	94.47%	26,435	89.26%
BENITO SOLIVEN	24,040	98.98%	23,055	94.92%
BURGOS	20,733	98.38%	19,892	94.39%
CABAGAN	39,465	89.55%	37,693	85.53%
CABATUAN	31,127	96.58%	29,585	91.79%
CITY OF CAUAYAN	117,020	99.98%	109,415	93.48%
CORDON	32,243	83.97%	29,654	77.22%
DELFIN ALBANO	22,583	93.12%	22,039	90.88%
DINAPIGUE	4,389	90.53%	4,214	86.92%
DIVILACAN	4,244	89.46%	3,808	80.27%
ECHAGUE	58,275	80.75%	53,581	74.25%
GAMU	23,742	95.34%	22,897	91.94%
ILAGAN CITY	130,416	100.64%	125,803	97.08%
JONES	34,945	94.43%	34,145	92.26%
LUNA	17,922	106.93%	17,185	102.53%
MACONACON	3,409	105.79%	3,198	99.24%
MALLIG	27,019	102.59%	26,210	99.52%
NAGUILIAN	25,919	94.62%	22,682	82.80%
PALANAN	13,211	90.51%	11,941	81.81%
QUEZON	21,156	95.67%	20,615	93.22%
QUIRINO	20,967	103.46%	19,848	97.94%
RAMON	43,338	93.44%	39,886	86.00%
REINA MERCEDES	25,782	113.34%	23,887	105.01%
ROXAS	52,805	97.97%	49,182	91.25%
SAN AGUSTIN	16,532	91.99%	16,189	90.08%
SAN GUILLERMO	16,640	96.38%	15,991	92.62%
SAN ISIDRO	18,764	85.45%	17,674	80.49%
SAN MANUEL	27,491	98.79%	25,926	93.17%
SAN MARIANO	46,402	93.65%	43,721	88.24%
SAN MATEO	45,007	83.24%	43,690	80.81%
SAN PABLO	17,429	81.16%	16,183	75.36%
SANTA MARIA	21,418	101.01%	20,046	94.54%
SANTO TOMAS	17,024	85.49%	15,777	79.23%
TUMAUINI	48,559	83.45%	46,721	80.29%

Source: Vaccine Operation and Reporting System (VORS)

COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINE UPDATE as of August 31, 2023					
Source:VORS					
MUNI/CITY	1st Booster Dose	Coverage	2nd Booster Dose	Coverage (1st Booster as Denominator)	Coverage (Total Pop as Denominator)
ISABELA	378,915	33.5%	51,773	13.7%	3.0%
ALICIA	10,571	20.2%	1787	16.9%	2.4%
ANGADANAN	8,860	25.0%	1377	15.5%	3.0%
AURORA	11,195	42.3%	1644	14.7%	4.4%
BENITO SOLIVEN	6,187	26.8%	339	5.5%	1.1%
BURGOS	8,437	42.4%	1877	22.2%	7.1%
CABAGAN	10,215	27.1%	1383	13.5%	2.5%
CABATUAN	8,071	27.3%	1177	14.6%	2.9%
CITY OF CAUAYAN	30,936	28.3%	4610	14.9%	3.2%
CORDON	12,917	43.6%	1587	12.3%	3.3%
DELFIN ALBANO	5,940	27.0%	860	14.5%	2.8%
DINAPIGUE	706	16.8%	130	18.4%	2.1%
DIVILACAN	1,615	42.4%	271	16.8%	4.6%
ECHAGUE	15,792	29.5%	2051	13.0%	2.3%
GAMU	6,949	30.3%	1159	16.7%	3.7%
ILAGAN CITY	41,450	32.9%	7295	17.6%	4.5%
JONES	12,486	36.6%	1448	11.6%	3.1%
LUNA	9,026	52.5%	1588	17.6%	7.6%
MACONACON	1,925	60.2%	345	17.9%	8.6%
MALLIG	11,922	45.5%	981	8.2%	3.0%
NAGUILIAN	9,103	40.1%	1628	17.9%	4.8%
PALANAN	991	8.3%	286	28.9%	1.6%
QUEZON	6,030	29.3%	717	11.9%	2.6%
QUIRINO	6,981	35.2%	404	5.8%	1.6%
RAMON	17,775	44.6%	1469	8.3%	2.5%
REINA MERCEDES	9,993	41.8%	1458	14.6%	5.1%
ROXAS	14,958	30.4%	2396	16.0%	3.6%
SAN AGUSTIN	4,979	30.8%	528	10.6%	2.4%
SAN GUILLERMO	5,687	35.6%	1254	22.1%	5.8%
SAN ISIDRO	5,829	33.0%	962	16.5%	3.5%
SAN MANUEL	10,968	42.3%	2636	24.0%	7.6%
SAN MARIANO	18,634	42.6%	1121	6.0%	1.8%
SAN MATEO	11,023	25.2%	1831	16.6%	2.7%
SAN PABLO	3,189	19.7%	274	8.6%	1.0%
SANTA MARIA	8,377	41.8%	933	11.1%	3.5%
SANTO TOMAS	3,431	21.7%	460	13.4%	1.8%
TUMAUINI	14,550	31.1%	1507	10.4%	2.1%

