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ISABELA PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE

Accomplishment Report

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## FOCUS AREA

PROGRAM/PROJECT /ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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 Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) for severe and critical cases require admission to identified COVID-19 referral hospitals, namely SIMC and CVMC.	Total number of calls/referrals received by the OICCC from July 1 – 31, 2022.  • Total number of calls catered province wide: 3  • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 classification: 3   > Suspect – 1  > Probable – 0  > Confirmed – 2  • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 severity: 3  > Asymptomatic – 0  > Mild – 1  > Moderate – 2  > Severe - 0  • Total number of patients referred per facility preference: 3  > Government – 3  > Private – 0

## **COVID-19 VACCINATION**

Number of individuals (per category) inoculated with COVID-19 vaccines catered by the IPHO's Vaccination Team for the month of July 2022.

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CATEGORY	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>
	Dose	Dose	Dose	Dose
A1 (Frontline Health Care Workers)	0	0	0	15
A2 (Senior Citizens)	0	0	1	33
A3 (Immunocompromised, with Co-morbidities)	0	2	12	67
Expanded A3 (Pregnant Women)	0	0	0	0
A4 (Essential Frontline Workers)	0	1	39	0
A5 (Indigent Population)	0	0	7	0
ROAP (Rest of Adult Population)	2	1	15	0
PA3 5-11	0	0	0	0
ROPP 5- 11 (Rest of Pediatric Population)	0	0	0	0
PA3 12-17	0	0	0	0
ROPP 12-17	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	*2	*4	*76	*115

Table 1. A total of 197 eligible individuals were vaccinated at IPHO's vaccination site for the month of July 2022.

Source: Vaccine Operation and Reporting System (VORS)

## Report on Monitoring of Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities for the Month of July 2022

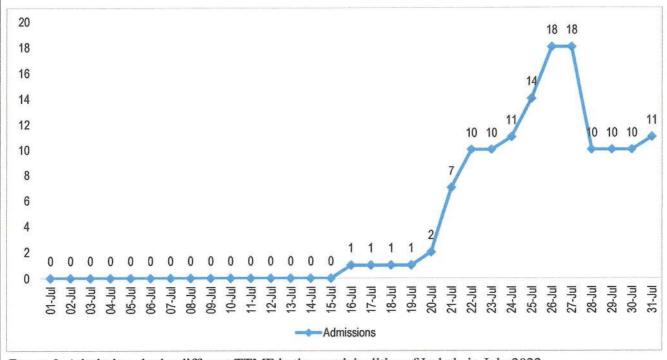


Figure 2. Admissions in the different TTMF in the municipalities of Isabela in July 2022

Unlike previous months, the month of July recorded admissions in the LGU Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities in various municipalities in the province congruent with the rising active COVID cases in the locality. This started with one (1) admission in July 16 which continued to incease until 18 admissions on July 27 and eventually decreased to 10-11 admissions in recent days. Despite e sudden use of LGU TTMFs, most COVID related cases reported this month were still isolated or quarantined at home or in the hospitals.

#### **COVID-19 DETECTION**

Province-wide total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported for the month of July 2022.

MUNICIPALITY/CITY	NO. OF POSITIVE CASES DETECTED
ALICIA	1
AURORA	4
BENITO SOLIVEN	1
BURGOS	1
CAUAYAN CITY	5
CITY OF ILAGAN	22
ECHAGUE	1
GAMU	4
MALLIG	3
NAGUILIAN	2
QUEZON	1
QUIRINO	3
RAMON	1
REINA MERCEDES	1
ROXAS	3
SAN MANUEL	2
SAN MARIANO	1
TOTAL	56

Table 3. Confirmed cases detected from City/Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Units submitted to the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU).

Source: Provincial/City/Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (P/C/MESU)

#### **Family Cluster**

#### **Nutrition Program**

Conducted the 2022 Nutrition Month Forum: New Normal na Nutrition, Sama-samang Gawan ng Solusyon! (July 14, 2022)

face-to-face forum organized and facilitated by the Nutrition Officers of the IPHO and participated by the SP on Health Sanitation, and Provincial Nutrition Committee partner agencies and offices that aimed to increase awareness on the importance of nutrition. especially its direction towards pandemic recovery, encouraging participation of various sectors in its promotion amongst the populace.

Sangguniang Attended by Panlalawigan and Chairman on Health and Committee on Sanitation Hon. Emmanuel Joselito Añes and Sangguniang Bayan Representatives, Members and partner agencies and offices -OPA. PVET. DILG, DepEd, PPDO, PBO, PSWDO, and IPHO.

Discussion on Cagayan Valley Economic Situationer and its relevance on nutrition as to the availability and accessibility of food resources to the people as presented by Ms. Maricel T. Cabalza, Senior Economic Development Analyst of NEDA – RO2.

