



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer II

Significant Accomplishments of Field Health Services

**“Family Planning Competency Based Training Level 1”**

*May 26-30, 2014*

The Department of Health (DOH) has consistently improved training for health service providers to enhance their capabilities to deliver quality Family Planning (FP) services. In line with this commitment to achieve continuing quality improvement, the DOH together with partner agencies reviewed and updated the Family Planning Competency Based Training (FPCBT) modules to keep pace with the new trends and developments in family planning.

The training was well attended by Development Management Officers (DMO) from the DOH Regional Office 2. Areas represented by DMOs were Isabela, Cagayan and Nueva Vizcaya. There were also participants from the Academe (ISU-Ilagan) as well as health workers from the City Government Unit of Tuguegarao City. Representative from the Provincial Health Office of Isabela was also present in the person of Ms. Maria Victoria Ocampo, Nurse.

The training was conducted by the DOH Regional Office 2 in partnership with Luzon Health, an NGO offering technical assistance when it comes to Maternal and Child Health Nutrition and Family Planning Program. The overall objective of the training is to enable health service providers to safely administer and dispense Family Planning services to, and share accurate information on different modern FP methods including the Natural Family Planning methods to the clients. As to DMOs, this training is necessary for them to provide assistance when they do their monitoring and supervision activities in their respective areas. During the training, several workshops were done to ensure the participation of each participant and to build confidence when it comes to service delivery.

At the end of the training sessions, Action Planning was done and presented to ensure proper implementation and coordination with different level of health service delivery.



**Dr. Elsie Pintucan, Provincial DOH Officer - Isabela together with Ms. Remy Peleo, Regional FP Coordinator, discusses some issues with the DMOs.**



**Dr. Rio L. Magpantay, DOH RO2 Regional Director, visited the participants as they address their concerns.**



**Dr. Eduard Tandingan from Luzon Health assisted the facilitators during the lecture session.**



**Involvements of all the participants were observed during the workshop sessions.**

## **“Child Injury Control Program”**

*May 28 - 30, 2014*

The Provincial Health Office in coordination with the DOH Regional Office 2 conducted a three- day training on Safe Setting Assessment Tool on Child Injury Prevention and Control Program dated last May 28-30, 2014 at Wilmer’s Hotel and Resort, Santiago City, Isabela.

The general objective of the said training is to determine if the homes, schools and communities was able to meet the standards of safety that would make them conducive for the development of the growing children. More so this programs aims to enhance a better welfare for the youth.

The program started with a short pre-test followed by the introduction and acknowledgement of the speakers and participants. The activity was well attended by MHOs and PHNs from different municipalities of Isabela. It was divided into two segments, the lecture and the practicum session. During the lecture Dr. Josefino Flores, Regional Program Manager together with Dr. Arsen Benozza, Provincial Child Injury Program Coordinator the topics were delivered properly. Lastly, the practical examination, for this will heighten a better aptitude among the partakers.



**Mr. Josefino Flores, Regional Program Manager on Child Injury, acknowledging the Participants and giving of short introduction about Child Injury.**



**Mr. Arsen Benozza, PHO-FHS Dentist II/  
Child Injury Program Coordinator, giving  
insights about Home Setting.**



**The Participants having their group  
activity.**



**HOME SETTING** will be accomplished by team trained community workers, volunteers, community leaders, parents, barangay personnel, councilors especially on health.



**SCHOOL SETTING** be done by trained personnel of division of city schools as well as trained teachers and school officials from public and private.



**COMMUNITY SETTING** to be done by trained community workers, volunteers, community leaders and barangay leaders. Law and traffic enforcers can also be trained to accomplish the tool.

**“BUBUTINGTINGIN ISA ISA, SA MGA KASULUKSULUKAN PARA SA KANILANG KALIGTASAN!”** Ideally all of these are from HOUSES, COMMUNITY and up to the SCHOOLS should be gauge and check to avoid harmful events to the young ones.

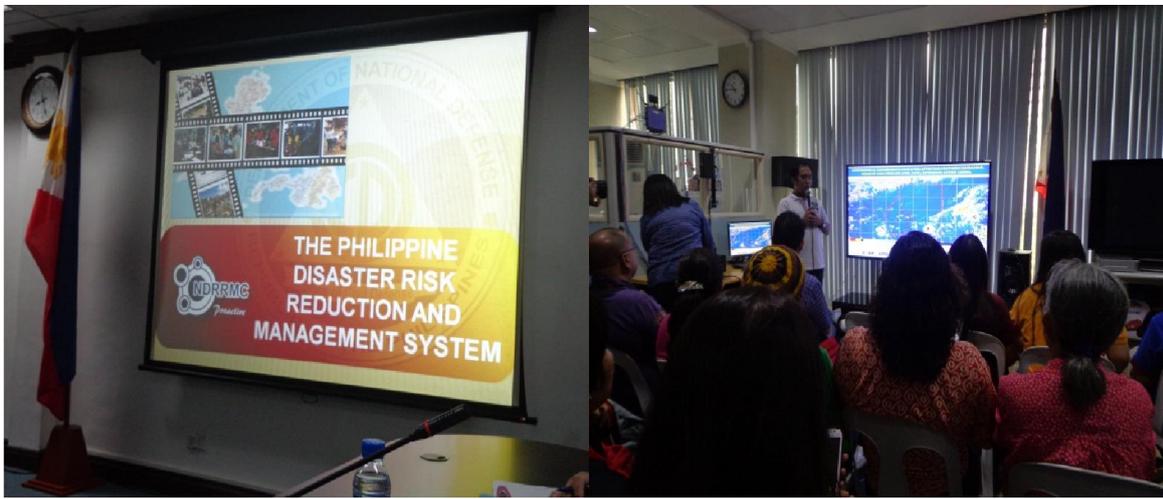


**“National Public Health Emergency Management in Asia and the Pacific (PHEMAP)”**  
*May 18-30, 2014*

**The 16<sup>th</sup> National Public Health Emergency Management in Asia and the Pacific (PHEMAP)** was held on **May 18-30, 2014** at Bayview Park Hotel, Manila. It was conducted by University of the Philippines, Manila in coordination with DOH HEMS and 60 participants from different regions. The Department of Health Emergency Management Staff (DOH HEMS) is the country’s prime mover in responding to emergencies and disasters. It is composed of technical experts and practitioners in health emergency management who are mandated to competently handle emergencies and disasters.

DOH HEMS’ **vision is to be a model in Health Emergency Management that is globally competitive and locally responsive.** Its mission is to contribute in building a safer, prepared and resilient community by ensuring comprehensive Health Emergency Management in accordance with acceptable standards and its **goal is to reduce morbidity and mortality in emergencies and disasters.**

DOH HEMS’ is committed to making the entire country prepared for any emergencies and disasters; to make effective management and response a way of life. Towards this end, DOH HEMS conducts training programs committed to the thrust **“Capacitating the mind and body (Training beyond training)”**. Over the last 4 years, HEMS has been developing, conducting, evaluating and refining training programs on various topics in health emergencies for the purpose of multiplying the critical mass of technical experts as well as educate the public that can adequately respond and manage various topics in health emergencies.



During the PHEMAP lecture emphasizing on the importance of risk reduction as we make necessary preparations to respond to the public health effects of emergencies and disasters.



Dr. Arlene M. Lazaro Pho I – FHSIS and Arlene Martinez Provincial Coordinator of Epidemiological Surveillance Unit, while having a brief discussion with the group during the seminar