Source: Vaccine Operation and Reporting System (VORS)



Family Health Cluster		
<p><u>Nutrition Program</u></p> <p>Attended the 2023 Regional Congress of Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) at Bayombong Convention Center, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya (August 10-11, 2023)</p>	<p>a 2-day activity consisting of technical sessions, BNS talent showdown, and the Cagayan Valley Barangay Nutrition Scholars Federation Inc (CVBNSFI) General Assembly in coordination with the National Nutrition Council Region 02 (NNC R02), held its 2023 Regional Conference of Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) to establish camaraderie among the BNSs and to enhance their knowledge and skills in addressing malnutrition in Cagayan Valley amidst the challenges on hunger and food insecurity.</p>	<p>Salient topics during the technical sessions were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring Food Security at the Barangay Level, Mr. Jonathan L. Argonia (Agricultural Program Coordinating Officer - Nueva Vizcaya)</li> <li>• Institutionalization of the Barangay Nutrition Scholar Program (BNSP), Ms. April Jasmine May Ducusin (Nutrition Officer II - National Nutrition Council Central Office)</li> <li>• Mobilization of Community Support for Maternal Nutrition and Infant &amp; Young Child Feeding (MNIYCF), Ms. Maria Gisela M. Lonzaga (Regional Nutrition Program Coordinator - NNC Region 02)</li> <li>• Orientation on Barangay Nutrition Program Management, Ms. Luningning P. Rhodes (Nutrition Officer IV - Quirino Province)</li> </ul> <p>Prior to the closing remarks, the awarding of BNS Talent Showdown then took place where the Province of Isabela, represented by the Barangay Nutrition Scholars of Cordon, Isabela, was hailed as the overall <b>1st Place</b>.</p>

<p>Conducted the Training on Basic Course for Barangay Nutrition Scholars of LGU Naguilian at Piazza Zicarelli Hotel and Restaurant Upi, Gamu, Isabela (August 14-18, 2023)</p>	<p>A Five-day training on the Basic Course for Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) conducted by the Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC) of Naguilian in recognition of the need to capacitate and enhance the BNS in effectively delivering nutrition services and other related activities on community health. With 25 barangays, 24 BNS attended the training; one (1) barangay was not able to identify a replacement BNS yet.</p>	<p>Members of the Provincial Nutrition Action Office and National Nutrition Council RO2 were among the co-facilitators of the training in coordination with the Municipal Nutrition Committee of Naguilian.</p> <p>24/24 BNS of Naguilian successfully completed the training course.</p>
<p><u>Family Planning Program</u></p> <p>Conducted Assessment and Evaluation in LGUs Vying for the Family Planning Program Excellence Award 2023</p>	<p>An on-site assessment conducted by the members of the Family Planning Steering Committee of the IPHO in participating municipalities vying for the Family Planning Excellence Award 2023.</p>	<p>Municipalities who submitted their intents were visited by the FP Steering Committee to review and validate documentary requirements based on the prescribed criteria by the CVCHD.</p> <p>These are the municipalities of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angadanan</li> <li>• Quirino</li> <li>• Jones</li> <li>• Luna</li> <li>• San Mariano</li> <li>• Cabagan</li> <li>• Ramon</li> </ul>
<p>Conducted Family Planning Month Celebration at Palanan, Isabela (August 24, 2023)</p>	<p>An advocacy campaign in line with the celebration of the Family Planning Month to raise public awareness of the importance of Family Planning in supporting the general health and well-being of the population. This year's celebration happened in the coastal municipality of Palanan being one of the Geographically Isolated and</p>	<p>Attended by target participants composing of Women of reproductive age, couples, and BHWs were present and benefited from the FP services offered by the FP Program. Supported by their local leaders, Local Chief Executive, Hon. Angelo "Bimbo" A. Bernardo graced the</p>