 Increased production of corn, poultry and livestock, and fishery products in 2022 vs 2021

Mr. Edzell Arcinue, Nutrition Officer IV of NNC RO2 presented the nutritional status in relation to COVID-19 pandemic. He mentioned that:

- Higher proportion of weight loss among children belonging to severely food insecure households were observed;
- Decrease in delivery of nutrition specific programs;
- Changes in food security;
- Positive impact includes innovations in food service delivery, and good attitude towards health and nutrition.

### Maternal and Newborn Health Program

Conducted Maternal Death Investigation in the municipality of Benito Soliven (July 13, 2022)

This intervention aims to gather data from the community and to the health facility that rendered medical intervention and to identify risk factors that could possibly contributed to a pregnancy-related death.

A case of a 29-year old pregnant woman bearing her supposed 2<sup>nd</sup> child on full term. The initial investigation conducted by the Maternal and Newborn Health Program Coordinator of IPHO together with RHU Benito Soliven staff reveals that:

- The case was known to have no pre-existing medical conditions before her conception;
- The required pre-natal visits were met (10 visits since September 2021 to May 16, 2022);
- The case was admitted at San Mariano Community Hospital on May 18, 2022 at around 3:20pm. Her elevated and uncontrolled blood pressure made it difficult for her to deliver her baby via NSD the reason she was transferred to a higher level facility. their way Along to GFNDSMH. the case convulsions experienced which made transporting team to drop by at IDGH for immediate care. Sadly the case was pronounced dead at 5:00pm of the same day.

A conduct of Maternal Death Review is set to be scheduled on September 28, 2022 to delve deeper on the causality of the above narrated maternal and neonatal death.

National Immunization Program  Attended Basic Expanded Program on Immunization Program and Cold Chain Management Training (July 18-22, 2022)	The 5-day face-to-face training conducted by the CVCHD supported by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) aims to train newly installed NIP coordinators in PHOs and C/MHOs in the region.	Discussion and Synthesis on the following topics:  The National Immunization Program  The Vaccines and Vaccine Preventable Diseases  Immunization Program Management  Function of Health Centers  Conducting an Immunization Session  Vaccine and Immunization Safety  Data and Report Management  Health Promotion and Social Mobilization  Reaching Every Purok Strategy  The Cold Chain System  Principles for Vaccine and Cold Chain Management  Calculating and Requesting Vaccines and Immunization Supplies  Receiving vaccines and Immunization Supplies  Receiving Vaccines and Safe Injection Supplies  Distribution and Transport of Vaccines and Safe Injection  Crafting of Contingency Plan  Pre and Post-test with rationalization
Family Planning  Conducted Joint Meeting and Reorientation on Family Planning with Municipal Population Officers, FP Coordinators, and District Hospital FP Focal Persons (July 5, 2022)	To establish harmonized knowledge and understanding on Family Program Implementation focused on the updates and	<ul> <li>113 couples with Unmet Need Served out of the 2216 target couples in the province</li> <li>As to the Status of</li> </ul>

	RPFP Online Data Base.	Accreditation on PMO, only 5 LGUs have accredited teams — Jones, Reina Mercedes, Divilacan, Palanan, and Maconacon  • Presentation and discussion on New FP Indicators — Total Demand for modern FP Method and Demand Satisfied with Modern FP Method  • Identified future activities  • Benchmarking to LGU Quezon for Database of POPDEV Indicators — Q3  • Application for Accreditation of PMO team to DSWD—Q2  • Conduct of KATROPA in two (2) settings  • Lobby for the devolved Population Office—Q3
Infectious Diseases Cluster		
Rabies Prevention and Control Program		

Conducted Investigation and Validation of a Reported Rabies Death in Cabagan, Isabela (July 6, 2022)

As a response to the reported suspected Rabies Death from the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) of RHU Cabagan on June 30, 2022. This aims to review the diagnostic history, clinical aspect and outcome of the patient, and status of biting animal.

A case of a 32y/o male, a seafarer, and a resident of Purok 7 Brgy. Masipi West, Cabagan, Isabela who was bitten by their pet dog and obtained multiple bites on his right wrist and arm on May 23, 2022.

