

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF ISABELA

INTEGRATED PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE - FIELD HEALTH SERVICES

VITAL HEALTH INDICES FY 2024 (3rd Quarter)

(A) Ten (10) Leading Causes of Mortality - All Ages/100,000 Population

Causes	Male	Female	Total	Rate
Cardiovascular Diseases	633	466	1,099	69.84
Cancer (All Kinds)	355	275	630	40.03
Hypertension	291	210	501	31.84
Pneumonia	204	197	401	25.48
Accident (All Kinds)	274	66	340	21.61
Respiratory Failure	148	115	263	16.71
Cerebrovascular Accident	139	108	247	15.70
Chronic Obstructive	133	57	190	12.07
Pulmonary Diseases				
Diabetes Mellitus	67	93	160	10.17
. Kidney Diseases	68	82	150	9.53

Table 1 shows the ten (10) leading causes of death, with cardiovascular diseases topping the list province-wide.

(B) Ten (10) Leading Causes of Morbidity - All Ages/100,000 Population

Causes	Male	Female	Total	Rate
Acute (Upper and Lower)	37, 833	45, 044	82, 877	5, 266.53
Respiratory Infection				
Hypertension	8, 245	11, 015	19, 260	1, 223.90
Influenza	6, 608	7, 304	13, 642	866.90
Animal Bites	6, 190	6, 914	13, 104	832.71
Urinary Tract Infection	4, 073	8, 152	12, 225	776.85
Skin Diseases	4, 887	5, 442	10, 329	656.37
Wounds/Injuries/Accidents	6, 016	3, 646	9, 662	613.98
Pneumonia	4, 293	4, 714	9,007	572.36
Diabetes Mellitus	2, 304	3, 399	5, 703	362.4
. Vertigo	1, 886	3, 357	5, 243	333.17

Table 2 shows the ten (10) leading causes of illness recorded where acute respiratory infections remain at the top among other diseases province-wide.



(C) Ten (10) Leading Causes of Infant Mortality/1,000 Livebirths

Causes	Male	Female	Total	Rate	
Septicemia	6	9	15	1.60	
Heart Diseases	4	4	8	0.86	
Pneumonia	4	2	6	0.64	
Prematurity	3	1	4	0.43	
Hydrocephalus	0	3	3	0.32	
Respiratory Failure	0	2	2	0.21	
Respiratory Distress Syndrome	1	1	2	0.21	
Dehydration	1	1	2	0.21	
Congenital Anomaly	2	0	2	0.21	
Aspiration	2	0	2	0.21	

(D) Ten (10) Leading Causes of Infant Morbidity/1,000 Livebirths

Causes	Male	Female	Total	Rate
Acute (Upper and Lower) Respiratory	3, 804	3, 728	7, 532	805.65
Infection				
Pneumonia	421	405	826	88.35
Skin Diseases	380	345	725	77.55
Influenza	261	275	536	57.33
Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE)	234	207	441	47.17
Allergies	128	145	273	29.20
Diarrheal Diseases	109	88	197	21.07
Bronchitis	108	86	194	20.75
Urinary Tract Infection	41	56	97	10.38
. Wounds/Injuries/Accidents	36	35	71	7.59

(E) Percentage of Cases among Under-Five Children

Cases Under-Five	2021	2022	2023	2024
Children				(Partial)
Acute Respiratory	32.5%	31.31%	34.26%	29.40%
Infection				
Pneumonia	30.2%	36.93%	36.69%	29.97%
Bronchitis	16.36%	25.77%	18.26%	16.59%
Acute Gastroenteritis	32.43%	56.74%	30.13%	33.67%

Data Sources:

Field Health Service Information System (FHSIS)
Integrated Tuberculosis Information System (ITIS)
Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR)
NCD Traget Client ListS



ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FY 2024

PROJECTS, PLANS AND ACTIVITIES (PPAs)	DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE/S OF THE PPAs	IMPACT OF THE ACTIVITY/IES
HEALTH SERVICE DELIVE	RY 	
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 the Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) for severe and critical cases requires admission to identified COVID-19 referral hospitals, namely SIMC and CVMC.	received by the OICCC from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024: 1 Successful (Patient Admitted) – 1 Ongoing (Patient referred with decking number) – 0 Cancelled (Patient recovered, expired, or opted to stay in the TTMFs) – 0 No. of patients referred per COVID Classification: 1



FAMILY HEALTH CLUSTER

Family Planning Program

Conducted the Family Planning Month Caravan

The objective of the activity is to provide universal access to FP information and services whenever and wherever they are needed and to link FP information-giving to service provision like counselling, provision of chosen FP commodities, and referrals for long-acting permanent methods (LAPM) and longreversible acting contraceptives. This is in line with the observation of Family Planning Month Celebration 2024.

Provincial Coordinators of the Family Planning Program, Adolescent Health and Development Program, Mental Health Program, Oral Health Program, and Health Education and Promotion Unit, emerged for the conduct of this advocacy drive to empower people with knowledge and resources to make informed decisions on family planning, thereby resulting healthier families.

To integrate Oral Health services, our Provincial Dentists demonstrated the proper tooth brushing techniques, provided dental check-up and fluoride application, and distributed dental health kits to our participants.

Orientation on Family Planning and Abortion among Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM Missionaries) This is intended to educate the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary- a Catholic clerical religious congregation of Pontifical Right for men.

After discussion, an open forum took place, in which all the participants actively participated. participants raised The following concerns: unsafe abortion and its legal implications and the mechanism of actions of the different methods of family planning, which the program coordinator safely answered.

Conduct of 2 Batches Series of Training on Family Planning Competency-Based Training Level 1 (Face-to-face sessions).

As a result of the DOH-CVCHD conduct of Training of Trainers for all provinces to ensure that the training teams can immediately apply their knowledge and skills gained from the TOT, the certified trainers were required to conduct roll-out training in the province to comply with the needed number for

Provincial Health Office conducted two batches of 2-day inperson training, and 39 Health Service Providers completed the training on FPCBT BLP. The participants from came the Cities/municipalities of San Mariano, San Pablo, City of Ilagan, San Manuel, Cauayan City, Luna, Naguilian, and Sta. Maria. San Isidro, Angadanan, City of Ilagan,



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Number of Family Planning Acceptors during the conduct of Family Planning Month Celebration 2024

Date Conducted	City/Municipality	Number of Women of Reproductive Age (WRA)	No. of PSI Insertion
August 2, 2024	City of Ilagan	150	35
August 9, 2024	San Mariano	62	27
August 12, 2024	Delfin Albano	63	25
August 13, 2024	Luna	150	110
August 14, 2024	Benito Soliven	62	10
August 15, 2024	Angadanan	62	30
August 19, 2024	Burgos	62	15
August 22, 2024	Roxas	63	25
August 23, 2024	Quezon	150	110
August 27, 2024	San Agustin	100	15
August 28, 2024	Mallig	62	12
August 29, 2024	Reina Mercedes	62	7
August 30, 2024	Aurora	62	10
To	otals	1,110	431

Current Users of Family Planning Methods 2023 vs 2024

FAMILY PLANNING METHODS	2023	2024 (3 rd Quarter)
Oral Contraceptive Pills (OCP)	85,027	87,243
Depo-Medroxyprogesterone (DMPA)	22,401	22,639
Bilateral Tubal Ligation (BTL)	18,365	18,583
Lactation Amenorrhea Method (LAM)	6,690	6,025
Implant	7,321	7,848
Intrauterine Device (IUD)	4,324	4,392
Condom	1,712	1,703
Basal Body Temperature (BBT)	50	14





Standard Days Method (SDM)	215	237
Non- Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV)	17	10
Cervical Mucus Method (CMM)	6	4
Sympto-thermal Method (STM)	3	0

The table above reveals that Oral Contraceptive Pills are consistently the most commonly used Modern Family Planning Method

Family Planning Month Celebration 2024



Family Planning Month 2024 Launching and provision of Family Planning and other essential services catered by the IPHO and LGU counterparts.

Family Planning Competency-based Training Blended Learning











The Provincial Family Planning Training Team from the IPHO and PDOHO Isabela composed of Medical Doctors, DMO, Nurses, and Midwife who conducts the FP-CBT Provincial Roll-outs.

Adolescent Health and Development Program

Conducted the Teen Talk 2024

This activity aims to promote the active engagement of adolescents as community advocates related to reproductive health leading to positive and healthier decisions, choices, and outcomes.

Teen Talk is a form of advocacy using an approach, Focus Group Discussion (FGD) which is a method for collecting qualitative data that involves gathering adolescent groups in particular to discuss a specific topic.

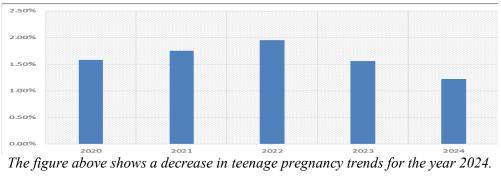
Implemented by the Integrated Provincial Health Office through Adolescent Health and the Development Program as well as the Population and Development Program in Partnership Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVCHD) and in collaboration with six (6) municipalities with high incidence of teenage pregnancy and organized out of school youth.

- Echague 30 participants (18 males, 12 females)
- Ramon 25 participants (10 males, 15 females)
- Roxas 30 participants (18 males, 12 females)
- Sta. Maria 24 participants (3 males, 21 females)



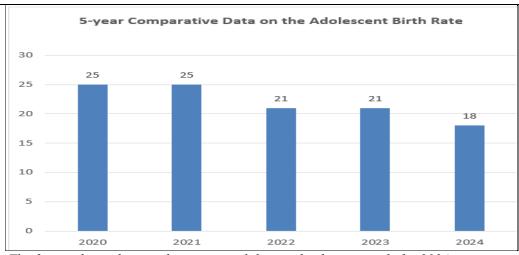
5-year Comparative Data on the Incidence Rate of Teenage Pregnancy

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Teenage Pregnancy Rate (the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females between the ages of 10-19 years old)	1.58%	1.75%	1.95%	1.56%	1.22% (as of 3 rd Quarter)



5-year Comparative Data on the Adolescent Birth Rate

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Adolescent Birth Rate (the annual number of births occurring to females aged 15- 19 years old per 1,000 females within that age group)	25/1000 *LB *LB – Live Birth	25/1000 *LB	21/1000 *LB	21/1000 *LB	18/1000 *LB



The figure above shows a decrease in adolescent birth rate trends for 2024.

The decline in teenage pregnancies is a testament to the power of education, healthcare access, and social change. As societies continue to prioritize the well-being and future of young women, this trend is expected to continue, paving the way for a generation that is healthier, more empowered, and better equipped to achieve their full potential. Changing societal norms have also played a pivotal role in shaping this trend. In many cultures, there has been a shift in attitudes toward early parenthood, with greater emphasis on career aspirations, personal growth, and financial stability before starting a family. The rise of social media and digital platforms has further exposed young people to stories and narratives that highlight the challenges of teenage pregnancy, discouraging early motherhood.

Teen Talk 2024





National Safe Motherhood and Newborn Screening Program

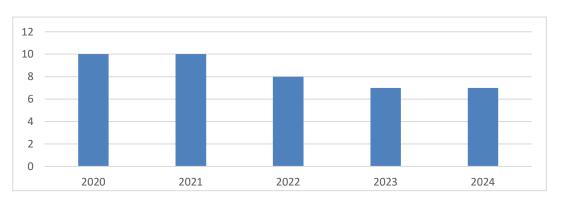
Attended the Maternal Death and Surveillance Response in 4 Health Facilities An in-depth systematic review of maternal deaths to delineate their underlying health, social, and other contributory factors, and the lessons learned from such an audit are used in making recommendations to prevent similar future deaths. The MDSR Team of this office attended five (5) MDSRs conducted in the municipalities of Aurora RHU, Angadanan RHU, Echague RHU, and the City Health Office 1 of the City of Ilagan.

Attended the Commendation Ceremonies on Newborn Screening Program Organized by the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVCHD), the event brought together healthcare providers and stakeholders from across the region to celebrate their collective efforts in promoting early diagnosis and treatment of newborn disorders.

The Integrated Provincial Health Office was recognized as the Most Innovative and Best Implementer Newborn Screening Program Partner by the CVCHD. The recognition was given last October 2, 2024 at Santiago City.

Number of Maternal Mortality (CY 2020-2024)

Maternal	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Death	10	10	8	7	7 (4 indirect, 3 direct)
					*direct- pregnancy- related cause of death
					*indirect – other co- morbidity as cause of death



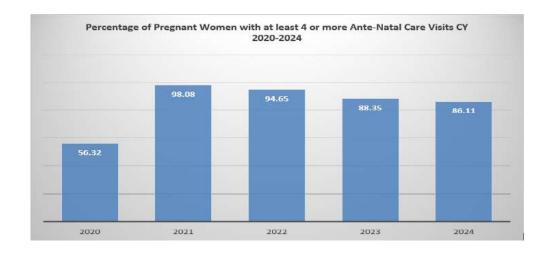
Maternal mortality has been a pressing issue, particularly in low and middle-income families. However, pregnancy carries inherent risks that can sometimes lead to maternal mortality. These risks arise from both direct and indirect causes, with varying impacts depending on healthcare access, socio-economic conditions, and medical intervention availability. Direct maternal deaths result from complications of pregnancy, labor, or postpartum conditions. These are typically preventable with



timely medical intervention. Indirect causes are deaths resulting from pre-existing conditions worsened by pregnancy or newly developed conditions that complicate gestation.

Percentage of Pregnant Women with at least 4 or more Ante-Natal Care Visits CY 2020-2024

Indicator	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Pregnant Women with at least 4 or more antenatal visits	56.32%	98.08%	94.65%	88.35%	86.11%



<u>Maternal Death Surveillance and Response and Bantay Buntis sa Bawat</u> <u>Barangay</u>











An interactive discussion during the Maternal Death Surveillance and Response at RHU Aurora, RHU Echague, CHO City of Ilagan I, and RHU Alicia







Series of lectures and demonstrations on Maternal and Newborn care, breastfeeding and complimentary feeding, and routine immunization during the Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay activity.

National Immunization Program

Conducted Basic Immunization, Cold Chain, Logistics, and Vaccine Management with Interpersonal Communications on Immunization and Reaching Every Purok Strategy Training

The training aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of health service providers using the updated NIP manual as a thereby reference, safeguarding the delivery of quality immunization services by addressing the challenge of ensuring that health workers remain equipped with the knowledge and standard procedures of the National Immunization Program.

IPHO Training Team and in partnership with CVCHD, through the support of partner stakeholders, Relief International was able to train 172 healthcare workers, including 40 Medical Doctors (Municipal/City Health Officers, Doctors-to-the-Barrios, and Rural Health Physicians), 7 DMOs, 20 Public Health Nurses, 101 Midwives, and 4 HEPOs hailing from the various Health Care Facilities of the province.

Conducted the Mid-level
Management on
Immunization Training of
Trainers and Provincial Rollout for National

The training aims to strengthen the managerial and supervisory capacity of our program managers as vital instruments in improving The Training of Trainers for NIP Managers across the country was conducted by the DOH in partnership with UNICEF and WHO last March 4-8, 2024.

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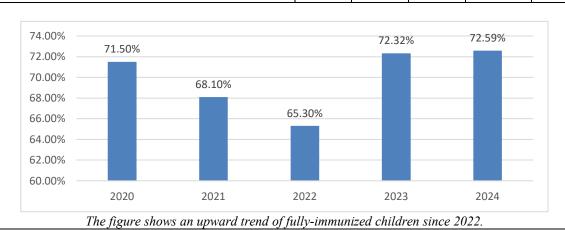




Immunization Coordinators Program	immunization coverage in line with the NIP Acceleration Plan CY 2024-2025 and Immunization Agenda 2023.	The provincial roll-out was conducted by the IPHO's National Immunization Program Coordinators and supported by the CVCHD and Relief International last November 18-22, 2024 at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan. Nineteen (19) health workers designated as NIP Coordinators completed the training that focuses on strengthening program management, data-driven decision-making, and strategic planning.
Conducted the Bakuna Eskwela Kick Off Activity	To commence the month-long school-based immunization of Grades 1 and 7 pupils and Grade 4 female pupils of all public schools	The program was held at the South Eastern Region High School amphitheater and was participated by Grade 1 and 4 pupils from Sinaoangan Sur Elementary School and Grade 7 students from South Eastern Region High School, teachers, parents, BHWs and BNS of the said barangay. The program as hosted by SSES which is also an identified by Dep Ed as a last-mile school to be a recipient of support for Healthy Learning Institution (HLI).