	<p>Disadvantaged Areas and also holds the highest number of women of reproductive age with unmet needs all over the province.</p>	<p>celebration by conveying his message of support for the program and all health programs implemented by the DOH.</p> <p>In collaboration with RHU Palanan, highlights of this celebration besides the free insertion of sub-dermal implants and counselling, fluoride application and dental examination were performed by the Dentists from the RHU and IPHO.</p>
<p><u>National Safe Motherhood and New Born Screening</u></p> <p>Attended the Buntis Congress in three (3) LGUs</p>	<p>A health promotional activity and advocacy aimed to provide education to pregnant women on Maternal and Child Health interventions, expanding health consciousness and awareness on the critical significance of ante-natal care, facility-based delivery, post-natal and newborn care in the municipalities of Delfin Albano, Mallig, and Sta. Maria.</p>	<p>Attended by Program Coordinators from the Family Health Cluster of IPHO and imparted health education on safe motherhood (during and post pregnancy), danger signs of pregnancy, breastfeeding, immunization and family planning.</p> <p>The Search for Pretty Preggy 2023 was one of the highlights of the activity besides the special free services for the pregnant women namely, immunization, dental check-up, free HbSag and Syphilis Test and ultrasound. Tokens and buntis kits were also given to all pregnant attendees.</p>

Non-Communicable Disease Cluster		
<p><u>Mental Health Program</u></p> <p>Conducted Consultative Meeting and Orientation on Mental Health Program at Maximilian Hotel Cauayan City <i>(August 4, 2023)</i></p>	<p>To orient our Mental Health Coordinators from RHUs/CHOs on the implementation of the Mental Health Law which mandates a whole-of-community and whole-of-government approaches in delivering mental health services to service users for their holistic well-being.</p>	<p>Dr. Almira L. Reyes, Chief of Hospital II, elaborated the provisions of RA 11036 or Mental Health Law.</p> <p>Ms. Maria Victoria C. Ocampo, HEPO III, presented the Health Promotion Framework Strategy and highlighted the inclusion of Mental Health as one of the seven (7) priority areas of the Health Promotion Playbook.</p> <p>Ms. Cheryl Grace Noriega, Mental Health Program Coordinator presented the accomplishments and salient reporting forms to be utilized under the program. Also, RHUs/CHOs who actively conduct activities presented their best practices in implementing the program.</p> <p>Representatives from partner agencies - DepEd Isabela, shared their implementation of the Mental Health Program in their schools and the City of Ilagan Medical Center (CIMC) on the Mental Health Services available in their hospital.</p>



