



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
Provincial Health Office

National TB Program
Gamu Isabela
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The target of the National Tuberculosis Program is to cure at least 85% of new smear positive Tuberculosis cases detected and to identify at least 90% of all Sorts of TB. Guided by these targets, the National TB Program broadened on several initiatives in partnership with local and international partners to help the program meet its Objective. In line with the initiatives, Innovations and Multisectoral Partnership to Achieve Control of TB (IMPACT), Provincial Health Office supported the conduct of Roll out training on Interpersonal Communication and Counseling (IPCC) for TB. This training is intended for all the Rural Health Unit Staff of various municipalities in the Province.

Last July 3-4, 2014 the Provincial TB Core Team conducted the training on Interpersonal Communication and Counseling (IPCC) at Rural Health Unit of Gamu which was attended by 22 RHU Staff (Nurses, Midwives, Med. Tech). This activity aims to enhance the health workers care competency in counseling TB clients, such as using a variety of teaching- learning methods including lectures, work in small groups with discussion and role playing. Interpersonal Communication and Counseling that allows the healthcare provider to respond to client's individual questions, needs and concerns that will result in a positive/significant benefit for the client and will eventually help them in achieving the program goal.



Ms. Agnes Lelina, discussing Module 1 About *Basic Facts on TB* and *Overview on the National TB Program*.



Ms. Rowena G. Nuesa NTP Coordinator presents the *Local TB Situation and Factors/ Barriers to TB Program*.



Workshop 1- The participants actively join small group discussion in identifying the barriers in TB Program.



The group leaders presenting the identified barriers in TB program as an output during the workshop 1.



Ms. Victoria Ocampo discussing on the *Roles and Responsibilities of Frontline Health Workers* and demonstrates how to fill up the NTP ID card.



Ms. Ana Jane Pagalilauan lecturing on the *Use of Communication Materials/ Job Aids* in counseling TB clients.



Ms. Kathleen Martin facilitates during the role playing on Counseling TB Clients.