5-Year Trend of Fully-Immunized Children in the Province

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Indicator	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
Fully Immunized Children (Fully Immunized Children are those administered with 1 dose of BCG, 3 doses of PENTA, 3 doses of OPV, and 2 doses MCV at 12 months)	71 50/	68.1%	65.3%	72.32%	72.59%				





One of the key drivers of improved immunization coverage has been the continuous training of healthcare workers. Recognizing the critical role they play in delivering immunization services, multiple capacity-building programs have been implemented to enhance their knowledge, skills, and confidence. These trainings have focused on improving vaccine administration techniques, strengthening data management, addressing vaccine hesitancy, and ensuring adherence to cold chain protocols. Beyond healthcare worker training, the involvement of various partner stakeholders has played a crucial role in improving FIC coverage. Government agencies, non-government organizations, international health bodies, and local community leaders have all joined hands to support immunization programs through funding, logistics, advocacy, and outreach efforts.

Oral Health Program

Integration of Oral Health Services with other health programs and activities The integration of oral health with general healthcare services is a patient-centered approach that recognizes the strong connection between oral health and overall wellbeing.

Provided oral health services and dental kits during the following activities:

- Family Planning Month 431 clients served
- National Children's Month-150 dental kits distributed to the 150 daycare pupils of Quezon, San Isidro, and Luna

Provided Dental Services to the Agta Community

The Philippine Dental Association—Isabela-Quirino Dental Chapter—leads this effort to provide and ensure good oral health among the members of the Agta community in the City of Ilagan.

Provincial Dentists from this office, PGI hospitals, and RHUs provided dental services to fifty-seven (57) individuals of the Agta community on October 17, 2024. In addition to the information and education session, dental kits and fluoride applications were also rendered.

Proportion of Orally Fit Children (12-59 months old) and Basic Oral Health Care (BOHC) given to Infants 0-11 months old, Children (1-4 years old, 5-9 years old), Adolescents and Youth (10-14 y/o, 15-19 years old), pregnant women, Adult (20-59 years old) and older person 60 y/o and above.

CY 2024



Indicators	Eligible Population	Male	Female	Total	Coverage
Orally fit children 12-59 months old upon oral examination plus orally fit after rehabilitation	23, 232	3, 882	3, 856	7, 239	28.94
Infants 0-11 months old who received Basic Oral Health Care (BOHC)	8, 142	3, 853	3, 853	7, 706	93.44
Children 1-4 years old (12-59 mos) who received BOHC	34, 851	7, 875	8, 794	16, 669	45.47
Children 5-9 years old who received BOHC	45, 824	4, 629	5, 238	9, 867	21.53
Adolescents 10-14 years old who received BOHC	46, 993	3, 046	3, 535	6, 581	14.00
Adolescents 15-19 years old who received BOHC	44, 205	1, 767	2, 046	3, 813	8.62
Adults 20-59 years old who received BOHC	246, 802	6, 279	11, 812	18, 092	7.33
Older Person 60y/o and above provided with BOHC	43, 822	6, 096	7, 744	13, 840	31.58

Indicator	Eligible Population	10-14 y/o	15-19 y/o	20-49 y/o	Total	Coverage
Pregnant Women provided with BOHC	27, 134	145	1, 251	6, 262	7, 658	28.22

The integration of dental services into broader health programs has been an increasingly recognized strategy to improve access to care, address disparities, and promote comprehensive health as shown in the table above. Historically, oral health has been viewed as a separate entity from overall health, with dental services often being hoarded. However, mounting evidence vividly shows the connection of oral health and general well-being. Conditions under infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, ageing, and pregnancy complications have been linked to poor oral health, leading to a growing emphasis on integrating dental services into other health programs.





Provision of oral health services during the celebration of Family Planning Month and National Children's Month 2024



Nutrition Program

Attendance to the Motherand-Baby Friendly Orientation The MBFHFI is a global program that aims to facilitate and protect breastfeeding in private and public hospitals and help mothers and their newborns start with breastfeeding soon after birth, while **MBFW** the an evidence-based initiative developed by the World Health Organization to protect and support maternal knowledge, beliefs, and confidence in infant and young child feeding practices in workplaces. The discussion was based on the DOH Department Memorandum 2022-0111 and the facility practices in implementing the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding.

To further safeguard the breastfeeding practices in the province, the IPHO-FHS included the orientation on the guidelines of accreditation for the Mother-and-Baby Friendly Health Facility Initiative (MBFHFI, for primary care facilities) and certification for the Mother-and-Baby Friendly (MBFW, Workplace workplaces) as one of the agenda during the Joint Provincial Meeting the Provincial Nutrition Committee and City/Municipal Nutrition Focal **Points** last December 4, 2024.

Assisted during the BNS Basic Course Trainings

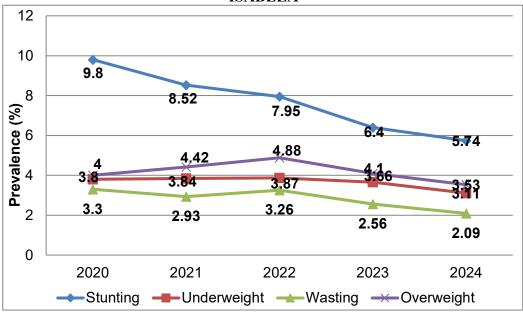
To capacitate and enhance the Barangay Nutrition Scholars in effectively delivering nutrition services and other related activities on community health.

Through collaboration with partner C/MHOs, the training team was able to assist in producing the following number of competent Barangay Nutrition Scholars:

In total, there were 202 BNS trained in the past year from the following municipalities: Jones (41/42),Quezon (17/17), Cabatuan (30/30), Luna (18/19), Echague (62/64), San Mariano (34/37). Aside from the lectures on their role in barangay nutrition program management, they were also provided with actual demonstration on proper height and weight taking, use of the mid-upper arm circumference tapes, sample preparation of spot map, and barangay nutrition action plans.



NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF UNDER-FIVE CHILDREN IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA



Trend of the different nutritional status indicators of under-five children in Isabela pre-pandemic from 2020-2024 based on the Operation Timbang (OPT) Plus

Indicator	Cut-off value health signific 200	· /	Prevalence in the Province	Assessment of levels of stunting, wasting and overweight in	
	Cut-off value	Public health significance	(eOPT Plus <u>2024</u>)	the province	
Stunting	<2.5%	Very Low			
(height-for-	2.5% to $< 10%$	Low			
age)	10% to $< 20%$	Medium	5.74%	low	
	20% to <30%	High			
St + SSt	≥30%	Very High			
Wasting	<2.5%	Very Low			
(weight-for-	2.5% to $< 5%$	Low		Very low	
height)	5% to < 10%	Medium	2.09%		
	10% to <15%	High		-	
W + SW	≥15%	Very High			
Overweight	<2.5%	Very Low			
(weight-for- 2.5% to < 5%		Low			
height)	5% to < 10%	Medium	3.53%	low	
	10% to <15%	High			
OW + Ob	≥15%	Very High			

Assessment of levels of stunting, wasting, and overweight in Isabela based on the WHO cut-off values for public health significance

In the province of Isabela, the significance of stunting, wasting, and overweight among children presents a mixed scenario. Stunting, which is the result of chronic malnutrition affecting a child's growth, has a low significance in the region. On the other hand, wasting, shows very low significance in Isabela. When it comes to overweight, the situation in Isabela shows a low



significance as well. The rural and agricultural nature of the province might play a role in this, as traditional diets, which are more reliant on fresh, locally sourced foods, still dominate the province. Overall, while stunting, wasting, and overweight each have varying degrees of significance in Isabela, the province seems to be doing relatively well in terms of managing these nutrition-related issues. However, continuous monitoring and localized interventions are essential to ensure that these issues do not worsen, especially as urbanization and dietary habits evolve in the coming years.

Non-Communicable Disease Cluster

Life-Style Related Diseases

Conducted the Training on the Philippine Package of Essential Non-Communicable Disease (PhilPEN) Interventions Protocol The objectives of this training are:

- to guide health workers and providers at primary health care facilities implementing the PhilPEN to the identified population groups and client needs;
- To learn the process of Risk Factor Assessment as method of evaluating individuals for the presence or absence of common risk factors that expose them to increased likelihood of developing NCDs

The 2-day training was facilitated by Resource Speakers from the Provincial DOH and IPHO, and it included a refresher on the procedures of the World Health Organization (WHO) PhilPen Strategy, with a focus on Risk Assessment, Risk Factor Risk Identification, and Management from the perspective of the patient.

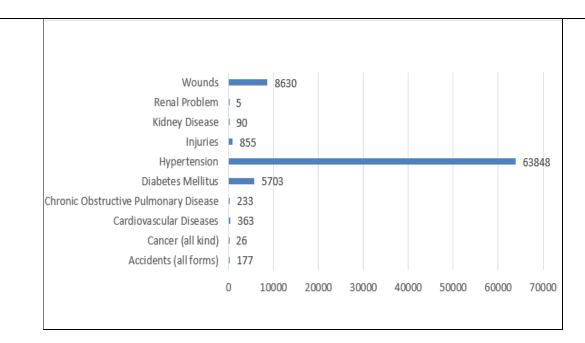
Attended by the Non-communicable Disease Program Coordinators from the different Primary Care Facilities of the province last November 7-8, 2024.

Ten (10) Leading Non-Communicable Diseases CY 2024

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Morbidity	No. of Cases						
1. Hypertension	63,848						
2. Wounds	8630						
3. Diabetes Mellitus	5703						
4. Injuries	855						
5. Cardiovascular Disease	363						
6. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	233						
7. Accidents (All forms)	177						
8. Kidney Diseases	90						
9. Cancer (All Kinds)	26						
10. Renal Problem	5						

The table shows the ten (10) leading non-communicable diseases where Hypertension is the top NCD for the CY 2024.





Over the years, non-communicable diseases have emerged as the leading cause of mortality worldwide, overshadowing other NCCDs. These chronic conditions, often influenced by lifestyle choices, genetics, and environmental factors, continue to burden healthcare systems. Among them, **hypertension** has persistently topped the list as a silent killer, silently escalating risks of other severe illnesses.

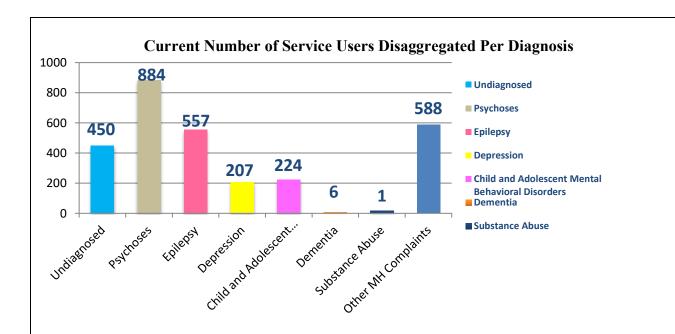
Mental Health Program

Usapang Pangkaisipan for Barangay Health Workers in Ten (10) LGUs

advocacy drive was initiated by the Integrated Provincial Health Office through the Mental Health Program as the province's health sector's response to the 59 reported suicide cases as reflected the 2022 in provincial data. This activity is aimed to increase the awareness of Barangay Health Workers on mental health salient issues and the provisions of RA 10036 or the Mental Health Act.

Conducted in the municipalities of Sta. Maria, San Pablo, Delfin Albano, Sto. Tomas, San Isidro, Cauayan City 1, Cauayan City III, Mallig, Naguilian, and Quezon.





As a direct outcome, there has been a significant increase in the number of service users availing of mental health support. More people, including students, employees, and even community leaders, are now reaching out for counseling, therapy, and wellness programs. This rise in engagement reflects a growing awareness of the importance of mental well-being and the confidence instilled by the advocacy in seeking assistance without fear of judgement.





paved the way for a more proactive approach to mental health, ensuring that more individuals receive the care and support they need.

Infectious Disease Cluster

National Tuberculosis Program

TB CARAVAN PLUS: Mobile Chest X-ray Screening and on the spot Sputum Collection for Gene Xpert

One of the major activities under the TB Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA) project is the conduct of an active case-finding activity dubbed "TB CARAVAN PLUS". This strategy brings to communities mobile TB diagnostic and treatment services through mobile vans digital chest X-ray machines. This helps address potential barriers to patients' access to different health services. Through the application of symptom screening and the use of chest X-ray, the caravan aims to detect missed TB cases from the community vulnerable/high-risk populations or groups.

Conducted by the NTP Core Team of IPHO with support from the USAID through the TB Implementation Framework Agreement and in collaboration with the Cut/Municipal Health offices of the province.

INVESTING IN CONTROL: STAKEHOLDERS's FORUM

TB

The primary objective of the activity is to foster collaborative environment among diverse stakeholders to mobilize and increase funding for TB Program. Bv collective leveraging expertise, resources, and influence, the forum aims to support innovative initiatives, strengthen existing TB control and prevention efforts, and ultimately accelerate progress towards the eradication of TB.

A total of 100 participants (49 females and 51 males) including LCEs, Vice-Mayors, Sangguniang Bayan on Health, MHOs, actively participated in the activity. Six (6) municipalities including the three from coastal towns were not able to attend due to equally important activities in their locality.

The forum was structured around various presentations, a panel discussion, and networking opportunities, which facilitated knowledge-sharing and collaboration.



> Presentation of TB Program Status and Targets:

Ms. Grace R. Crisologo provided a detailed presentation on the status of the TB Program in Isabela. Her presentation included key data on TB Incidence Rate, Case Notification Rate, as well as data on Mortality Rate and Treatment Success Rates.

The Role of Investment in TB Control:

Dr. Janet M. Ibay, Medical Officer IV from the Department of Health - Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development, focused on the critical role of investment in TB control.

> Innovative Financing Mechanisms for TB Control:

Christopher Hon. Mamauag, Municipal Mayor of Cabagan, Isabela, discussed innovative financing mechanisms that could be used to support the TB control program. His presentation focused on the importance of resource mobilization and policy framework to ensure sustainability of TB financing. Mayor Mamauag shared good examples of how municipality had secured additional resources for TB services, stressing the importance of local government initiatives in sustaining TB control efforts.

Good Practices for Effective Local Governance in TB Control: Florentino Somera Municipal Health Officer of Mallig Integrated Rural Health Unit and Birthing Center, presented on good practices in local governance for TB control. His presentation highlighted the importance strong leadership and local engagement in ensuring effective TB service delivery. He shared experiences from Mallig's TB program, illustrating how local government-led initiatives address specific challenges, such as

improving treatment adherence and enhancing health-seeking behavior among patients. Lastly, he underscored the importance of multi-sectoral collaboration in addressing TB effectively and sustainably.