Communicable Disease Cluster		
<p><u>STI/HIV-AIDS Prevention Program</u></p> <p>Attended the One HIV, AIDS, and STI Information System (OHASIS) Training <i>(August 10-11, 2023)</i></p>	<p>This is line with RA 11166 otherwise known as the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act of 2018, where the Epidemiology Bureau shall maintain a comprehensive HIV and AIDS monitoring and evaluation program that shall serve the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor the magnitude and progression of HIV and AIDS in the Philippines and regularly provide a list of priority areas with high magnitude of HIV and ADS cases;</li> <li>• Receive, collate, process, and evaluate all HIV/AIDS-related medical reports; and</li> <li>• Submit quarterly and annual reports to the PNAC containing the findings of its monitoring and evaluation activities in compliance with its mandate.</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Jeani-Lyn A. Clotario, Provincial STI-HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator, attended the face-to-face training along with other coordinators from C/MHOs, Social Hygiene Clinics, Treatment Hubs, and Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the CVCHD.</p> <p>After a thorough discussion of training modules, the importance of OHASIS were emphasized in the domains of Data Collection and Management, Patient Care and Treatment, Prevention and Education, Program Monitoring and Evaluation.</p>
<p><u>National Tuberculosis Program</u></p> <p>Conducted the TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) Orientation at Piazza Zicarelli Hotel and Restaurant Upi, Gamu, Isabela <i>(August 22, 2023)</i></p>	<p>To strengthen the knowledge of participants on the policies and guidelines set forth by the World Health Organization on the programmatic management of Latent TB Infection (LTBI) and to equip them with necessary skills on the conduct of contact investigation process and their roles and responsibilities as primary care workers in TB program.</p>	<p>Dr. Erwin Manzano, the Chairman of the Regional TB Medical Advisory Committee served as the resource speaker.</p> <p>Dr. Janet M. Ibay of the DOH-CVCHD, Regional NTP Medical Coordinator was also present during the activity. She emphasized her support for the TIFA activities in her message and stated</p>

		<p>that the regional office will continue to collaborate with the PHO to provide technical assistance to the city and municipal LGUs.</p> <p>The cash incentive scheme for BHWs and other health workers as well as for the TB contacts who will complete their TPT regimen was also discussed. The objective of the incentive scheme is to increase the number of eligible close contacts for TPT Enrollment and to encourage the close contacts and health workers to participate during the conduct of the contact investigation, screening and TPT Enrollment or DSTB/DRTB enrollment.</p>
Attended the Training of Mentors (ToM) for iDOTS Phase 2 Implementation at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (August 8-10, 2023)	To capacitate Programmatic Management of Drug-Resistant TB (PMDT) Physicians and Satellite Treatment Center Nurses, Provincial NTP Nurse Coordinators and Development Management Officers V, as mentors for the implementation of iDOTS Phase 2 in the region.	Attended by IPHO's NTP Coordinator, Ms. Grace R. Crisologo and Facilitated by Department of Health through the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development in partnership with USAID TB Innovations and Health Systems Strengthening (TBIHSS) and Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP). The iDOTS implementation aims to create knowledgeable and skilled mentors who can effectively guide and support the primary care workers in the integration of TB services specially the

		management of multi drug resistant tuberculosis into existing healthcare systems, ultimately leading to improved treatment adherence, better patient outcomes, and reduced TB transmission.
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Dengue Prevention and Control Program

Number of Dengue Suspect Cases Reported for the Month of August 2023  
(151 Cases)

City/Municipality	Number of Suspect Cases	City/Municipality	Number of Suspect Cases
		MALLIG	5
ALICIA	2	NAGUILIAN	0
ANGADANAN	1	PALANAN	0
AURORA	2	QJEZON	12
BENITO SOLIVEN	0	QUIRINO	8
BURGOS	0	RAMON	32
CABAGAN	0	REINA MERCEDES	0
CABATUAN	7	ROXAS	3
CITY OF CAUAYAN	5	SAN AGUSTIN	1
CITY OF ILAGAN (Capital)	7	SAN GUILLERMO	0
CORDON	5	SAN ISIDRO	2
DELFIN ALBANO	2	SAN MANUEL	6
DINAPIGUE	3	SAN MARIANO	11
DIVILACAN	0	SAN MATEO	6
ECHAGUE	20	SAN PABLO	0
GAMU	2	SANTA MARIA	0
JONES	6	SANTO TOMAS	0
LUNA	2	TUMAUINI	1
MACONACON	0		

