



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
CITY OF ILAGAN

***Health for all by 2020 through UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE(UHC)***

Date: January 28-29, 2019

Venue: Xenia Hotel, Clark Pampanga

The UHC act seeks to address health system fragmentation and reorient the system towards primary health care, primarily through **network-based contracting of health care providers** and reorganization of the public health system into province and city-wide systems. It further lays down the roles and reform tools of key government agencies. The Department of Health, as steward of health sector, is directed to finance population-based services, provide technical assistance and matching grants to local health systems, and institute a regulatory framework for primary care facilities.

The highlight of this activity is the conceptualization of the design of the Service Delivery Networks as prescribed by the latest version of the UHC Bill; and, training of participants to conduct a "self-diagnosis" of the chosen demo sites (as submitted by the CHD directors to FICT). It is also important to note that while the UHC Act proposed changes in the governance of local health systems, it continues to uphold devolution of health services, albeit at a level more proximal to central government. As such, the provincial and city health systems play the lead role while DOH and PHIC play the supporting but catalytic role.



All PHIC Area Vice Presidents, Provincial/City Health Officer of chosen demo sites; and, Association of the Municipal Health Officers of the Philippines (AMHOP) Representative participate in a workshop.



Isabela's PHO II Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan snaps a souvenir shot with the DOH RHO2 Director Dr. Rio Magpantay and AMHOP Isabela Chapter president, Dr. Jacqueline Buduan.

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***Isabela gears up for the Establishment of a  
Functional Service Delivery Network (SDN)***

Date: January 29-30, 2018

Venue: Villa Blanca Hotel, Tuguegarao City

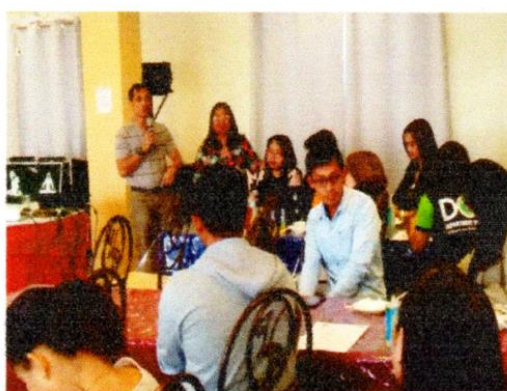
Service Delivery Network, as defined by the Department of Health, refers to the network of health facilities and providers within the province- or city-wide health system, offering core packages of health care services in an integrated and coordinated manner. It is one of the four (4) Strategic Thrusts to attain the government's vision for "Health for all by 2020" through a transition approach from Race Car to the High-Speed Train of FouMula 1 (Governance, Service Delivery, Financing and Regulation) Plus for Health and Performance Accountability. It is also one of the salient features embodied in the Universal Health Care (UHC) Bill which is currently in the pipeline of the Duterte Administration to uplift the health status of every Filipino family.

In the Province of Isabela, health workers from different local government units composed of municipal health officers, public health nurses, chiefs of hospitals from public and private hospitals, public health workers, DOH personnel and consultant from World Health Organization convened to work and discuss relevant issues on the establishment of Service Delivery Network (SDN).

With "Better Health for all Isabelenos" as the guiding light, SDN is expected to soar high and shall reach greater heights to make every Isabeleno family achieve optimal health and thereby contributing to a more progressive Isabela!



Dr. Florante Trinidad, a consultant from WHO shares his expertise related to the 10 Key Features of SDN



DOH Regional SDN Focal Persons discuss the action strategies of every Key Feature to all participants



The Provincial SDN Focal Person shows the Facility Map of the different health facilities in the Province

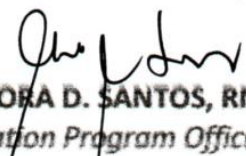


Members of the Technical Management Unit –South discuss areas of concern based on the 10 Key Features



A collaborative shot with all active health workers of the Province of Isabela !

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***Isabela bags 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Local Health System  
Award of Excellence***

Date: January 28, 2019

Venue: Hotel Carmelita, Tuguegarao City

The Department of Health develops a system of recognizing efforts of local government units (LGUs)-provincial, city, municipal levels who showed exemplary health practices for the DOH's vision of strengthening health systems towards efficiency and effectiveness of basic health services delivery that contribute largely to attainment of Sustainable Development health-related Goals.

As an implementing Office at the regional level, the Cagayan Valley-Center for Health Development organized the 2nd Regional Local Health System Awarding Ceremony mainly to honor Rural Health Units with remarkable accomplishments and innovative strategies in implementing health programs in their respective areas.