Actual Accomplishment of the TB CARAVAN PLUS 2024

(Batch 1 – April 2024)

	SAN MANUEL	ROXAS	RAMON	JONES	CAUAYAN 2	GAMU
No. of clients Screened for Chest X-Ray	183	206	164	219	201	206
No. of clients Presumptive TB for GX	31	15	42	25	21	32
No. of children tested for PPD	25	25	3	19	19	9
Total	239	246	209	263	241	247

(Batch 2 – June 2024)

	Cabatua n	Cauayan 1	San Agustin	Cabagan	Quirino	Benito Soliven	Gamu
No. of clients Screened for Chest X-Ray	194	207	161	241	252	149	160
No. of clients Presumptiv e TB for GX	47	37	17	17	33	25	34
Total	241	244	178	258	285	174	194

(Batch 3 – August 2024)

Facility	Children (0-14 years old)			dult and above)	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Accomplishment
RHU GAMU	4	19	68	126	217
RHU SAN GUILLERMO	6	7	58	81	152
RHU JONES	3	4	84	135	226

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Grand Total	67	79	652	1,074	1,872
RHU SAN AGUSTIN	5	8	44	95	152
RHU BENITO SOLIVEN	4	6	51	89	150
SAN MARIANO	16	19	76	47	158
CHO CAUAYAN 2	13	3	45	89	150
RHU RAMON	3	2	45	102	152
RHU SAN ISIDRO	1	0	71	78	150
RHU BURGOS	7	8	69	124	208
RHU SAN MANUEL	5	3	41	108	157

Batch 4 (October-November 2024)

Facility	Children (0-14 years old)		Adult (15 y/o and above)		Total Accomplishment
	Male	Female	Male Female		
RHU JONES	11	7	65	120	203
RHU QUIRINO	22	13	65	110	210
RHU ROXAS	16	12	72	100	200
RHU SAN ISIDRO	7	8	49	83	147
RHU MANUEL	10	9	61	127	207
RHU QUEZON	10	6	59	130	205
RHU GAMU	10	6	40	92	92
Grand Total	86	61	411	762	1,264





TB Notification Rate

Indicator	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (Partial)
TB Case Notification Rate	200/100, 000	164/100,0 00	353/100,0 00	436/100, 000	473/100,000
TB Treatment Success Rate	93%	94%	92%	94%	94% (as of November 2024)
TB Preventive Treatment Coverage	n/a	9%	50%	59%	30% (as of November 2024)

This increase in the case notification rate, though initially alarming, reflects significant progress in the healthcare system. Improved diagnostic tools, widespread screening programs, and better public awareness have enabled early detection of TB cases that might have previously gone unnoticed. While the rise in diagnoses highlights the continued burden of TB, the high success rate in treatment offers hope. With sustained efforts, the goal of eradicating TB may become a reality, turning this global health challenge into a story of triumph.



The fight against tuberculosis (TB) in Isabela has been significantly bolstered through the generous support of international partners especially the USAID through the TIFA Project. In collaboration with the DOH Central Office, CVCHD (Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development) and the Provincial Government of Isabela, through the IPHO and various Local Government Units, USAID has played a turnaround role in strengthening TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment services.

Leprosy Prevention and Control Program

Eligible Pop	Male	Female	Total
No. of Leprosy	14	3	17
cases on treatment			
NI C 1			
No. of newly			
detected Leprosy	0	0	0
cases			

The table shows the number of clients undergoing treatment for leprosy. For the CY 2024, there is no reported newly detected leprosy case.



Malaria Elimination and Control Program

Conducted the Refresher Course on Malaria Microscopy a 2-batch five-day training to equip the Medical Technologists with the knowledge and skills for a standardized methodology for malaria microscopy with principles on biosafety and good laboratory practice.

1st batch- November 4-8, 2024 which was attended by a total of 14 medical technologists from different City/Municipal Health Offices.

2nd batch- November 18-22, 2024 also attended by a total of 14 participants, 8 from provincially maintained as well as municipal-owned hospitals and 6 from City/Municipal Health Offices.

Dengue Prevention and Control Program

Dengue Awareness Campaign and Target Indoor/Outdoor Residual Spraying (TIRS/TORS) -JUNE 18-21, 2024

The main objective of the activity is to intensify and empower community people to take ownership of dengue prevention efforts by providing the them with knowledge and resources needed implement to preventive measures effectively.

The team convened community people of the barangay as well as the barangay officials to educate them on the proper application of insecticides during spraying as well as on how to conduct proper vector surveillance to eliminate the possible breeding sites of mosquitoes. As a result of the conducted vector surveillance, out 100 households that were selected randomly by the team in every barangay of the four Cities and Municipalities, findings show that all 4 barangays were classified as high risk in terms of breteau index because of the presence of larvae in artificial containers (tires and bottles). The high Breteau Index showed a direct relationship to high potential transmission of dengue outbreaks.

The identified high-risk barangays are Brgy. Arusip, City of Ilagan, Brgy. San Juan, Delfin Albano, Brgy. Namnama, Cabatuan, and Brgy. Camarag, San Isidro.



Conducted the Dengue Mortality Review - June 28, 2024

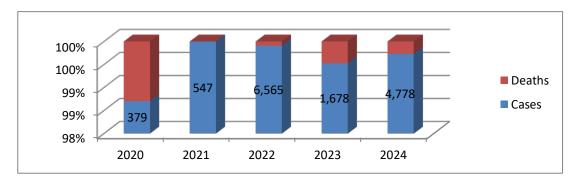
Under the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the Dengue Mortality Review Committee of the Province of Isabela, the review contribute to surveillance efforts by providing data on factors contributing to the death and crucial monitoring the impact of the disease and evaluating the effectiveness of control measures.

The committee conducted a Dengue Mortality Review on June 28, 2024, at Gov. Faustino N. Dy Sr. Memorial Hospital.

Cases were presented by program coordinators of different Disease Reporting Units where cases reside. The Dengue Mortality Review Committee Co-Chairperson and members attended the activity. As an agreement, the next mortality review will be conducted at the facility where the case expires and be presented by staff who handled the case.

Five-Year Comparison of Dengue Cases and Deaths CY 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cases	379	547	6,565	1,678	4,778
Deaths	5	0	6	8	13



The sharp increase is attributed to several factors, including climate change, rapid urbanization, and poor waste management, which create ideal breeding grounds for Aedes Aegypti mosquitoes, the primary carriers of the virus. Without immediate intervention, the outbreak could escalate, leading to severe illness and even fatalities.



Dengue Case Fatality Rate and Incidence Rate per / 100,000 population

CY 2020-2024

Year	Cases	Number of Deaths	Case Fatality Rate	Incidence Rate
2020	379	5	1.32%	22 per 100,000 population
2021	547	0	0	32 per 100,000 population
2022	6,565	6	0.09%	382 per 100,000 population
2023	1,678	8	0.47%	96 per 100, 000 population
2024	4778	13	0.27%	307 per 100, 000 population

Dengue fever remains a significant public health concern in Isabela province, with notable fluctuations in case numbers and mortality rates over recent years. In response to the fluctuating dengue cases, the PGI and Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) has implemented various measures:

- Surveillance and Reporting: Regular monitoring and reporting of dengue cases to identify trends and respond promptly.
- **Community Education:** Conducting information campaigns to educate the public on eliminating mosquito breeding sites and using protective measures.
- Collaboration with Local Government Units (LGUs): Working closely with LGUs to implement localized interventions, such as fogging operations and clean-up drives.

Despite these efforts, the province continues to face challenges in controlling dengue outbreaks, underscoring the need for sustained public health initiatives and community engagement and participation.



Dengue Awareness Campaign and Target Indoor/Outdoor Residual Spraying





Ensuring a mosquito-free environment with safe and effective indoor spraying



Provincial Dengue Program Coordinators conducting educational lectures and distributing insecticide to communities for dengue prevention.





Rabies Elimination and Control Program

Conducted Training on Animal Bite Exposure Management - June 05-07, 2024 The training aims to provide all rabies program-involved personnel direction and guidance on the proper management and control of rabies; and disseminate the revised guidelines on the management of rabies exposure.

The training on rabies and animal bite management is a 3-day training course composed of six (6) modules subdivided into fifteen (15) lessons. There were nine (9) resource speakers invited from Department of Health Cagayan Valley, Center for Health Development, PVET, Philhealth, and 3 trainers from Isabela - two (2) doctors. There were 26 participants composed of doctors and nurses from priority municipalities of Aurora, Benito Dinapigue, Divilacan, Soliven, Maconacon, Jones, Mallig, Naguilian, Quezon, San Mariano, San Pablo, Sta. Maria and Echague District Hospital. Majority of the municipalities have no established Animal Bite Centers (ABC) within their jurisdictions and intended to put up their own ABC to cater the increasing numbers of animal bite patients in their area of assignment.

Conducted Rabies Fora 2024

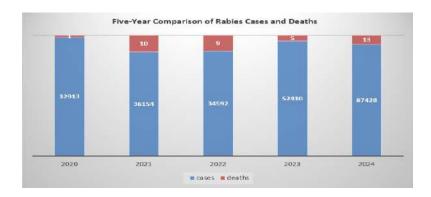
The status of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program in Region 2 highlights a concerning trend in human rabies cases. Despite control efforts, Isabela and Cagayan remain hotspots with significant fatalities. alarming rise in rabies deaths from January 2023 with six (6) to June 2024 with nine (9), signals the urgent need for intensified and strategic interventions to prevent further loss of life. Conducting rabies fora is essential to address these challenges and prevent more rabies-related deaths. These fora are vital platforms for raising awareness, educating the public, and promoting This collaboration among Local Government Units, the Department of Agriculture, DOH CV-CHD, IPHO, PDOH, the Regional Veterinary Office, Barangay officials, and other concerned parties can significantly enhance the rabies control and prevention strategy. Based on the recorded rabies deaths, the priority areas in Isabela for the conduct of rabies for aare: the City of Ilagan, Sto. Mallig, San Tomas, Jones, Mariano, Quirino and Cabagan. By focusing on these high-risk areas, we can improve community engagement. response and mechanisms and ultimately reduce rabies deaths in Region II.



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Five-Year Comparison of Rabies Cases and Deaths

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Indicator	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024			
Animal Bite Cases	32, 913	36, 154	34, 592	52, 410	87, 428			
Rabies Deaths	1	10	9	5	13			



The significant increase in rabies cases and deaths due to rabies is not only a risk to animals but also poses a significant threat to humans, with the disease almost always leading to death if not treated promptly after exposure. Tragically, a lack of awareness and education on this deadly disease has resulted in preventable fatalities. By being vigilant and proactive, pet owners can play a crucial role in preventing the spread of rabies, and safeguarding the health of their pets, their families, and the community at large.



Celebrating World Rabies Day with our dedicated healthcare workers and partner stakeholders—working together for a rabies-free community!



National HIV-AIDS and STI Prevention and Control Program

Workshop on Optimizing HIV Response: Collaborative Strategies Under Protects V2.0 Upscale in Cagayan Valley The Global Fund, through the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development, facilitated a four-day workshop that aims to intensify the National HIV-AIDS and STI response toward ending AIDS by 2030.

This was attended by the following agencies:

- Provincial STI/HIV
 Program Coordinators
 (Isabela and Cagayan)
- City STI/HIV Program Coordinators (Cauayan, Ilagan, Santiago and Tuguegarao)
- HIV Treatment Facilities
- Community Based Organizations
- City SK Federations
- PROTECTS Scale Staff
- CV-CHD Central Office

Assisted during the Free Voluntary HIV Counselling and Screening for TB Patients and Pregnant Women at Reina Mercedes, Isabela The Human Immunodeficiency Virus community screening aims to increase awareness, encourage early detection, and provide information prevention and treatment. This initiative focused on reducing the stigma surrounding HIV while empowering individuals with knowledge about their health. Furthermore, this is in response to the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Reina Mercedes' request

The IPHO and RHU Reina Mercedes facilitated HIV testing and counseling to pregnant women and TB patients, a total of 54 individuals were screened for HIV, 52 females and 4 males. Each patient received pre-and post-test counseling to ensure understood the process and results. Health Education Promotion Campaigns were also conducted on HIV prevention and transmission, especially to pregnant women to their children.



assistance from this office in conducting HIV counseling and screening due to a lack of trained personnel to carry out the activity.

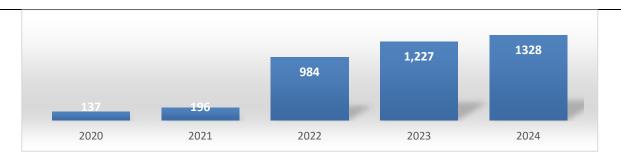
Number of Individuals (15 y/o and Above) Screened for HIV during the TB-HIV Caravan Plus

Date/s of Conduct	Place of Conduct	Number of Clients Counselled and Screened			
Batters of Conduct	Tiuce of conduct	Male	Female	Total	
April 3, 2024	Isabela Provincial Jail	21	0	21	
April 17, 2024	San Manuel	3	3	6	
April 18, 2024	Roxas	7	4	11	
June 5, 2024	Cabatuan	10	9	19	
June 7, 2024	San Agustin	5	4	9	
June 10, 2024	Cabagan	10	7	17	
June 11, 2024	Quirino	14	10	24	
June 12, 2024	Benito Soliven	15	9	24	
June 13, 2024	Gamu	25	8	33	
August 6, 2024	San Guillermo	6	3	9	
August 7, 2024	Gamu	8	3	11	
August 8, 2024	Jones	6	1	7	
August 9, 2024	San Manuel	5	11	16	
August 12, 2024	Burgos	50	95	145	
August 13, 2024	San Isidro	6	4	10	
August 14, 2024	Ramon	26	77	103	
August 15, 2024	Cauayan City 2	4	10	14	
August 16, 2024	San Mariano	8	4	12	
August 19, 2024	Benito Soliven	6	4	10	
August 20, 2024	San Agustin	0	0	0	
October 17, 2024	Jones	7	12	19	
October 18, 2024	Quirino	15	14	29	
October 21, 2024	Roxas	11	12	23	
October 22, 2024	San Isidro	0	0	0	
October 28, 2024	San Manuel	0	0	0	
October 29, 2024	Quezon	0	0	0	
October 30, 2024	Gamu	13	11	24	
T	Totals		315	596	

5-Year Comparison of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Cases

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
137	196	984	1,227	1,328





In recent years, public health officals have observed a noticeable rise in reported cases of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). At first glance, this trend appears alarming, suggesting worsening public health crisis. However, a deeper analysis reveals a more encouraging reality: the increase in STI diagnoses stems from a surge in voluntary screening, driven by widespread awareness campaigns.

School-based Information, Education, and Campaign on STI-HIV/AIDS



Empower. Educate. Protect. Start the conversation about HIV awareness today for a healthier tomorrow!







Ensuring safety and health—blood sample collection for voluntary HIV screening. Early detection saves lives

Soil-Transmitted Helminth Program

Deworming Services for Infants, Children, and Adolescents (CY 2024)

Eligible Pop	Male	Female	Total
No. of Pre-School	39, 837	42, 180	82, 017
Age Children 1-4			
years old (given 2			
doses)			
No. of School Age	10, 210	9,663	19,873
Children 5-9 years			
old (given 2 doses)			
No. of Adolescents	1,033	898	1,931
10-19 years old			
(given 2 doses)			
Total	51, 080	52, 741	`103, 821

The table shows the number of eligible children and adults who received and completed 2 doses of deworming agents.

Population-Based Programs

Population and Development Program

Conducted the Training of Trainers on "Kalalakihang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya (KATROPA) : Ulirang Ama Para sa Pamilyang Isabeleno!"

The TOT - KATROPA is a two day activity organized by the Integrated Provincial Health Office in coordination with the Commission on Population and Development - RO2. This activity aims is to capacitate LGU male

The participants came from 17 LGUs namely: San Manuel, Quezon, Roxas, San Guillermo, Burgos, Gamu, Cabatuan, Tumauini, B. Soliven, San Isidro, R, Mercedes, Luna, Angadanan, Naguilian, San Agustin, San Mateo and City of Ilagan. The total number



employees trainers in as helping shape and intensify awareness among male members of their barangays to become more responsive to Reproductive Gender and Health concerns for development of their families and the community

of participants is 54 comprising 38 Males and 14 Females, Resource Speakers from the Commission on Population and Development 2 Males and 2 Females, and IPHO staff of 4 with 2 Males and 3 Females.

Launching of Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Social Behavior Change Communication Materials It aims to intensify the level of awareness of adolescents (SSG Officers) on strategies towards teenage pregnancy prevention by providing information on teenage pregnancy incidence in the Province of Isabela, distribute the SBCC materials to promote the development of responsible decisions, and to seek the commitment of SSG Officers as advocates of their peers in helping prevent teenage pregnancies in the school and in their communities.