Source: Philippine Infectious Disease and Surveillance Reporting System

Population-Based Programs

<p><u>Environment and Occupational Health Program</u></p> <p>Conducted On-site Validation on Zero Open Defecation at Cabagan, Isabela (August 7-10, 2023)</p>	<p>The main objective of the activity is to verify the status of the all barangays of the Municipality of Cabagan and ensure that all households have stopped practicing open defecation in compliance</p>	<p>Sanitary Engineer Ms. Joanne G. Maglaqui, and Sanitary Inspector Mr. Mark Ian Delos both from the IPHO, in partnership with RHU Cabagan conducted the 4-day ZOD validation and arrived with</p>
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<p>Attended the Community Lead Total Sanitation (CLTS) Training at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (August 22-25, 2023)</p>	<p>to the Administrative Order 2010-0021 or the Sustainable Sanitation as a National Policy and a National Priority Program of the DOH.</p> <p>Conducted by the Environment and Occupational Health (EOH) of the CVCHD to capacitate the EOH members of The Provincial, and City? Municipalities of the province. The CLTS approach enables local communities to analyse their sanitation conditions and collectively internalize the terrible impact of Open Defecation (OD) on public health and on the entire neighbourhood.</p>	<p>the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Six (6) out of 26 Barangays namely, <b>Angancasilian, Masipi East, Masipi West, Garita, Magassi and Sauí</b>, was not able to reach the minimum requirement of 95% basic sanitation facility due to high number of households, thus they are not yet declared a certified ZOD barangay.</li><li>• The whole Municipality of Cabagan was able to reached 102% of the total projected households.</li></ul> <p>This style is provocative and fun, and is hands-off in leaving decisions and action to the community.</p> <p>The Triggering Process is hinged on the premise that shock, disgust, and shame will make the people act to address open defecation. A hands-on triggering in barangays was conducted in Brgy Sta. Barbar, and Brgy Magassi in Iguig, Cagayan.</p>
<p><u>Population and Development Program</u></p> <p>Conducted the <b>Kalalakihang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya</b> (KaTROPa) Orientation at Echague, Isabela (August 18, 2023)</p>	<p>A strategy introduced by the Commission on Population and Development. This involves male in the promotion of Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning (RPFP) as contained in RPRH Law.</p>	<p>IPHO’s KaTROPa facilitators namely, Ms. Eleanor B. Purisima, PPO III, Mr. Marvin R. Valente, Nurse II, and Mr. Lorine Acosta, Jr, facilitated the orientation where it was participated by male employees from the Municipal Health Office and Barangay Officials of LGU Echague.</p>

<p>Attended the Assessment of the Regional Population and Development Plan of Action (RPD-PoA) for Fiscal Years 2022-2028 at Commission on Population and Development – RO2 Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (August 25, 2023)</p>	<p>A face-to-face activity attended by Regional Population Executive Board, Provincial/City Population Officers, Adolescent Health and Development Focal Persons in the region aimed to assess and provide updates on the status of commitments outlined in the RPDP PoA 2022-2028, identify priority strategies and PPAs that are responsive to the attainment of the overall goal of the PDP PoA.</p>	<p>Attended by Ms. Rhodora D. Santos, PPO IV, and Ms. Eleanor B. Purisima, PPO III, along with other participants from partner agencies, namely; NEDA, PSA, NCIP, NAPC, DSWD, DTI, CHED, DepEd, NYC, DILG, and PIA.</p>
<p><u>Epidemiology and Surveillance</u></p> <p>Disease Surveillance Training for Local Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (LESU) at Piazza Hotel and Restaurant Upi, Gamu, Isabela</p>	<p>A 5-day face-to-face training conducted by the CVCHD Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) in collaboration with the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU) of the IPHO. This is aimed to enhance the skills of the identified Epidemiology and Surveillance Officers of LGUs.</p>	<p>23 participants composing of Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology and Surveillance Officers attended and completed the training.</p>
<p><u>Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health Program</u></p> <p>Conducted the Basic Life Support Training of Trainers at Piazza Zicarelli Hotel and Restaurant Upi, Gamu, Isabela (August 16-18, 2023)</p>	<p>This is aimed to train pool of trainers to facilitate the roll-out of BLS in various LGUs and government offices.</p>	<p>IPHO's Health Emergency Response Team facilitated the 3-day training where trainees comprise members of the Health Emergency Response Teams from C/MLGUs and hospitals underwent series of modular lectures and graded return demonstration. <b>14 out of 15</b></p>