Inspired with the current Administration's unwavering zeal for public service in the area of social development, the Integrated Provincial Health Office once again outshines other provinces in Region 02 as the winner for two(2) consecutive years of the much coveted-award, "Local Health System-Award of Excellence 2018". Beating two other provinces, the Province of Isabela emerged as the top-most winner in 2017 Local Health System Award of Excellence.

Other awards include Purple Ribbon for Family Planning Program, Adolescent Health-Friendly Facility for Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Program and Model GIDA Barangays. There were municipalities in the province who in the same manner were given distinction such as San Mariano, Cabagan, Gamu, Jones, San Mateo, City of Ilagan, Quirino, Angandanan and Divilacan. Winners received trophies and cash rewards during the ceremony.



Municipal Mayors of Isabela join the health workers-MHOs and IPHO team pose for a souvenir shot as they receives the prestigious award from the Asst. Regional Director, Dr. Edward Albano





The Provincial Health Officer I ( Field Health Services) and Population Program Officer IV receive the plaque and a cash award for the province



Isabela's Pride – Local Health System –Award of Excellence 2018

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***A Ceremonial Gift to Isabela's 100Mth Symbolic Baby***

*Date: January 15, 2019*

*Venue: Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela*

Since five (5) years ago when Isabela's 100Mth Symbolic Baby was born, the Provincial Health Office and Commission on Population (POPCOM) Region II celebrate the natal day of JC M. Zipagan of Masipi East, Cabagan, Isabela. Gifts of clothing, toys and food packages are handed over to the precious child and his family that would help ensure a happy and secured life.

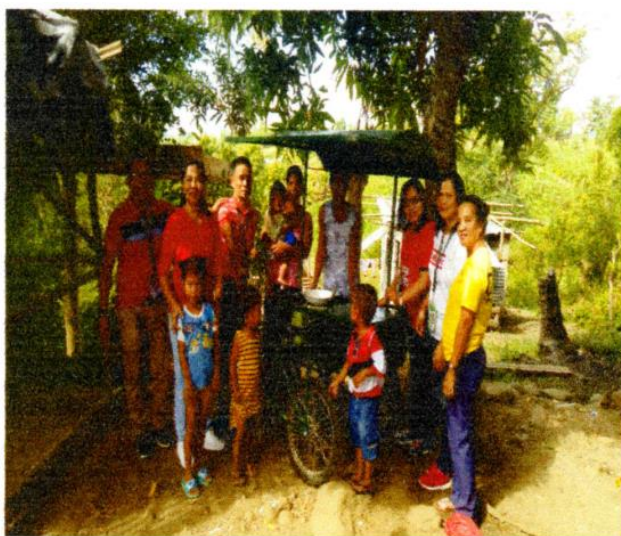
In relation to health, quarterly monitoring visit to conduct general check-up and provision of vitamins, health teachings to his parents and needs assessment of the family are conducted by the Provincial and Municipal Health Office. As a result, it was identified that the family needs basic food commodities and survival needs to support their daily sustenance.

The Provincial Health Office then initiated a project called **"Livelihood Package"** with complete materials and accessories which shall serve as a starting Pangkabuhayan for the family in order to meet and augment their daily primary basic needs.

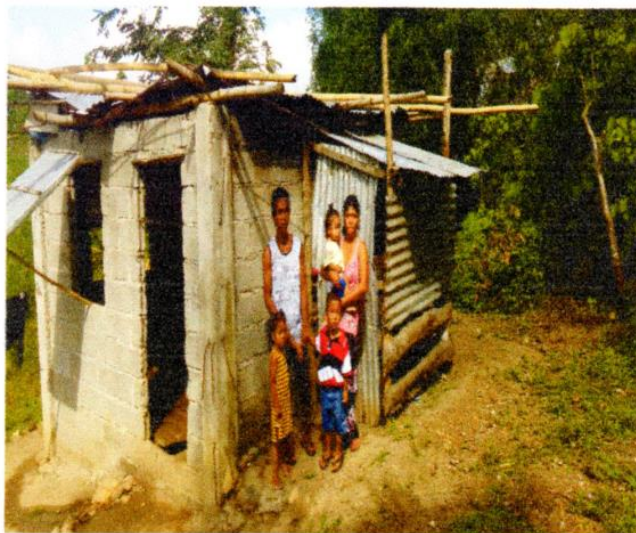
The said package was delivered and awarded last to the family on January 15, 2018 with the following activities:

- a) Ceremonial Awarding
- b) Advocacy on Sanitation and Nutrition
- c) Simple tips on business and accounting

This project of the Provincial Government of Isabela through the Provincial Health Office will surely help uplift the living condition of Isabela's precious child, JC de Guzman!



The Population Officers and other IPHO personnel of the province join the family of JC as they receive the "Livelihood Package"

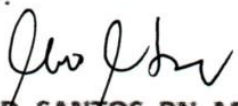


JC's family outside their dwelling

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