Through the collaboration of the Adolescent Health and Development Program, the Commission on Population and Development, and other partner agencies, the Grand Launching of Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Social Behavior Change Communication Materials took place during the Oras ng Kabataang Isabeleño Provincial Youth Caravan last August 20, 2024 at Isabela State University – Cauayan City Campus. There were 100 participants comprising of 43 males, and 57 females, all from the youth populace.

Subsequently, district-based a launching strategy was conducted wherein the venue was identified by SDO Isabela - these are Delfin Albano High School, Mallig National High School, Naguilian National High School, Don Mariano High School, Jones Rural High School, and Alicia National High School.

As per the results of the activity were as follows:

During the short lecture, discussion, and audiovisual presentation, the number of attendees is 120 per district, which includes the School Division Office-Isabela (facilitators), Adolescent Health Coordinators, SSG Students, and other School Organization Club



members, for a total of 720 participants.

- Issues and concerns during the conduct of the activity were unpleasant surroundings due to noise and a limited number of SBCC materials.
- Total expenses incurred for the activity were 300,000.00 under the PLGU-GAD budget.

Roll-out of Parent -Teen Trail Training

To capacitate student leaders, students and parents delivering accurate, ageappropriate information and skills for effective parentchild communication about sexual and reproductive health and other developmentoriented concerns. Specifically, the activity helps to promote nurturing parentadolescent relationship which lead to responsible decisions among adolescents and eventually break the barriers parentadolescent of communication issues to pave the way to eventually foster trust and respect leading to more empowered parents and adolescents.

IPHO's AHDP and CPD focal persons collaborated with other trained facilitators composed of MPO, RGCs, AHD Focal Persons, and LYDO and successfully conducted the training roll out in the following LGUs:

LGU	Total	Male	Femal
	Participan		e
	ts		
Jones	73	25	48
San	69	23	46
Manuel			
San Mateo	71	18	53
Echague	75	16	59
TOTAL	213	66	147

Conducted Validation of Established Teen Centers and Monitoring of Population and Development Program The activity aims to validate established Teen Centers and its functionality anchored along the basic components indicated in the Information and Service Delivery Network (ISDN) for Adolescent Health and Development Guidebook 2019 from the Commission on Population and Development (CPD). The visit also aims to provide technical assistance among designate Municipal

AHDP Coordinator and Population Officers of IPHO were able to validate the Teen Centers of the LGUs of Delfin Albano, Tumauini, and Cabagan, Isabela. Findings and recommendations were reflected in the monitoring and validation checklist of the program.



Population Officers on the three program components and help address existing implementation issues.



Ms. Rhodora D. Santos , trained facilitator of IPHO for the Teen Trail leads an activity for the parents of adolescents.

Letter-Reading between a parent and her adolescent (Right)





The designate MPOs of LGUs-San Guillermo and Dinapigue led the adolescent group for the trail.



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Ms. Theresa C. Soriano, Regional Director of the Commission on Population -RO2 discusses the Rationale of the Activity



Ms. Diana Rose M. Manangan, Information Officer II and Coordinator for Isabela of CPD-RO2 present the Family Planning Methods - both the Modern and Natural Family Planning Methods



The TOT - KATROPA participants from 17 LGUs emphasizing letter I which stands for Isabela



The participants and Barangay Officials during the on-site actual demonstration held at Calamagui $2^{\rm nd}$, City of Ilagan, Isabela



RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR 2nd Semester 2024

The implementation of the RPRH Law in Isabela is an ongoing effort. There is still much work to be done in addressing cultural, economic, and logistical barriers to full access to reproductive health services. However, the province has made strides in improving awareness and accessibility, and with continued government support and community involvement, the benefits of the law are becoming more apparent.

Moving forward, it will be important for local government units in Isabela to continue prioritizing reproductive health in their development programs, ensuring that every individual—regardless of location or socioeconomic status—has access to the services and education they need to make informed decisions about their reproductive health.

Accomplishments of Key Result Areas under the RPRH Act include the following:

KRA 1: Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN)

- Birth & Maternal Health:
 - o Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel: 98.68%
 - o Percentage of births delivered in health facilities: 98.17%
 - o Percentage of mothers receiving at least 4 antenatal care visits: 62.00%
 - Percentage of mothers & newborns receiving at least 2 postpartum checkups:
 68.30%
- Child Nutrition & Immunization:
 - o Prevalence among 0-59 months (Nutrition Team):
 - Underweight: 3.11%
 - Stunting: 5.74%
 - Wasting: 2.09%
 - Overweight/Obese: 3.53%
 - o Percentage of fully immunized children: 68.70%
 - o Prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding until 6 months: 37.50%
- Health Facility & Supply Monitoring:
 - o Number of provinces/cities conducting maternal death review: 2
 - o Number of facilities with EPI vaccine stockouts: 0
 - o Number of facilities with nutrition commodity stockouts: 26

KRA 2: Family Planning (FP)

- Demand Satisfied with Modern FP: 77.39% of the total demand for family planning (FP) is met
- Unmet Need for FP: Not available.
- Postpartum FP Services: 859 women of reproductive age (WRAs) received FP services in hospitals.
- Individuals Reached with FP Information:
 - o FP Month Celebration: 650 individuals
 - o BBB Initiative: 132 individuals
- Health Facilities with Trained Providers (FPCBT 2 Training):
 - o PSI (Progestin Subdermal Implant): 335 providers
 - o IUD (Intrauterine Device): 10 providers







- o BTL (Bilateral Tubal Ligation): 12 providers
- o NFP (Natural Family Planning): 1 provider
- Stock-out of Contraceptives in the Last Six Months (RHU & Hospitals)
 - o Pills: No stock-outs
 - o IUD: No stock-outs
 - o DMPA (Depo-Provera): No stock-outs
 - o Condoms: No stock-outs
 - o PSI: No stock-outs
 - o NFP: No stock-outs

KRA 3: Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Adolescents Receiving ASRH Services: 5,639
- Public Schools Providing CSE Minimum Standards: Data pending from SDO
- LGUs with Adolescent-Friendly Health Facilities: 23 LGUs
- Schools with Personnel Trained on CSE: Data pending from SDO
- Adolescents Reached by Demand Generation Activities:
 - o Adolescent Teen Talk (AT): 120
 - o Parent-Teen Trail (PTT): 180
 - o Other programs (U4U, YDS, Usapan): No specific data provided

KRA 4: STI/HIV/AIDS

- Newly Diagnosed HIV Cases: 100
- Viral Suppression among PLHIV Enrolled in ART: 736
- Condom Use at Last High-Risk Sex among Key Affected Populations (KAP): No data available
- HIV Testing and Results:

Male: 2,755 Female: 5,033 Total: 7,788

Stock and Distribution Data

• HIV Testing Kits Distributed: 13,830

C/RHUs: 12,900Hospitals: 930

• Lubricants Distributed: 10,350 sachets to C/MHOs

• Condoms Distributed: 2,448 packs (3s) to all C/MHOs

STI Drug Distribution (To 8 municipalities with highest STI cases):

- Azithromycin (500mg): 200 tablets
- Cefixime (200mg): 200 capsules
- Penicillin G Benzathine (1.2M units): 100 vials
- Condoms (3s packs): 500 packs
- Lubricants (30 sachets per box): 150 boxes

Other Key Data Points

- Stockout Data for ARV Drugs in Satellite Treatment Hubs: No data available
- DOH-Certified HIV Testing Facilities: 1 (SIMC)



Environmental and Occupational Health Program

Conducted Orientation on the Issuance of Operational Permits for Water Refilling Stations for Water Refilling Owners/Operators.

The orientation aims to orient the Water Refilling Station regarding owners Standards prescribed and Procedures Standards for drinking water and their bacteriological and chemical examinations, together with the evaluation of results, shall conform to the criteria set by the National Drinking Water Standards.

The following documents were presented and discussed by IPHO's Sanitary Inspectors necessary for the issuance of an Operational Permit:

- 1. Frequency of Microbiological and Physical-Chemical Testing and its importance
- 2. Engineer's Report
- 3. Application of Water Site Clearance
- 4. Sanitary Inspection
- 5. Application Form

Agreements were:

- Frequent testing for bacteriological every month
- Physical-Chemical Testing will be every June and December
- All agreements by the WRS Organization will be presented and proposed to the Local Health Board for approval which includes unified pricing
- Partnership with the Water District of LGUs

Conducted the On-site Collection and Testing of Water in various Water Sources in the Province

This is in pursuit of providing clean and safe drinking water to all Isabeleños that is within the prescribed standards for drinking water and their bacteriological and chemical examinations, together with the evaluation of results, shall conform to the criteria set by the National Drinking Water Standards per PD 856 or the "Water Supply" of the Code on Sanitation of Philippines.

Conducted by the EOH Program core team of IPHO working hand in hand with the Municipal and City Sanitary Officers of LGUs. 421 water samples yielded on passing result while 314 failed the test.

IPHO team strongly recommended the flushing of water sources (which failed on the water testing), cleaning of pump wells, and disinfection through chlorination of water and to undergo water retesting after a week.



Number of Water Samples Collected and Tested from Various Sources

City/ Municipality	Number of Water Samples	Res	ults
The second secon	Collected and Tested	Passed	Failed
Benito Soliven	35	15	20
Burgos	35	24	11
Cabatuan	26	16	10
Cauayan CHO 1	36	17	19
Cauayan CHO 2	37	37	-
Cauayan CHO 3	24	24	-
Cordon	28	22	6
Delfin Albano	99	74	25
Divilacan	32	25	7
Echague	29	10	19
Gamu	26	7	19
Ilagan CHO 1	15	3	12
Ilagan CHO 2	18	3	15
Jones	31	21	10
Luna	32	20	12
Maconacon	18	6	12
Mallig	31	22	9
Ramon	30	26	4
Reina Mercedes	15	7	8
San Agustin	30	15	15
San Manuel	23	7	16
San Mateo	26	19	7
Santa Maria	36	-	36
Sto. Tomas	9	3	6
Tumauini	20	4	16
Total	741	427	314

The table reflects that more than half of the collected water samples have passed the safe drinking water testing.



Percentage of Households with Access to Basic Safe Water and Safely Managed Drinking Water CY 2020-2024

Indicators	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Percentage of Households with Access to Basic Safe Water	99%	79.28%	95.20%	96.34%	99.96% (Target: 92.49%)
Percentage of Households with Safely Managed Drinking Water	36.4%	47.48%	30.5%	42.72%	57.42% (Target: 73.62%)

The increasing percentage of households with access to basic safe water and safely managed drinking water has had a profound impact on public health and well-being. Access to clean, safe water reduces the prevalence of waterborne diseases, which historically have been major causes of illness and death, particularly in developing regions. When households have reliable access to clean water, it improves hygiene, reduces the burden of water collection, and promotes better sanitation practices.

Percentage of Households with Access to and Safely Managed Sanitary Toilets CY 2020-2024

Indicators	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Percentage of Households with Access to Sanitary Toilets	76%	71.64%	92.52%	93.81%	93.13% (Target: 89.09%)
Percentage of Households with Safely Managed Sanitary Services	33.6%	68.84%	84.87%	87.66%	88.73% (Target: 74.58%)
Proportion of Municipality/City Declared Zero Open Defecation (ZOD)					24.32% (Target: 89.09%)

Households with sustained access to sanitary toilets and safely managed sanitation services have a profound impact on public health and well-being. Over time, consistent access to sanitary toilets, such as improved pit latrines or flush toilets, reduces the risk of waterborne diseases like cholera, diarrhea, and dysentery, which are often spread through poor sanitation. As these households maintain reliable sanitation facilities, their communities experience fewer outbreaks and a reduction in healthcare costs.



Epidemiology and **Surveillance**

Conducted the Basic Epidemiology Training for the members of Disease Reporting and Epidemiology Surveillance Units A five-day training which can help surveillance officers and epidemiology assistants in enhancing knowledge and skills in detecting outbreaks, tracking disease trends, and assessing the impact of intervention. The training also aims to link all DRUs and ESUs, as well as laboratory networks to a single integrated application that streamline surveillance processes and simplify data transmission and management operations.

Conducted by the IPHO-FHS in coordination with the CV-CHD RESU and attended by thirty (30) participants from the different DRUs of the province last October 14-18, 2024.







Engaged in hands-on learning during Basic Epidemiology Training, where participants dive into key concepts and methods for understanding public health data and disease patterns.



Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health Program

Participated during the DRRM H Summit 2024

This year's theme: "BUILDING TOMORROW TODAY: RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF DISASTER".

The highlights of the summit which focuses on the "TAGISAN NG TALINO AT GALING" on proper, timely, effective, and well-coordinated efforts of different stakeholders in responding to emergencies and disasters.

Besting other provinces, the Province of Isabela won as Over-all 3rd Place and bagged the "Sagip Buhay Award" during the "Tagisan ng Talino at Galing" and simulation exercise which emphasized the proper and well-coordinated responses of the team.

Participated during the National Public Health Emergency Management in the Philippines (NPHEMP) Training

This training is aimed at building and enhancing DRRM-H competencies of the human resources for health in various Centers of Health and Development.

IPHO's DRRM H Provincial Program Manager was among the participants of the 1st batch of NPHEMP along with other DRRM H Coordinators from Cagayan Valley, Cordillera Administrative Region, National Capital Region, MIMAROPA, CALABARZON, CARAGA, Bicol Region, Central Visayas, and Zamboanga Peninsula.

Co-facilitated the Sub-Public Health Emergency Management in the Philippines Training Roll-out in the municipalities of Luna, and Jones, Isabela

Sub-Public The Health Emergency Management in the **Philippines** Training serves as an avenue for institutional strengthening building, such as team strategic planning, postincident evaluation, and program implementation and review. Such training will equip individuals to handle the challenges of managing emergency health risks.

The Provincial Health Office of Isabela in collaboration with the Provincial Department of Health Office, Provincial Health Office of Cagayan, and Quirino conducted the Sub-National Public Health Emergency and Management in the Philippines training which participated by all DRRM-H Managers and members of Health Emergency Response Team from different City Health Offices and Rural Health Units of Isabela.



Co-facilitated the Health Emergency Response Operation Training The training program itself serves as an avenue for strengthening institutional capacity such as team building, strategic planning, post incident evaluation, and program implementation and review.

The Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development Health Emergency Management Unit in collaboration with other partner from stakeholders Provincial Health Office of Isabela, Quirino and La Union, and Southern Isabela Medical Center conducted the cascading of the training which participated and attended by DOH HEMB, R2TMC, CVMC, PHO's, Provincially Maintained Hospitals and City Health Office of Santiago last September 16-20, 2024.





Empowering communities for resilience and preparedness: Participants at the HERO Training, DRRM H Summit, and National Public Health Emergency Management in the Philippines, united in their mission to strengthen disaster response and public health systems





One of the key features of the HERO Training is its adaptability to the specific needs of the Philippines, considering the country's vulnerability to various health threats and natural disasters. As the series progresses, participants are also trained on the latest technologies and strategies in public health management, strengthening their capacity to respond to both conventional and emerging health threats. The program typically includes a combination of classroom instruction, field exercises, and simulations that cover a wide range of topics, such as emergency response coordination, disease surveillance, risk communication, and resource management. Emphasis is placed on the importance



of collaboration between various sectors, from local government units to national health agencies, ensuring a unified and efficient response to emergencies.

The National Public Health Emergency Management in the Philippines emphasize the importance of interagency collaboration, as effective public health emergency management requires coordinated efforts across various sectors, including health, local government units, military, and non-governmental organizations. The program also ensures that participants are well-versed in international best practices and guidelines, such as those outlined by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns

School-based Information
Education and
Communication for Health on
HIV/AIDS, Teenage
Pregnancy, Mental Health,
and Tobacco /Vape / ECigarette Use

To provide age-appropriate knowledge to our Junior and Senior High School Students and to protect them on issues with significant health risks that can have life-long consequences for individuals and communities.