<p>Attended the Contingency Planning Training Course at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (August 7-10, 2023)</p>	<p>A four-day face-to-face training conducted by Office of the Civil Defense Regional Office II attended by focal persons from partner agencies and offices to create an efficient and effective contingency plan for every hazard experienced by the province.</p>	<p>participants successfully passed and completed the ToT.</p> <p>Representatives from partner agencies and offices namely; PDRRMO, PSWDO, PEO, PGSO, and IPHO comprise the team of the PGI.</p>
<p><u>Health Promotion</u></p> <p>Attended the Family Planning Month Celebration 2023 at SM City Cauayan, Isabela (August 15, 2023)</p>	<p>An advocacy campaign organized by the City Health Offices of Cauayan City in line with this year's Family Planning Month Celebration to bring forth the importance of family planning among the target population composing of young couples and women of reproductive age.</p>	<p>Ms. Mitzi Q. Caramat, Nurse II, and Mr. Harijhon S. Alabon Jr, HEPO II, attended the activity and imparted salient information on the importance of FP and Modern FP methods available in the CHOs/RHUs.</p> <p>After the series of lectures, an on-site counselling and insertion of sub-dermal implants were performed by trained HCWs of CHO 1, 2, 3 to our target participants.</p> <p>Sub-dermal insertion: <b>43</b> Oral Contraceptive Pills: <b>5</b></p>
<p>Attended the 'Wrap Up' activity of RHU Cabagan (August 25, 2023)</p>	<p>A health promotion activity in line with the Family Planning Month Celebration conducted by the RHU Cabagan.</p>	<p>Ms. Maria Victoria C. Ocampo, HEPO III, and Ms. Jeani-lyn A. Clotario, STI/HIV-AIDS Coordinator attended the activity entitled "Wrap Up" – RHU Cabagan's version of Family Month Celebration.</p> <p>An Infomercial Contest was the highlight of the activity wherein Ms. Ocampo and Ms. Clotario served as</p>



Engagement in Radio Stations	A radio interview that is done on a monthly schedule as a means of information dissemination of health programs.	<p>members of the judging panel. Entries of the infomercial contest were participated dominantly by members of the youth sector showing their crafts and talents in developing health promotion materials that create deeper impact to their target audience.</p> <p>Ms. Maria Victoria C. Ocampo and Mr. Harijhon S. Alabon Jr were interviewed by XFM Santiago for the Lung Month Celebration.</p> <p>Both HEPOs imparted the harmful effects of smoking and the most prevailing lung diseases per provincial statistics. Furthermore, ways to prevent the occurrence of lung diseases were emphasized such as avoiding smoking, engaging in physical exercise, consuming a balanced diet, and seeking immediate consultation if symptoms occur and persists.</p>
Universal Health Care Updates		
<p><u>Building Block: Health Workforce</u></p> <p>Conducted On-site Monitoring, Validation of Activities, and Provision of Technical Assistance</p>	The Regional UHC Health Workforce Core Team collaborated with the Provincial UHC Health Workforce Core Team in the conduct of field visits, validation activities and to provide technical assistance to facilitate the attainment of the P/CWHS characteristics under the Organizational Level.	<p>Members of the Regional and Provincial UHC Health Workforce Team were able to spend time with the following health facilities:</p> <p>Ilagan City CHO 1 and CHO 2, RHU Gamu, RHU Tumauni, RHU Cabagan, RHU San Pablo, RHU Reina Mercedes, RHU Naguilian, and RHU San Mariano</p>