Program Coordinators and Health Education and Promotion Officers from the IPHO-FHS were among the Key Resource Speakers who tackled topics on HIV/AIDS, Teenage Pregnancy, Mental Health, Harmful effects of Tobacco and E-Cigarette/Vape products.

In constant partnership with the Department of Education through the Schools Division Office of Isabela, 914 participative junior and senior high school students from the following schools were the beneficiaries of this advocacy campaign:

- Cagasat High School,
 Cordon, Isabela 133
 participants (59 male, 74 female)
- Mallig National High School, Mallig, Isabela –
 301 participants (138 male, 163 female)
- Bimonton Integrated
 School, Mallig, Isabela –
 159 participants (76 male,
 83 female)



Participation in Philippine Heart Month Celebrations of C/MHOs

partnership with Office-Field Health Services. Sandiat National High School, San Manuel, Isabela - 120 participants (54 male, 66 female)

In line with the celebration of the Philippine Heart Month conducted by the City Health Office of City of Ilagan and Rural Health Unit of Mallig in the Integrated Provincial Health

IPHO's Health Education and Promotion Officers were invited as Resource Speakers and discussed topics related to the heart month celebration. Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases such as Cardiovascular Diseases Hypertension as well as Key Elements leading to a healthy life were emphasized.

Conducted the Health is Life Implementation of the Mr. and Ms. Bikers Champ 2024 San Manuel, Isabela (March 22, 2024)

IPHO's Health Education and Promotion Unit collaborated with RHU San Manuel and supported by the Health Promotion Unit of the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development address the efficacy of the target audience in compliance to road traffic safety and to promote mental and physical exercise through cycling. In addition, it touches also on other Priority Areas in the Community Playbook which are Priority Area 1-Active Transport, Priority Area 2-Environmental Health, Priority Area 4-Substance Use, and Priority Area 5- Mental Health.

Participated by cyclists different organizations, cycling enthusiasts across all ages from the municipalities of San Manuel and Burgos Isabela who safely finished the Fun Bike activity. Thereafter, a search for Mr. and Ms. Bikers Champ was also held as highlight of the activity. The following are the contested categories during the awarding ceremony:

Mr. and Ms. Bikers Champ 2024

- Winners (Male and Female Cat.) – San Manuel
- Runners-Up Burgos

Other awards given were Mr. and Ms. Fit, Mr. and Ms. Healthy Lifestyle, Mr. and Ms. Complete Gear,

and the Youngest and Eldest Bikers were also recognized. Through this kind of activity, everyone was urged that we must take this opportunity in promoting cycling as it is being explored enthusiastically by our youth and other age groups. This must be continuously developed and pursued further by our local government units as it indisputably carries off our youth from the threat of mobile internet,



online games, and vices. Through this, healthy choices will eventually result in practicing healthy behaviors of Isabelinos for a healthier Pilipinas.

Psychological First Aid Training at The Maximillian Hotel Cauayan City, Isabela (April 11-13, 2024)

collaboration with the Health and Nutrition Unit of SDO Isabela and Health Promotion Unit of the IPHO supported by the Health Promotion Unit of CVCHD. This training is aimed to train the school heads and teachers coming from the 30 Last-mile Elementary Schools of the Healthy Learning Institution Provincial Implementation.

As an output, the eighty-one (81) participants were able to accomplish and submit their workshop forms, as well as their school's Self-Appraisal Checklist and Learners Assessment Form facilitated by the undersigned employees.

Attended the Risk Communication, Community Engagement, and Infodemics Management Outbreak Readiness Training at Baguio City (June 10-14, 2024)

A 5-day face-to-face training which aimed to capacitate health promotion officers to effectively manage outbreaks and health emergencies using community-centered risk communication approaches and to develop structures that engage communities as equal partners in the creation of emergency response solutions.

Participants consist of Health Education and Promotion Officers (HEPOs) from the provinces and independent cities of Regions 1, 2, 3, and CAR in which facilitators were from the Center for Health Development (CHD) — Health Promotion Units of the same regions, co-facilitated by partners from Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (JH-CCP) and DOH Health Promotion Bureau (HPB).

Ms. Maria Victoria C. Ocampo, HEPO III of IPHO was one of the participants from the Cagayan Valley delegation. Nine (9) modules were discussed by the facilitators and simulation exercise was performed by the participants as an output.

Risk Communication, Community Engagement and Microplanning on Demand Generation Roll-out at A 5-day face-to-face training which aimed to capacitate the C/MHOs, HEPO Designates, NIP Coordinators, and Social

IPHO's HEPOs Ms. Ocampo and Mr. Alabon, and NIP Coordinator Ms. Claravall, assisted in delivering the modules on Demand Generation



Maximillian Hotel Cauayan City (June 24-28, 2024)

Mobilizers of the identified 10 priority LGUs to effectively manage outbreaks and health emergencies using community-centered risk communication approaches and to develop structures that engage communities as equal partners in the creation of emergency response solutions.

Immunization, Community on Engagement, and Interpersonal Communication on Immunization. recalibrated As an output, immunization microplans were presented by each participating health facility. A role playing was performed by the twenty-four (24) participants of the training who all merited Certificates of Completion thereafter.

Attended the Project MOM (Milestones of Mother)

Initiated by the Municipal Health Office - Cabagan as part of their advocacy to support and empower expectant mothers through a comprehensive and holistic healthcare approach.

The Public Health Program Managers of IPHO-FHS served as the resource persons for the activity. The discussion format included brief but comprehensive lectures, complemented by return demonstrations on the following topics:

- •Safe pregnancy and postpartum care, newborn screening, and newborn baby bathing
- The First 1,000 Days: continuing from pregnancy with breastfeeding and complementary feeding
- Routine immunizations
- Family planning methods

Participated during the Breastmilk ay G.I.N.T.O. (Gatas ay Ibahagi ni Nanay Tungo sa Okay na paglaki ni baby) Human Milk Donation Drive

A Human Milk Donation activity conducted on August 20, 2024 in celebration of the Breastfeeding National Awareness Month. The activity was collaborated with the Municipal Health Office -Cabagan (MHO Cabagan) and Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC), and was simultaneously conducted with the former's Project MOM activity. It aimed to of increase awareness lactating mothers on concept of human milk donation while consequently

Coordinated the activity to the MHO Cabagan and CVMC Human Milk Bank Unit.

Requested breast pumps (electronic) and milk bags to the DOH Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (DOH CVCHD) which were given as tokens to the lactating mothers who participated in the activity. The human milk donation drive was able to collect **700ml** of breast milk from all breast feeding mothers and donors.



promoting breastfeeding to the public.

Linggo ng Kabataan Celebration in the Municipalities of Luna, and Reina Mercedes, and Burgos, Isabela An annual event honoring the essential role youth's constructing the nation and advocating for their rights, welfare, and advancement. Throughout the course of a week, this event seeks to involve youth in a variety of activities that develop their abilities, inventiveness, and sense of social responsibility while promoting active involvement in community development.

As a result of the collaboration between the Local Youth and Development Offices. SK Federation, and Municipal Health Offices of LGU Burgos, Luna and Reina Mercedes and IPHO. Program Coordinators and Health Education and Promotion Officers of this office acted as Resource Speakers were invited as Resource Speakers during these simultaneous activities.

Lectures were mainly focused on issues concerning the younger generation which are, teenage pregnancy, mental health issues, substance abuse, and sexually transmitted infections.

Luna

- 78 participants (30 males and 48 females)
- Voluntary HIV counselling and screening, this was availed by 8 young individuals from key populations comprising of 5 males and 3 females.

Reina Mercedes

• 216 youth participants

Conducted the Dissemination Meeting on the Updates on of the Province-wide UHC Local Health System/MPOX Orientation/ Cascading of Guidelines for the 2nd Healthy Isabela awards 2024

- to provide updates as to the status of Provincewide Local Health Systems integration;
- to present specific Key Result Areas (KRAs) of the Local Health System Maturity Level as reference and guide to C/MLGUs;
- to provide brief orientation on Mpox as to

Spearheaded by the Health Education and Promotion Unit of this Office and attended by the City/Municipal Health Officers and Health Education and Promotion Designates of C/MHOs last October 4, 2024.

Dr. Angobung presented the updates on Province-wide UHC LHS ML; Ms. Ocampo presented the Guidelines for the 2nd Healthy Isabela Awards; Ms. Martinez



Prevention, Detection, and Management;

• to disseminate awarding guidelines and mechanism for the conduct of 2nd Healthy Isabela Awards 2024.

discussed the updates Re the Interim Guidelines in the Prevention, Detection, Response, Management and Treatment on MPox.

MOA Signing on Advocating Optimum Health Through Health Education and Promotion The Isabela State University-City of Ilagan Campus through the College Nursing expressed their utmost intent for collaboration with the Gov. Faustino N. Sr Memorial Hospital and the Integrated Provincial Health Office for the launching of their extension project focused on Health Education and Promotion.

The ceremonial signing was attended by the unit heads and supervisors from the GFNDSMH, HEPOs of IPHO, Directors, Clinical Instructors and nursing students from the Isabela State University-Ilagan Campus conducted last October 21, 2024.

Ms. Ocampo represented Dr. Paguirigan during the activity. Simultaneously, a lecture on Mental Health took place in celebration of the Mental Health Month at the GFNDSMH quadrangle attended by OPD patients and their chaperones, and other healthcare workers.

Mental Health Awareness Month:

"It is time to Prioritize Mental Health in the Workplace" at ISU-City of Ilagan Campus This health promotion activity aims to increase the level of awareness on mental health issues among employees and to promote healthy habits in the workplaces as one of the holistic interventions of the Health Promotion Framework Strategy, mandated in the implementation of the Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

Attended by Ms. Ocampo, Ms. Galarpez, Health Promotion Officers, and Ms. Noriega, Mental Health Program Coordinator. Attended by 127 participants comprising of teaching, and non-teaching personnel, faculty, and students of ISU Ilagan Campus.

Participated in the Project OK sa DepEd Health CARAVAN (CAring for Resilient, Adaptive, VAliant, and Nurturing environment) in School

This is in line with the celebration of National Mental Health Month 2024 with the theme *It is Time to Prioritize Mental Health in the Workplace*. This initiative focused on how OK sa DepEd and its flagship programs

Attended by Ms. Cheryl C. Noriega, Mental Health Coordinator and Mr. Alabon, HEPO II last October 17-18, 2024. Dr. Kathreen C. Joson, RPsy and Ms. Massie faith Laguitao of PDEA Isabela were also among the invited resource speakers. An interactive discussion transpired



that schools ensure are "healthy learning institutions" for the health, safety of learners, and shall serve as the venue to provide updates and directions on the implementation of OKD as well as to showcase partnership opportunities for school health and the effective implementation of health programs.

during the 2-day activity which was participated by **186** (**114 females**, **and 72 males**) attendees composed of grades 5, 6, 11 & 12 learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel, and chaperones from schools under the SDO City of Ilagan.

Family Day: A National Children's Month Celebration

A health promotion activity initiated by this office, in collaboration with three (3) local government units, where daycare children and their respective caregivers are made aware of the seven (7) healthy habits through interactive games, lectures and demonstrations of the Seven Priority Areas of the Health Promotion Playbook.

Conducted by the Program Coordinators particularly from the Nutrition, National Immunization, Safe Motherhood, Oral Health, Environmental Health, and Mental Health Programs of IPHO in collaboration and coordination with the Municipal Health Office of Quezon, Isabela last November 29, 2024.

The event successfully met its objectives, with a consolidated total of thirty (30) children and their parents/guardians, and day care workers participating. Feedback from attendees indicated that the celebration was both enjoyable and educational.



Photo Documentation on Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns

Mr. and Ms. Bikers Champ 2024 - San Manuel, Isabela







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Search for the BAKUNAnay Idol and Fully Immunized Chikiting - Cabagan, Isabela







IPHO's Health Education and Promotion Unit collaborated with RHU Cabagan and supported by the Health Promotion Unit of the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development in celebration of the 50th World Immunization Week 2024. This advocacy drive highlights the promotion of essential vaccines and their significant effect on vaccine preventable diseases to protect the community, particularly the children.



Participated by five (5) BakuNanays together with their Fully Immunized Children vying for the awards. As part of the celebration, provision of vaccination services was also given to eligible group such as the Senior Citizens, pregnant women, and children 0-59 months old.

Mental Health Month Celebration 2024 – ISU City of Ilagan Mental Health in the Workplace "Kamusta, Katrabaho? Tara, Usap Tayo"





This health promotion activity aims to increase the level of awareness on mental health issues among employees and to promote healthy habits in the workplaces as one of the holistic interventions of the Health Promotion Framework Strategy, mandated in the implementation of the Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act. 127 teaching and non-teaching school personnel (50 male / 77 female) actively participated in the activity.

Pinggang Pinoy, Panalo! Search for Best Gulayan – Burgos, Isabela







It is a contested activity that aims to motivate the community in improving their health through proper dietary habits and increased physical activity - both by means of gardening. In relation to the theme "Sa PPAN sama-sama sa nutrisyong sapat para sa lahat!", the activity also encourages community involvement by establishing and sustaining food gardens for all.

Participated by eight (8) LGUs namely: Burgos, Quirino, Jones, Cauayan City, Tumauini, San Manuel, Naguilian, and San Mariano. The TWG members from the office of Provincial Agriculture, Provincial Veterinary, PDOHO, PNAO, and IPHO conducted the evaluation visits in the participating city/municipalities. All of them received cash prizes from DOH CVCHD, vegetable seeds and seedlings from OPA, and certificates and tokens from IPHO.

Psychological First Aid Training







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Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay (BBB)

(Reina Mercedes, San Agustin, and Sto. Tomas, Isabela)







The Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay (BBB) is an annual health education initiative led by the Provincial Health Office of Isabela through the Safe Motherhood Program (SMP). For 2024, the advocacy theme "LAB U 'NAY! – Libre At Dekalidad na Buntis Serbisyo sa UHC Nakaagapay At Yaman ang Buhay!"

Project M.O.M. (Milestones of Mother), and Breastmilk ay G.I.N.T.O. (Gatas ay Ibahagi ni Nanay Tungo sa Okay na Paglaki ni Baby)









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Mid-level Management Training on Immunization

The Mid-Level Management (MLM) Training on Immunization was conducted to enhance the competencies of National Immunization Program (NIP) coordinators across the country. This training aimed to strengthen the skills and knowledge of immunization program managers in planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of vaccination activities. The event gathered NIP coordinators from various regions, including representatives from Region 2, to exchange experiences, best practices, and strategies in improving immunization coverage and program efficiency.







Empowering Leadership: The delegation from Region 2 actively participated in discussions, workshops, and simulation exercises. Their engagement demonstrated their commitment to strengthening the immunization program in their respective provinces.

Launching of Social and Behavior Change Communication Materials for Teenage Pregnancy Prevention

In a significant step toward addressing the growing concern of teenage pregnancy, IPHO, in collaboration with Provincial Youth and Development Office, Secondary Schools, LGUs, officially launched its Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) materials. The event marked a milestone in empowering adolescents, parents, educators, and communities with the right information and tools to prevent early pregnancies and support responsible decision-making.







The photo above was taken during the District Launching of SBCC Materials in selected Secondary Schools identified by the respective LGUs.







Grand Launching of SBCC Materials in constant collaboration with the PYDO during the Provincial Youth Caravan at Isabela State University-Cauayan City Campus.

Launching the SBCC materials represents more than just releasing information—it is a call to action. By equipping communities with the right knowledge and tools, IPHO and its partners take a vital step toward reducing teenage pregnancy and ensuring a brighter future for the youth.

MOA Signing on Advocating Optimum Health Through Health Education and Promotion

The collaboration between the academe and the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) plays a vital role in enhancing health promotion efforts within communities. This partnership leverages the expertise, resources, and networks of both institutions to foster a comprehensive approach to health education, research, and service delivery.









The fusion of health educators from IPHO, GFNDSMH, and ISU-Ilagan unites as partners in Health Promotion, fostering a healthier and informed community.



Buwan ng Kabataan Celebration







As the vibrant celebration of *Buwan ng Kabataan* unfolded, program coordinators took center stage in fostering meaningful discussions on the challenges faced by today's youth such as smoking and vaping, teenage pregnancy, mental health issues, and substance abuse. Tasked with organizing lectures and forums, they collaborated with educators, community leaders, and youth advocates to shed light on pressing concerns such as mental health, employment opportunities, substance abuse, and social media influence.

National Children's Month Celebration 2024 - Quezon, Luna, and San Isidro









Children actively engage in a fun and educational health activity during the National Children's Month celebration, interactively promoting wellness and learning!

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Barangay Health Workers Training Roll-out on Manual on Health Services and Policies

Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) are vital assets to the Philippine healthcare system, serving as the primary link between the community and the healthcare services provided by local government units. In recognition of their critical role, training BHWs to become effective health education and promotion officers is essential for empowering communities to take charge of their health and wellbeing. The training equips them to implement the 7 Priority Areas of the Health Promotion Playbook, focusing on strategies to improve health outcomes at the barangay level.









Upon completion of the training, Barangay Health Workers are fully equipped to take on the role of health education and promotion officers within their communities. Their hands-on knowledge of the 7 Priority Areas of the Health Promotion Playbook enables them to effectively advocate for better health practices, educate the public on key health issues, and implement community-driven health interventions. By empowering BHWs with the tools and knowledge to address the most pressing health concerns, the health of the entire barangay can be transformed, leading to healthier and more resilient communities.

HEALTH SERVICE PERFORMANCE				
Conducted the Program Implementation and Performance Review 2024	An annual activity conducted by the IPHO to assess the status and impact of health program 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.		
Annual Operational Plan 2025 Presentation	The AOP serves as a steering roadmap for achieving the goals and objectives set out in the provincewide health system strategic plan.	Conducted by this office in collaboration with the PGI hospitals and the Provincial Department of Health Office of Isabela last September 2-4, 2024. IPHO's AOP for 2025 was presented to the Hon. Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes, SP on Health and Sanitation, members of the province's finance Team, Cluster Heads from the CVCHD, and PhilHealth. Also, this planning strategy is participated by the City/Municipal Health Officers, AOP/LIPH Coordinators, and Public Health Nurses from the 39 strong Primary Care Facilities of the Province.		
Conducted the 2 nd Healthy Isabela Awards 2024	An annual ceremony conducted to acknowledge and recognize the valuable contribution of the Local Government Units in the implementation of primary health care services and health promotion initiatives as mandated by the Department of Health	Initiated by the Health Education and Promotion Unit of the IPHO last December 3, 2024. The 2 nd Healthy Isabela Awards 2024 concluded with high spirits as our award recipients were boosted with high morale as their hard work, perseverance, and unwavering commitment were honored and acknowledged. In times of challenges and triumphs alike, our healthcare heroes have been the pillars of resilience, innovation, and compassion that our healthcare system depends on.		

Orientation on the 2026-2028 A 2-day face-to-face activity Conducted by IPHO in Local Investment Plan for collaboration with the Provincial which is aimed to orient the Health Processes and Tools participants on the improved DOH Isabela last October 28-29, processes and tools for the 2024, and attended by C/MHOs and development of the 2026their AOP/LIPH focal persons. 2028 Local Investment Plan for Health. Program Implementation Cluster Heads were tasked to Conducted the 2024 semi-Review (PIR) is one of the present the accomplishment of annual and annual program fundamental components of program under implementation review health governance strategies Following the presentations, an established by the Department open forum was facilitated, during of Health and the Province of which participants raised Isabela to determine outcomes clarifications and concerns. These were promptly addressed by the health program relevant program coordinators, implementation and identify related issues encountered ensuring an engaging towards achievement productive discussion. The table intended deliverables/results. below summarizes the kev agreements and resolutions for each concern raised. sequel of the Bagong The Integrated Provincial Health Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair which Office of Isabela in coordination Participated during the LAB for All (LFA) Caravan for is a revitalized intervention of with the CVCHD, Apex Hospitals Isabela (March 19, 2024) in the Region, partner NGAs, and the Administration providing services nearer to through the support of the every Filipino. The LAB for Provincial Government of Isabela, All Caravan, as one of the successfully conducted the LAB for integral parts of the whole-of-All Caravan catering to medical, nation-approach which mainly dental, diagnostic, and other health social-related services aims to provide free health services. medical thousands of Isabeleños. consultations, and medicines through the initiative of The A pre-event of the LFA was one of Office of First Lady Louise the strategies to maximize the Araneta-Marcos. number of beneficiaries in the collaboration with the province. The Local Government Provincial Government of Units of Cauayan City, Echague, Isabela (PGI) and the City Mallig, and Cabagan were the Local Government Unit identified catchment zones that (CLGU) of Ilagan. catered to the almost 17.000 Isabeleño clients who could hardly make themselves available at the main event at the City of Ilagan Community Center.

Participated during the Handog ng Pangulo: Serbisyong Sapat Para sa Lahat! Serbisyo Fair.

This is a sequel to the revitalized administration's strategy of delivering essential services to the community through the conduct of a serbisyo fair during the 67th birthday celebration Philippine President His Excellency Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr.

The Provincial Government of Isabela successfully participated in this year's caravan through the collaboration of various departments of the PGI.

876 patients were served by the medical and dental teams composed of compassionate healthcare workers from the IPHO-FHS, PGI hospitals, and PDOHO.

Details of services provided are reflected in the tables below.

Handog ng Pangulo: Serbisyong Sapat Para sa Lahat!		
Services	No. of patients	
	served	
General	675	
Consultation		
Dental Services	34	
Laboratory Services	48	
Anti-rabies	59	
Vaccination		
1st dose	21	
2 nd dose	11	
3 rd dose	6	
4 th dose	22	
Total	876	

Summary of Expenditures		
Services	Amount Augmented	
Medicines		
DOH	53, 452.00	
IPHO	138, 519.31	
GFNDSMH	151, 061.32	
CDH	9, 931.68	
MADH	3, 861.88	
MARDH	33, 971.32	
Sub-total	390, 797.51	
Hygiene Kits (DOH)	300, 000.00	
Dental Services	8, 455.00	
Laboratory Services	203, 860.00	
Grand Total	903, 112.51	



2nd Healthy Isabela Awards 2024















In the heart of Isabela, where compassion meets dedication, the **Healthy Isabela Awards** stand as a beacon of gratitude for the selfless efforts of our healthcare workers. These men and women, who tirelessly serve in hospitals, clinics, and communities, embody the spirit of care and resilience that keeps our province thriving.



Semi-Annual and Annual Program Implementation and Performance Review 2024 (August 7-9, 2024 and December 23, 2024)





Annual Operational Plan 2025 Presentation

























IPHO FHS and Hospital Services Family together with the PGI Finance Team .



LAB for ALL and Handog ng Pangulo Serbisyo Fair



Our Provincial Health Officers, Chiefs of Hospitals, partners from PhilHealth Ilagan Service Office with DOH Undersecretary Dr. Glenn Mathew G. Baggao (center) during the coordination meeting for the conduct of the LAB for All Serbisyo Fair 2024.

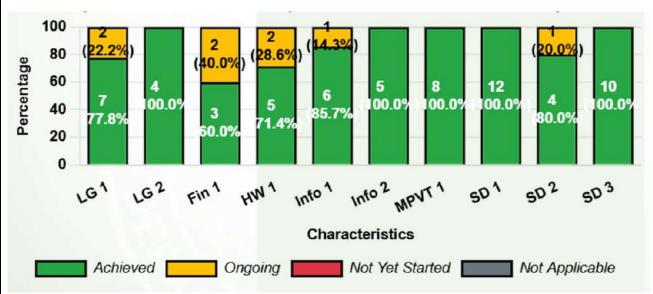


Our Provincial Health Teams from the Field Health and Hospital Services (PGI hospital and Private Hospitals) in action headed by Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PHO II during the LAB for ALL and Handong ng Pangulo Serbisto Fair 2024. All for the health of every Isabeleños!



Universal Health Care Updates

The Province of Isabela has made significant strides in strengthening its local health system and integration of the Universal Health Care; however, certain aspects remain in progress as it continues to evolve toward full maturity. The ongoing status of these key characteristics highlights both achievements and areas that require further development. The ongoing nature of these characteristics emphasizes the need for continuous efforts and strategic interventions to achieve a fully mature and sustainable healthcare system. Through strengthened governance, enhanced resource allocation, improved service delivery, workforce development, and advanced health information systems, the province aims to provide comprehensive and equitable health services for all its residents through the Universal Health Care.



Source: Generated from the Local Health Systems Maturity Level Information System (LHS-ML)

The graph shows the summary results of achieved Key Result Areas for the province of Isabela per Characteristic of the Local Health Systems Maturity Level as of December 2024.

ISO Accomplishments

The Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) has consistently demonstrated its commitment to excellence by achieving ISO quality objectives across its four key processes: Warehouse and Stock Management, Water Analysis, Implementation of Health Programs, and the Execution of Approved Trainings and Health Promotion Campaigns. These accomplishments highlight the office's dedication to efficiency, quality service delivery, and continuous improvement in public health management.

Warehouse and Stock Management

• Efficient warehouse and stock management are crucial for ensuring the availability of essential medical supplies and equipment. The IPHO has successfully implemented an inventory system that adheres to ISO standards, ensuring the timely procurement, proper storage, and systematic distribution of health commodities.

Water Analysis

• Access to safe and clean water is a fundamental public health concern. The IPHO has strengthened its water quality monitoring system, ensuring that water sources undergo rigorous testing and analysis in compliance with ISO standards.

I. Total Number of Water Processed

January 2024 to	Passed	Failed	Total
December 2024	518	70	588

II. Total Number of Clients per Classification

Classification	Public	Private	Total
Water Refilling Station	0	21	21
Residential	1	0	1
Primary Care Facility/Hospital	74	1	75
Public Place	0	0	0
Industrial/Establishment	5	9	14

Implementation of Health Programs

• The IPHO has successfully rolled out various health programs that cater to the needs of the population, ensuring that services reach even the most remote and underserved communities. With ISO-aligned strategies, the office has streamlined planning, execution, and monitoring mechanisms to enhance program effectiveness.

Implementation of Approved Trainings and Health Promotion Campaigns

• Building the capacity of healthcare workers and raising public awareness about health-related issues are essential to a well-functioning health system. The IPHO has successfully conducted numerous ISO-compliant training sessions and health promotion campaigns, ensuring that healthcare personnel are well-equipped with the latest knowledge and skills. Additionally,



health promotion campaigns addressing pressing health concerns have reached a broader audience through strategic communication efforts, maximizing their impact

Summary Report on Approved Trainings

	8	8		Conducti	No. of	IPHO	
Health Cluster / Health Program	Title of Training / Orientation / Meetings / Workshop	Place Conducted	Inclusive Dates	Agency (CO, CHD, PLGU, C/	Facilitator	Participan t / Attendee	Remarks
	Training on Rabies and Animal Bite Exposure Management	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	June 5-7, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted
	Workshop on Optimizing HIV Rresponse: Collaborative Strategies Under Protects V2.0 Upscale in Cagayan Valley	NGN Hotel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	August 27-30, 2024	CVCHD		1	Attended
Infectious Diseases Health Cluster	Orientation on New Shorter DSTB Treatment Regimen for Children and Re- Orientation for Latent TB Infection Treatment	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	October 9 to 11, 2024	CHD		1	Attended
	STI-HIV Strategic Planning Workshop	Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	October 10 and 11, 2024	СНО		1	Attended
	Malaria Refresher Training for Medical Technologist Batch 1	Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City	November 4-8, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted

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Health Cluster / Health Program	Title of Training / Orientation / Meetings / Workshop	Place Conducted	Inclusive Dates	Agency (CO, CHD, PLGU, C/	Facilitator	Participan t / Attendee	Remarks	
	Integrated Training on the Essential Non Communicable Intervention Package	3rd Floor LNB Conference Hall, San Fabian, Echague, Isabela	August 29, 2024	LGU Echague		2	Attended	
	Implementors Training of Philippine Package of Essential NCD Intervention Protocol	Marco Paulo Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	November 7 and 8 2024	PLGU	5		Conducted	
Non-	Usapang Pangkaisipan for Barangay Health Workers	Cauayan I	December 6, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted	
Communicable Discases Cluster	Usapang Pangkaisipan for Barangay Health Workers	Cauayan III	December 10, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for Barangay Health Workers	Mallig	December 11, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for Barangay Health Workers	Naguilian	December 17, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for Barangay Health Workers	Quezon	December 18, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted	



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Health Cluster / Health Program	Title of Training / Orientation / Meetings / Workshop	Place Conducted	Inclusive Dates	Agency (CO, CHD, PLGU, C/	Facilitator	Participan t / Attendee	Remarks
	Training on Basic Immunization with Cold Chain Logistics and Vaccine Management, Interpersonal Communication on Immunization, and Reaching Every Purok Strategy	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	June 17-21, 2024	CV-CHD	3		Conducted
	Training Program on Vaccine Preventable Diseasses (VPD) and Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) Surveillance	Acacia Hotel, Alabang, Muntinlupa, Quezon City	June 24-28, 2024	Conducti ng Agency (CO, CHD, PLGU, C/ MLGU, Others)		2	Attended
Family Health Cluster	Basic National Program Immunization and Surveillance	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	July 15-19, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted
	Training on Basic Immunization with Cold Chain Logistics and Vaccine Management, Interpesonal Communication on Immunization, and Reaching Every Purok Strategy	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	July 15-19 2024	CV CHD	2		Conducted
	Family Planning Competency Based Training Level 1- Blended Learning Package	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	July 17-18 2024	CV CHD		3	Attended
Family Health Cluster	Training on Basic Immunization with Cold Chain Logistics and Vaccine Management, Interpesonal Communication on Immunization, and Reaching Every Purok Strategy for City and	Citades Roces, Quezon City	July 29-August 02, 2024	со	2		Conducted
	Training on Basic Immunization with Cold Chain Logistics and Vaccine Management, Interpesonal Communication on Immunization, and Reaching Every Purok Strategy	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	August 19-23, 2024	CVCHD	5		Conducted
	Orientation on the Issuance of Operational Permit, Sanitary Permit and Water Testibg	RHU Cabagan, Isabela	August 27, 2024	LGU Caba	2		Conducted
	Training on Pre-marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC)- Modules I and II Training for Mental	Zicarelli and Restaurant, Upi, Gamu, Isabela	Septembr 4 to 6, 2024	PLGU	4		Conducted
	Health Peer Support Groups for the Youth	Hotel Cannelita, Tuguegarao City	September 9 - 13, 2024	CVCHD		1	Attended
	Orientation on Family Planning and Abortion among Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM	St. Clare Monastery, Guibang, Gamu, Isabela	September 10, 2024	Diocese of Ilagan	2		Conducted



	Orientation Planning and Collaboration Workshop for School-based Immunization	Marco Paulo Hotel and Banquet Hall, Cauyan City, Isabela	September 10, 2024	CVCHD		1	Attended
	Family Planning- Adolsecent Reproductive Health Co-Design Workshop	Admiral Hotel, Roxas Blvd., Malate, Manila	September 17 and 18, 2024	со		1	Attended
Family Health	Roll out of National Immunization Program Mid level Management Training for Coordinaotros	Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City	November 18-22, 2024	СНО	2		Conducted
Cluster	Family Planning Competency Based Training Level 1 Blended Learning Package	Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City	November 18-19, 2024	СНД		6	Attended
	Family Planning Competency Based Training Level 1	Gamu	December 11 and 12, 2024	PLGU	5		Conducted
	Barangay Nutrition Scholars Training on BSN Action Plan	Cabatuan	December 26 and 27, 2024	CMLGU	3		Conducted
	Training for Basic Course for Barangay Nutrition Scholars	Training Center, Delfin Albano, Isabela	September 24, 2024	LGU Delfin Albano		1	Attended