<p><u>Information System 1:</u> <u>Information Management</u> <u>System (IMS)</u></p> <p>Attended the Consultative Meeting and Monitoring on the Implementation of Information System 1 of the Local Health System Maturity Level at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (August 16-17, 2023)</p>	<p>To address the issues and concerns in the implementation of a province wide interoperable Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system.</p>	<p>Attended by Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PHO II, together with Mr. Mark Ian Delos Santos, Assistant Focal Person, Info 1 and Mr. Mac Colonel M. Domingo, Core Member, Info 1.</p> <p><u>Issues and Concerns</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hiring/designation of a Dedicated ICT personnel, Data Protection Officer, Cyber Security Officer, IMS Planner, Telemedicine Coordinator, EMR Coordinator and the formulation of Cyber Emergency Response Team (CERT).</li><li>• Implementation of Telemedicine services in far-flung areas where patients are unable to travel to their local health facility.</li><li>• A MOA/SLA with medical specialist/Hospital is one of the requirements for the provision of Telemedicine.</li></ul> <p>The DOH KMITS will provide the roles and functions of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data Protection Officer (DPO)</li><li>• EMR Coordinator</li><li>• Cybersecurity Officer (CSO)</li><li>• Telemedicine Coordinator</li><li>• Cybersecurity Emergency Response Team (CERT)</li><li>• IMS Planner</li></ul>
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<p><u>Procurement and Supply Chain Management: Medical Products, Vaccines, and Technology</u></p> <p>Attended the Roll-out on Electronic Logistic Management Information System (eLMIS) at 3K Hotel Santiago City (August 14-17, 2023)</p>	<p>Conducted by the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVCHD) Supply Implementation Team with the technical assistance of USAID Medicines, Technologies and Pharmaceutical Services Program (MTAP). This training aims to achieve digitalization of supply management processes in warehouse management. In addition this is also to ensure that drugs, medicines and other health commodities are available and accessible at all levels of the health system.</p>	<p>Attended by IPHO's Pharmacists, Warehouse Managers and Storage keepers from PGSO, and C/MLGUs of the province. The eLMIs Training was conducted to attain an interoperable electronic supply chain and/or logistics management system within the province-wide and city-wide health systems as specified and as a requirement under the Local Health System Maturity Level Building Block: Medicines, Vaccines, Procurement and Technology (MPVT1).</p> <p>Salient topics discussed were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eLMIS Introduction Login Process and Homepage, Procurement, Allocation, Requisition</li> <li>• Return Shipment, Direct Commodity received, Direct Commodity Issue , Stock Adjustment</li> <li>• Physical Inventory , Report Pool, Commodity Dispose, Bin Transfer, Dispense</li> <li>• Validation of the Opening balance in the live environment and Go- Live Activities</li> </ul>
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OTHER PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES		
Attended the Isabela Youth Festival Caravan at Cabagan, Isabela (August 16, 2023)	A youth caravan conducted by the Provincial Youth Development Office (PYDO) and Office of the Sangguniang Kabataan Panlalawigan Pederasyon President (SKPPP) as they tied up with BRO Office, Public Safety Office (PSO) Isabela, Public Employment and Service Office (PESO) Isabela, Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO), Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), and COMELEC.	Ms. Maria Victoria C. Ocampo, HEPO III along with Ms. Edisa Asuncion, AHDP Coordinator, attended the Youth Caravan in celebration of the International Youth Day and Youth Month celebration in the Province of Isabela attended by BRO-Ed Scholars from the municipalities of San Pablo, Sta. Maria, and Cabagan.
Conducted the Provincial Implementation Review 2022 (August 16-17, 2023)	An annual activity conducted by the IPHO to assess the status and impact health programs implementation at the C/MLGU levels and address identified health threats/gaps encountered in RHUs/CHOs and PGI hospitals	Facilitated by IPHO and attended by MHOs/CHOs, and Chiefs of Hospitals. Program Coordinators and Chiefs of Hospitals presented the accomplishments and gaps identified under their respective programs and hospital services.  The status of the Local Health System Maturity Level of the province was also presented.
Attended the Virtual Training on Basic Course on Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) (August 15-18, 2023)	A capability building offered and organized by the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) to LGUs to provide step-by-step process on how to conduct RIA in streamlining LGU processes and in compliance to Ease of Doing Business Act.	Ms. Rhodora D. Santos, PPO IV, attended and completed the training course along with other PGI employees.  An Advance Course was set on September 25-29, 2023 at Clark, Pampanga.

Attended the Exit Conference on eLMIS evaluation	This in compliance to standards on Supply and Logistics Management as mandated by the UHC Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of new forms introduced and additional gadgets were recommended to implement the Go eLMIS;</li><li>• To consult PIACO on the use of these forms since the existing forms are controlled documents of ISO 9001:2015. The use of both forms may be an additional work to the pharmacists which require additional team to manage the IPHO Warehouse.</li></ul>
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