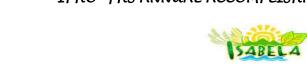
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	Basic Life Support and Standard First Aid Training	Training Center, Mallig, Isabela	June 24-28, 2024	LGU Mallig	2		Conducted	
	Hands on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation	RHU San Agustin	July 29, 2024	LGU San Agustin	1		Conducted	
	Basic Life Support Traini	GFNDSM Conference Hall, Calamagui 2nd, City of Ilagan	August 14-16, 2024	PLOU OF	3		Conducted	
	Management Training (EMC-LMT)	Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City	September 4-6, 2024	CVCHD		1	Attended	
	Sub Public Health Emergency Management in the Philippines Training	2nd Floor PGBICH, Jones Isabela	September 9-13, 2024	RHU Jones		2	Attended	
Disaster Risk Deduction	Subnational Public Healt6h Emergency Management in the Philippines	2nd Floor PGBICH, Jones Isabela	September 11, 2024	RHU Jones	2		Conducted 2 IPHO Staff Resource Speakers	
Management in Health (DRRM-H) System	Health Emergency Response Operation Training	NGN Hotel, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	Septrember 16-20, 2024	CVCHD	2		Conducted	
	Operation Listo: Management of the Death and Missing	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	September 23-25, 2024	DILG R2	1		Conducted	
	Sub Public Health Emergency Management in the Philippines Training	Cauayan City, Isabela	September 23-27, 2024	LGU Cauayan City	1		Conducted	
7 E 7 E 2 E 2 E	Basic Life Support Training for Lay Rescuers	Brgy, Palagao, Jones,, Isabela	October 1 and 2, 2024	LGU Jone	1		conducted	
	Basic Life Support Training	Tumauini, Isabela	October 3 and 4, 2024	LGU Tum	1		conducted	
	Basic Life Support Training of Trainiers and Basic Life Support Training	Ramon Isabela	October 14 and 18, 2024	LGU Ram	3		conducted	
	Basic Life Support and Statndard First Aid Training	Masaya Centro, San Agustin, Isabela	November 26, 2024	MLGU	2		Conducted	



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Health Cluster / Health Program	Title of Training / Orientation / Meetings / Workshop	Place Conducted	Inclusive Dates	Agency (CO, CHD, PLGU, C/	Facilitator	Participan t / Attendee	Remarks
Environmental and Occupational Health Program	Orientation on the Issuance of Operational Permit, Sanitary Permit and Water Testing	Luna, Isabela	November 21, 2024	MLGU	3		Conducted
Support to Barangay Health Workers	Barangay Health Workers Training Roll Out on BHW Reference Manual on Health Policies and Services	Quimalabasa Norte Community, San Agustin, Isabela	June 27, 2024	LGU San Agustin	5		Conducted
	BHW Reference Manual Training	Barangay District 1, Benito Soliven,	July 3-4, 2024	CV CHD	3		Conducted
	Orientation on Barangay Nutrition Program Management	Municipal Legislative Hall, Quirino, Isabela	July 29, 2024	LGU Quir	3		Conducted
Epidemiology and Surveillance	Basic Epidemiology and Surveillance Training	The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela	October 14-18, 2024	PLGU	2		Conducted
System	Infectious Substance Shipping Course	Orquidia Hotel, Sta. Ana Cagayan	October 15 and 19, 2024	CHD	-	1	Attended
	Bayang Malusog Provincial Leadership Development Program- Executivre Session for Governors	Citadanes Bay, Manila, Pasay City	September 16 and 17, 2024	ZFF		1	Attended
Leadership and	SIMC PHU Referrasl System Orientation and Workshop	3k Function Hall, Santiago City	October 2, 2024	SIMC		2	Attended
Governance	Orientation on ther 2026- 2028 LIPH Processes and Tools	Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	October 7 and 8, 2024	CHD		4	Attended
	Provincial Orientation on ther 2026-2028 LIPH Processes and Tools	Hotel Piaza Zicarelli and Restaurant, Upi, Gamu, Isabela	October 29 and 30 , 2024	РНО	10		Conducted
Information System	Consultative Writeshop on the FHSIS MOP Revision and Amendment of RISE PH Implementating Guidelines	Lohas Hotel, Clark Pampanga	October 14 and 18 , 2024	со		1	Attended

Summary Report on Health Promotion Campaigns

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Health Cluster / Health Program	Title of Health Promotion Campaign	Area of Implementation	Date of Implementatio n	Agency (PLGU, C/MLGU)	Male	Female	Total	(any relevant data to the activity such as participation/support o other NGOs, CSO partners, impact of the activity)
	HIV/AIDS Awareness School- Based IEC campaign	Cordon, Mallig, Luna, San Manuel	Jan. 12, 18, 19 & 31, 2024	PLGU, MLGU	431	483	914	DepEd
	Rabies Awareness	Brgy. Rang- ayan, Mallig	Jan. 17, 2024	MLGU	6	19	25	
	HIV/AIDS Awareness School- Based IEC campaign	Mallig, Roxas	Feb. 2 & 6, 2024	PLGU	431	483	914	DepEd
	Rabies Awareness Month Celebration	San Manuel, Isabela	Mar. 5, 2024	MLGU	20	40	60	
	Health Advocacy Promotion and Local Outreach Services (HAPLOS) - TB Awareness	City of Ilagan, Isabela	Mar. 7, 2024	CLGO				
	TB Awareness Campaign	Gamu, Isabela	Mar. 22, 2024	MLGU			0	
Infectious Diseases Cluser	Rables Awareness	Marabulig I, Cauayan City	May 22, 2024	CLGU			0	
	School-based Health Information, Education and Communication	ISU Cabagan	June 10, 2024	MLGU	30	51	81	
	Dengue Awareness Campaign and Spraying Activity	Arusip Comm Center, City of Ilagan	June 18, 2024	PLGU	26	54	80	
	Dengue Awareness Campaign and Spraying Activity	San Juan Comm Center, Delfin Albano	June 19, 2024	PLGU	24	51	75	
	Dengue Awareness Campaign and Spraying Activity	Namnama Comm Center, Cabatuan	June 20, 2024	PLGU	15	76	91	
	Dengue Awareness Campaign and Spraying Activity	Camarag Comm Center, San Isiro	June 21, 2024	PLGU	34	53	87	
	Rabies Forum	City of Ilagan, Isabela	Aug. 8, 2024	CHD/PLGU	74	52	126	
	Rabies Forum	Sto. Tomas, Isabela	Aug. 9, 2024	CHD/PLGU	28	19	47	
	Rabies Forum	San Mariano, Isabela	Aug. 22, 2024	CHD/PLGU	44	18	62	



					Target Participants			Remarks
Health Cluster / Health Program	Title of Health Promotion Campaign	Area of Implementation	Date of Implementation	Agency (PLGU, C/MLGU)	Male	Female	Total	(any relevant data to the activity such as participation/support o other NGOs, CSO partners, impact of the activity)
	Rabies Forum	Jones, Isabela	Aug. 28, 2024	CHD/PLGU	29	41	70	
	Mpox Orientation	PDRRMO	Sept. 6, 2024	PLGU	21	39	60	PDRRM staff
	Rabies Forum	Mallig, Isabela	Sept. 12, 2024	CHD/PLGU	17	24	41	
	Rables Forum	Cabagan, Isabela	Sept. 24, 2024	CHD/PLGU	17	36	53	
	Rabies Forum	Quirino, Isabela	Oct. 4, 2024	CHD/PLGU	23	14	37	
	MPOX Orientation	Piazza Zicarelli Hotel, Gamu	Oct. 4, 2024	PLGU	21	39	60	c/мноs
Infectious Diseases Cluser	Investing in TB Control: A Stakeholders' Forum	Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City	Oct. 15, 2024	PLGU	49	51	100	LCE of Cabagan
	TB Caravan	Cabagan, Isabela Kema	Nov. 4, 2925				0	
	TB Caravan	Mercedes,	Nov. 5, 2925		21		0	
	TB Caravan	Burgos, Isabela	Nov. 9, 2925				0	
	World Rabies Day Celebration	Amphitheatre Capitol	Dec. 10, 2024	PLGU	38	62	100	co-shared with CVCHD partnership with
	School-Based Health Awareness Campaign	San Mariano, Isabela	Dec. 13, 2024	PLGU			o	funding under Office of the Govenor

		Area of Implementation	(1)	Conducting Agency (PLGU, C/MLGU)	Tar	get Particip	ants	Remarks
Health Cluster / Health Program	Title of Health Promotion Campaign		Date of Implementatio n		Male	Female	Total	(any relevant data to the activity such as participation/support oj other NGOs, CSO partners, impact of the activity)
	Heart Month Celebration	Mallig	Feb. 20, 2024	MLGU	78	207	285	
	Inter Barangay Zumba Competition	City of Ilagan	Feb. 29, 2024	CLGU	12	48	60	
	Women's Month Celebration	San Guillermo, Isabela	Mar. 8, 2024	MLGU	108	499	607	MSWDO
	Usap Taul Kaibigan kong Haguenol	City of Ilagan, Isabela	Mar. 22, 2024	CLGU	16	139	155	
Non Communicable	No Smoking Month Celebration	TESDA ISAT, Ilagan	June 27, 2024	CLGU	43	14	57	
Diseases	No Smoking Month Celebration	St. Ferdinand College Hagan	June 28, 2024	CLGU	77	87	164	
	Mental Health in the Workplace	SDO City of Ilagan	Oct. 17, 2024	SDO Hagan	72	114	186	
	Mental Health in the Workplace	Quirino, Isabela	Oct. 28, 2024	MLGU	8	30	38	
	Seminar on Mental Health in the Workplace	ISU Ilagan	Oct. 30, 2024	PLGU	50	77	127	
	Mental Health Caravan	Jones, Isabela	Oct. 31, 2024	MLGU	6	30	36	

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	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Sta. Maria Isabe <mark>l</mark> a	Nov. 25, 2024	PLGU	4	65	69	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	San Pablo, Isabela	Nov. 26, 2025	PLGU	5	54	59	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Delfin Albano, Isabela	Nov. 27, 2025	PLGU	2	93	95	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Sto.Tomas, Isabela	Nov. 28, 2025	PLGU	3	56	59	
Non Communicable	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Sto.Isidro, Isabela	Nov. 29, 2025	PLGU	11	50	61	
Diseases	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Naguilian, Isabela	Dec. 17, 2024	PLGU	2	58	60	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Quezon, Isabela	Dec. 18, 2024	PLGU	4	56	60	
Us	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Cauayan CHO I	Dec. 6, 2024	PLGU	2	74	76	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Cauayan CHO III	Dec. 10, 2024	PLGU	3	90	93	
	Usapang Pangkaisipan for BHWs	Mallig, Isabela	Dec. 11, 2024	PLGU	5	164	169	

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Health Cluster / Health Program					Male	Female	Total	(any relevant data to the activity such as participation/support o other NGOs, CSO partners, Impact of the activity)
	Bantay Buntis (Follow-up session)	San Mariano	Jan. 5, 2024	PLGU, MLGU	9	24	33	RHU, MSWDO, LYDO,
	Tutok Kanan Dietary Supplementation Program (TK DSP) Orientation	Office of the PHO II, GFNSMH	Feb. 8, 2024	PLGU	5	12	17	
	Teenage Pregnancy & Mental Health Awarenees	Cauayan City	Feb. 20, 2024	CLGU	186	116	302	SK, DepEd
	Teenage Pregnancy Symposium	San Mateo	Feb. 23, 2024	MLGU	153	208	361	
	Tutok Kainan Dietary Supplementation Program (TK DSP) Orientation	San Mariano, Isabela	Mar. 8, 2024	PLGU	8	30	38	NNC
	Tutok Kainan	Tumauini, Isabela	Mar. 12, 2024	PLGU	12	25	37	NNC
Family Health Cluster	Tutok Kainan	Echague, Isabela	Mar. 15, 2024	PLGU	15	20	35	NNC
	Tutok Kainan Dietary Supplementation Program (TK DSP) Orientation	San Isidro, Isabela	April 8, 2024	MLGU	27	2	29	
	Palarong Pambuntis	Quezon, Isabela	May 23, 2024	MLGU	0	67	67	
	Clinical Symposium on Expanded Newborn Screening	ISU Ilagan	June 28, 2024	CHD/PLGU	2	89	91	BHWs of Ilagan
	Clinical Symposium on Expanded Newborn Screening	ISU Ilagan	29-Jun-24	CHD/PLGU	12	140	152	ISU Nursing & Midwifery students
	50th Nutrition Month Regional Month Kick Off	Cauayan City	July 1, 2024	RNC	13	87	100	
	Buntis, Nutrisyon, Bakuna Plus Environmental Sanitation (BNB+)	Naguilian, Isabela	July 9, 2024	P/MLGU	25	41	66	Participated by Barangay Officials LGU fund request for meals



Health Cluster / Health Program			Date of Implementatio n		Target Participants			Remarks
	Title of Health Promotion Campaign	Area of Implementation		Conducting Agency (PLGU, C/MLGU)	Male	Female	Total	(any relevant data to the activity such as participation/support of other NGOs, CSO partners, impact of the activity)
	Pinggang Pinoy Search for Best Gulayan	Burgos, Isabela	July 19, 2024	P/MLGU	70	80	150	CHD-HPU Budget
	Nutrition Month Culminating Activity	San Mariano, Isabela	July 23, 2024	MLGU	15	36	51	
	Nutrition Month Celebration	Cabatuan, Isabela	July 26, 2024	MLGU	0	47	47	
	FP Month Celebration	City of Ilagan, Isabela	Aug. 2, 2024	PLGU	8	179	187	
	FP Month Celebration	San Mariano, Isabela	Aug. 9, 2024	PLGU	13	49	62	
Family Health Cluster	FP Month Celebration	Delfin Albano, Isabela	Aug. 12, 2024	PLGU	4	84	88	
	FP Month Celebration	Luna, Isabela	Aug. 13, 2024	PLGU	0	75	75	
	FP Month Celebration	Benito Soliven, Isabela	Aug. 14, 2024	PLGU	5	45	50	
	FP Month Celebration	Angadanan, Isabela	Aug. 15, 2024	PLGU	0	46	46	
	Buwan ng Kabataan	Luna, Isabela	Aug. 17, 2024	MLGU	30	48	78	
	FP Month Celebration	Burgos, Isabela	Aug. 19, 2024	PLGU	2	73	75	
	Project MOM and Breastmilk ay GINTO	Cabagan, Isabela	Aug. 20, 2024	MLGU	0	24	24	
ļ.	Youth Caravan	ISU Cauayan	Aug. 20, 2024	PLGU	43	57	100	Į.

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	FP Month Celebration	Roxas, Isabela	Aug. 22, 2024	PLGU	0	63	63	Austrostinos
	FP Month Celebration	Quezon, Isabela	Aug. 23, 2024	MLGU	0	150	150	
Family Health Cluster	Launching of SBC materials on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention	Delfin Albano Natl HS, Cabagan	Aug. 27, 2024	PLGU/SDO Isabela	72	36	108	
	Launching of SBC materials on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention	Mallig National HS	Aug. 27, 2024	PLGU/SDO Isabela	59	36	95	
	Launching of SBC materials on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention	Naguilian Natlional HS	Aug. 27, 2024	PLGU/SDO Isabela	84	33	117	
	Launching of SBC materials on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention	Alicia National HS	Aug. 28, 2024	PLGU/SDO Isabela	67	53	120	
	Launching of SBC materials on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention	Jones Rural School	Aug. 28, 2024	PLGU/SDO Isabela	85	35	120	
	Launching of SBC materials on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention	Echague National HS	Aug. 28, 2024	PLGU/SDO Isabela	79	49	128	
	FP Month Celebration	San Agustin, Isabela	Aug. 27, 2024	PLGU	0	100	100	
	FP Month Celebration	Mallig, Isabela	Aug. 28, 2024	PLGU	7	64	71	
	FP Month Celebration	Reina Mercedes, Isabela	Aug. 30, 2024	PLGU	1	62	63	
	FP Month Celebration	Aurora, Isabela	Aug. 30, 2024	PLGU	3	59	62	ii
	Buwan ng Kabatan 2024 Symposium	Burgos, Isabela	Sept. 7, 2024	MLGU	14	28	42	

Health Cluster / Health Program	Title of Health Promotion Campaign		Date of Implementatio n		Target Participants			Remarks
		Area of Implementation		Agency (PLGU, C/MLGU)	Male	Female	Total	(any relevant data to the activity such as participation/support of other NGOs, CSO partners, impact of the activity)
	SBI Orientation	Marco Paulo Hotel, Cauayan City	Sept. 10, 2024	CHD/PLGU	27	88	115	
	Buntis Congress 2024 (Inay, Espesyal Ka)	Mallig, Isabela	Sept. 27, 2024	MLGU	8	148	156	
	Teen Talk	Echague, Isabela	Sept. 27, 2024	PLGU	12	18	30	
	Buntis, Nutrisyon, Bakuna Plus Environmental Sanitation (BNB+)	San Agustin, Isabela	Oct. 1, 2024	MLGU	3	47	50	
	Elderly Week Celebration	Amphitheatre Capitol	Oct. 9, 2024	PLGU			o	PSWDO activity
	Teen Talk	Roxas, Isabela	Oct. 10, 2024	PLGU	11	29	40	E 93
	1st Provincial Intersectoral Meeting on Immunization	Mango Suites, Cauayan City	Oct. 11, 2024	PLGU/Releif Intl	20	46	66	Rep. from UNICEF, members of ProvI Immunization Comm (DepEd, Private Hosp, PYDO, PSWDO)
Family Health Cluster	Teen Talk	Sta. Maria Isabela	Oct. 16, 2024	PLGU	6	35	41	
	Teen Talk	Ramon, Isabela	Oct. 22, 2024	PLGU	10	15	25	
	Childrens Month Celebration: Batang Isabeleno, sa Bakuna Protektado	Quezon Isabela	Nov. 29, 2025	PLGU	18	52	70	
	Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay	Reina Mercedes, Isabela	Dec. 5, 2024	PLGU			o	
	Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay	Sto. Tomas, Isabela	Dec. 13, 2024	PLGU	1	49	50	
	Bantay Buntis sa Bawat Barangay	San Agustin, Isabela	Dec. 16, 2024	PLGU	0	42	42	
	Childrens Month Celebration: Batang Isabeleno, sa Bakuna Protektado	San Isidro, Isabela	Dec. 17, 2025	PLGU	26	34	60	
	Childrens Month Celebration: Batang Isabeleno, sa Bakuna Protektado	Luna, Isabela	Dec. 19, 2025	PLGU	19	41	60	

	Title of Health Promotion Campaign		Date of Implementatio n	Conducting Agency (PLGU, C/MLGU)	Target Participants			Remarks
Health Cluster / Health Program		Area of Implementation			Male	Female	Total	(any relevant data to the activity such as participation/support of other NGOs, CSO partners, impact of the activity)
Support to Barangay	BHW Meeting with Punong Barangays	Cauayan City	Jan. 15, 2024	CLGU			o	*****
Health Workers	BHW Meeting	Burgos	Feb. 28, 2024	MLGU			0	
Health Promotion	Mr. & Ms. Bikers Champ	San Manuel, Isabela	Mar. 22, 2024	CHD, PLGU, MLGU	25	75	100	
	Advocating Optimum Health through Health Education and Promotion	GFNDSMH	Oct. 21, 2024	ISU Ilagan	19	21	40	ISU Ilagan Extension Project in partnership with IPHO, GFNDSMH and CHO Ilagan I
	Search for Bakunanay and Fully Immunized Chikiting	Cabagan, Isabela	April 30, 2024	CHD / MLGU	15	85	100	
Integrated Programs	Teenage Pregnancy Awareness, Sexuallly Transmitted Infections, Drug 8 Prevention, Child Abuse Prevention Laws, and Psychosocial First Ald Symposium	San Guillermo Vocational and Industrial High School, San Guillermo	April 22, 2024	MLGU	96	118	214	
		Dietban Integrated School, San Guillermo	April 23, 2024	MLGU	70	187	257	
		Dingading Integrated School, San Guillermo	April 24, 2024	MLGU	68	108	176	
		Colorado Integrated School, San Guillermo	April 25, 2024	MLGU	80	86	166	
		Southern Isabela Academy, San Guillermo	April 26, 2024	MLGU	91	124	215	



Summary of Client Satisfaction Measurement (CSM) January to December 2024

	Pinaka-	Mahusay	Maari na at	Kailangan ng	Mahinang
	mahusay at	at	kasiya-siya	pagpapa-	serbisyo
Indicators	de-kalidad	maayos	(3)	buti	(1)
	(5)	(4)	(-)	(2)	(-/
Gaano ka nasiyahan sa mga tuntunin sa	245	126	10	0	0
pagtugon ng iyong transaksyon na naibigay					
ng aming opisina?					
Ayon sa resulta ng iyong transaksyon, gaano	236	84	38	0	0
ka nasiyahan?					
Gaano ka kasiyahan sa malawak at	230	109	21	0	0
kompletong impormasyon ng tagapag-bigay					
ng serbisyong iyong kailangan?					
Gaano ka propessional ang pagtanggap sa iyo	244	92	17	0	0
ng tagap-bigay ng serbisyong iyong					
kailangan?					
Gaano ka nasiyahan sa kabaitan,	249	19	15	0	0
kagandahang-loob, patas na pagtrato at					
pagbibigay ng higit na serbisyo ng tagapag-					
bigay ng serbisyong iyong kailangan?					
Sa kabuuan, paano mo mai-rate ang iyong	240	46	20	0	0
kasiyahn sa pagtanggap ng iyong serbisyong					
kailangan ngayong araw?					

Total No. of	Sex			
Clients Served	male	female		
358	190	168		

The Integrated Provincial Health Office's success in achieving ISO quality objectives across these four key processes reflects its unwavering commitment to operational excellence and public health service delivery. Through continuous improvement, innovation, and adherence to international quality standards, the IPHO has significantly enhanced efficiency, effectiveness, and accessibility in healthcare management. These accomplishments not only elevate the quality of services provided but also contribute to the overall well-being of the communities it serves.

With all these accomplishments the IPHO is continually giving their heartfelt dedication and continues to be the heartbeat of a healthier, stronger Isabela, inspiring hope and healing in every life they touch.

Awards and Recognitions Received

Province of Isabela Conferred as Malaria-Free Province

The Province of Isabela was officially conferred the status of a malaria-free province during a ceremony at the Century Park Hotel in Manila on December 10, 2024. This declaration highlights the collaboration among government agencies, private sector partners, non-profit organizations, and local communities in achieving this significant milestone.

The recognition was conferred by Dr. Teodoro J. Herbosa, Secretary of the Department of Health, in partnership with the World Health Organization-Philippines and Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc., acknowledging over a decade of efforts by local health workers to combat malaria in the province. Dr. Nelson Paguirigan, Provincial Health Officer II of the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO), and Mr. Marvin R. Valiente, Provincial Malaria Program Coordinator, received the award on behalf of the people of Isabela. Dr. Glenn Mathew G. Baggao, Undersecretary and Cluster Head of the Public Health Services Cluster, delivered the keynote address at the ceremony.

Dr. Paguirigan emphasized the commitment in sustaining malaria control efforts, stating, "With the support of the Provincial Government of Isabela, the Integrated Provincial Health Office will focus on expanding community awareness about malaria prevention and ensuring immediate access to diagnosis and treatment for all Isabeleños, particularly in high-risk areas."



Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PHO II (5th from the left) and Mr. Marvin R. Valiente (6th from the left) as they receive the plaque of declaration for the province of Isabela alongside DOH Undersecretary Dr. Glenn Mathew G. Baggao (4th from the left).

The Province of Isabela Bagged Major Awards during the Gawad Kalusugan Awards 2024

Gawad Kalusugan 2024 is a prestigious health and wellness initiative aimed at recognizing outstanding efforts in promoting public health and well-being in communities across the region. The program, organized by the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVCHD) in collaboration with Provincial/Local Government Units (P/LGUs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), seeks to honor individuals, groups, and institutions that have made significant contributions to healthcare services, disease prevention, and health education.

Among other UHC Integration Sites in the Region, the province of Isabela graciously received the following awards in the provincial category:

- Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Purple Banner Award (Gold);
- LGU Health Scorecard Implementer Award (Gold);
- Non-communicable Disease Innovator Award (Gold); and
- Provincial Health Office Immunization Excellence Recognition Award.

The PGI also received the prestigious **Universal Healthcare Milestone Achievement Award** for their outstanding contributions to integrating local health systems, addressing gaps in healthcare services for underprivileged sectors, and enhancing resource efficiency in alignment with Universal Health Care's goals. The awards were conferred by Department of Health (DOH) Undersecretary Glenn Mathew G. Baggao and Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVHD) Director Amelita M. Pangilinan. The provincial government received a total cash incentive of P800,000, which it will use to further enhance its health initiatives.







A celebration of excellence in health, innovation, and service. The Gawad Kalusugan Awards 2024 shines a spotlight on those who elevate the standard of healthcare in the region. Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PHO II and IPHO personnel as they receive the Major and Distinction Awards conferred by DOH Undersecretary Glenn Mathew G. Baggao, and CVCHD Regional Director Dr. Amelita M. Pangilinan.





Province of Isabela Commended for its Newborn Screening Program

The Province of Isabela has demonstrated outstanding dedication and excellence in newborn healthcare, earning recognition as the **innovative and active program partner in the region** by the CVCHD. This commendation is a testament to the province's unwavering commitment to ensuring that every newborn receives early and life-saving screening services.

Through its proactive initiatives, the province has successfully implemented a comprehensive and efficient newborn screening program, reaching even the most remote communities. The provincial government, in partnership with healthcare institutions and local health units, has prioritized early detection and intervention for genetic, metabolic, and other congenital disorders, significantly improving infant health outcomes. The province received 152 filter cards valued at P266,000 and a project proposal to be funded by the CVCHD.





Celebrating the success of our dedicated healthcare professionals in ensuring a healthier future for our newborns through the power of early detection. Together, we pave the way for a brighter tomorrow. Ms. Anna Kharen T. Guillermo, National Safe Motherhood and Newborn Screening Program Coordinator as she received the Plaque of Appreciation conferred for the Integrated Provincial Health Office.



Isabela's Provincial Nutrition Action Officer (PNAO) Hailed as Regional Outstanding PNAO

Isabela proudly celebrates a momentous achievement as Ms. Henedina S. Cabrera is hailed as the Regional Most Outstanding Provincial Nutrition Action Officer, a testament to her unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions to public health and nutrition.

As the Provincial Nutrition Action Officer, Ms. Cabrera has spearheaded transformative programs aimed at combating malnutrition, promoting food security, and enhancing community-based nutrition initiatives. Under her leadership, Isabela has witnessed significant improvements in child and maternal nutrition, strengthened partnerships with local government units, and successfully implemented sustainable feeding programs.

Her visionary approach and commitment to evidence-based strategies have led to the province's recognition for its outstanding nutrition governance, setting a benchmark for other localities. Through her tireless efforts, Isabela has become a model of resilience and innovation in advancing health and nutrition, positively impacting the lives of countless families.

The prestigious recognition as **Regional Most Outstanding Provincial Nutrition Action Officer** is a well-deserved honor, reflecting Ms. Cabrera's passion, leadership, and relentless pursuit of a healthier future for the people of Isabela.

With this milestone, Isabela continues to shine as a champion of nutrition, proving that dedicated leadership and community-driven action can create lasting change.





Recognizing Excellence in Nutrition Leadership: Ms. Henedina S. Cabrera, the Regional Outstanding Provincial Nutrition Officer, for her unwavering dedication and commitment to improving community health and well-being. The whole province of Isabela is proud of you, maam Hennie!

Isabela's Population Program Officer Recognized as 2nd Most Outstanding Provincial Population Officer in 2024 RMSKPA

In a momentous recognition of excellence and dedication to public service, Ms. Rhodora D. Santos, Population Program Officer IV of the Provincial Government of Isabela, was proclaimed as the 2nd Most Outstanding Provincial Population Officer during the prestigious 2024 Rafael M. Salas Kaunlarang Pantao Awards (RMSKPA).

The awarding ceremonies, held to honor the exemplary efforts of population and development advocates across the country, recognized Ms. Santos for her unwavering commitment, leadership, and contributions to the province's population and development programs. Her initiatives have significantly enhanced the implementation of sustainable population management, responsible parenthood, adolescent health, and family planning programs in Isabela, positively impacting communities and improving the quality of life of Isabeleños.

The **Rafael M. Salas Kaunlarang Pantao Awards**, named after the first Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), is a prestigious national recognition given to outstanding individuals and local government units that have demonstrated excellence in population and development initiatives. Ms. Santos' achievement highlights Isabela's commitment to upholding the principles of sustainable development and human welfare through responsive population programs.

Her recognition as the **2nd Outstanding Provincial Population Officer** is not just a personal triumph but also a testament to the Provincial Government of Isabela's dedication to advancing population and development initiatives for a progressive and inclusive future.

Congratulations, Ms. Rhodora D. Santos, for this well-deserved honor! Your dedication continues to inspire and uplift communities towards a more empowered and sustainable Isabela.





Ms. Rhodora D. Santos, honored as the 2nd Regional Most Outstanding Provincial Population Officer for her exceptional service and dedication to advancing population and development initiatives, alongside CPD Region II Director Ms. Theresa C. Soriano with other recipients of the Rafael M. Salas Kaunlarang Pantao Awards.



Isabela Recognized as Key Health Partner in the 1st Local Health Systems Summit

A significant milestone for public health advancement, the province of Isabela was recognized as a vital health partner by the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVCHD) during the 1st Local Health Systems Summit, held under the theme: "Nagkakaisang Isabela Tungo sa Mas Maunlad na Kalusugan."

The summit brought together key stakeholders from the health sector, including local government units, medical professionals, and community health advocates, joining their hands together work collaboratively to strengthen efforts in healthcare systems in the province. The recognition bestowed upon Isabela is a testament to its unwavering commitment to advancing public health programs, enhancing medical services, and ensuring accessible and quality healthcare for every Isabeleño.

Hon. Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes, represented Governor Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III alongside our Provincial Health Officer II Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, in receiving the recognition, reaffirmed the province's dedication to strengthening partnerships with national health agencies and local health units to build a more resilient and inclusive healthcare system.

With the continuous endearing support of the Provincial Government of Isabela, "This recognition is not just an honor but a challenge for us to push forward with greater dedication. Our collective efforts will continue to focus on providing comprehensive and sustainable healthcare solutions for the people of Isabela," Dr. Paguirigan stated.

The 1st Local Health Systems Summit served as a platform for capability building, best practices, policy discussions, and teamwork aimed at enhancing healthcare delivery. With the province's proactive approach and strengthened partnership with CVCHD, Isabela is poised and braced to lead the way in fostering a healthier, more progressive community.

Through continued collaboration and innovative health initiatives, the province remains steadfast in its mission to achieve a "Nagkakaisang Isabela Tungo sa Mas Maunlad na Kalusugan."



Provincial health leaders proudly receiving the plaque of recognition from the CVCHD, celebrating collaboration and dedication to improving community health alongside DOH Undersecretary Dr. Glenn Mathew G. Baggao alongside CVCHD Director Dr. Amelita M. Pangilinan, SP Hon. Joselito Emmanuel B. Añes, Dr. Elsie Pintucan (PDOHO Isabela), DILG Provincial Director Engr. Corazon Toribio, and Mr. Samuel Morillo, LHIO-Santiago City. Mabuhay IPHO! Mabuhay PGI!