The initial investigation reveals that:

- The victim refused to be sent to the Animal Bite and Treatment Center (ABTC) for an anti-rabies shot;
- On June 27, the victim experienced numbness on his jaw, chest pain, water and light sensitivity while on transit for a job-related

# National Tuberculosis Program

Attended the Mandatory TB Notification Data Validation Workshop (Baguio City, July 20-22, 2022)

Conducted the by Philippine Coalition Against **Tuberculosis** (PhilCAT) in partnership with Department of Health Center for Health Development and the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) supported by the Global Fund to Fight TB, AIDS, and Malaria (GFTAM). The face-to-face workshop aims to ensure accuracy of the 2022 Quarter 2 Global Fund

#### purpose;

- On June 28, the victim was rushed to San Lazaro Hospital for management. Early morning of June 29, the victim succumbed to death peacefully in his sleep.
- All identified close contacts during the travel were given anti-rabies prophylaxis at San Lazaro Hospital while (12)twelve household members and friends were also given the same prophylaxis after a thorough conduct of contact tracing and isolation by RHU Cabagan.
- **IPHO-FHS** The investigation team conducted advocacy drive on Rabies Prevention at Brgy Masipi West emphasizing Antithe Rabies Act of 2007 (RA 9482) - an act providing for the control and elimination of human and animal rabies, and responsible pet ownership.
- Presentation and comparison of Q1 and Q2 performance across all regions and cities;
- Reviewed effectiveness of steps taken;
- Improvement in the number of sustainable facility and physicians

## Agreements & Next Steps:

- Strengthen internal and external referral systems in all facilities;
- Reiteration of national

	Mandatory Notification Report and to review Q2 performance in comparison to Q1; to scale up regions for the expansion sites to understand facility and physician's factors influencing project performance including sustainability.	directives mandating private physicians' compliance to TB Mandatory Notification and Reporting  Continue advocacy and encourage private physicians to utilize RDT/Expert as confirmatory test for TB;  PHO/CHO to give a copy of RDT directories to NPOs for proper referral;  NPOs to track successful referral of TB patients thru the help of NTP Coordinators
Dengue Prevention and Control Program  Attended the Inter-Agency Collaborative Dengue Response Meeting (July 28, 2022)	0.70	Attended by Provincial Dengue and Prevention Program Coordinator and Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit staff of the IPHO who presented the following:

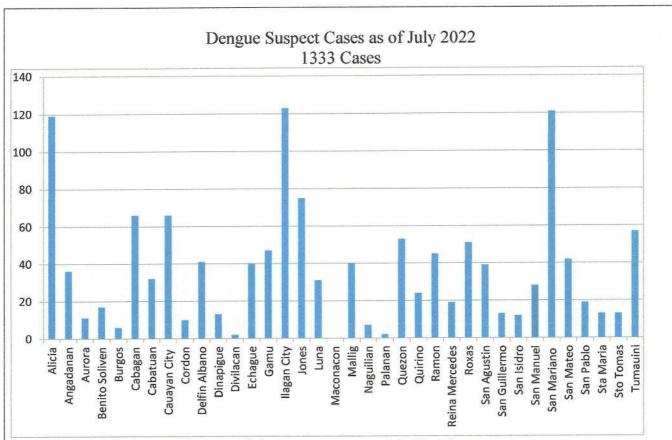


Figure 4. Number of reported suspected dengue cases per municipality/city

Top Ten (10) Cities/Municipalities with most number of cases in the province namely, City of Ilagan – 123, San Mariano – 121, Alicia – 119, Jones – 75, Cauayan City and Cabagan – 66, Tumauini – 57, Quezon – 53, Roxas – 51, Gamu – 47, Ramon – 45. Meanwhile, the coastal municipality of Maconacon remains to record zero (0) suspected cases of dengue.

Source: Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR)

# Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H) Program

Facilitated Basic Life Support Training of Health Care Workers of RHU Angadanan and RHU Ramon (July 14-15, 2022 and July 20-22, 2022) This is activity aims to train HCWs in various health facilities as compliance to the required 80% of Health Emergency Response Team (HERT) must be well equipped and trained in performing Basic Life Support.

## July 14-15, 2022 – Angadanan

- 21 completers from RHU Angadanan and LDRRMO
- Completed 3 Unit of Competencies
- Skills demonstration
- Return Demonstration
- Post-Test

#### July 20-22, 2022 - Ramon

- 29 completers from RHU Ramon
- Completed 3 Unit of Competencies
- Skills demonstration
- Return Demonstration
- Post-Test

#### Epidemiology and Surveillance

Conducted On-site Initial Investigation on two (2) reported Suspected Measles cases in Sto. Tomas, Isabela (July 5, 2022)

A scientific process conducted by IPHOs Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit Surveillance Officer deployed by CVCHD, two (2) suspected Measles cases reported June 30, 2022 by the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Officer of Sto. Tomas, Isabela. The investigation aims verify the veracity of the reported case as basis for the declaration of measles outbreak once a confirmatory result from RITM is released.

#### Case 1

- Initial investigation conducted on July 5, 2022 of a 6-month old, male from Brgy Cañogan Alto.
- Collection of blood serum was performed and was sent to Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM) for confirmatory on the same day.

#### Case 2

- A 1-year old, female from Brgy Biga Occidental who manifested rashes and experienced fever for five (5) days prior to consultation at RHU.
- No blood serum extraction was performed for testing due to parents' refusal to perform such. However, the investigating team advised the RHU to convince the RHU staff to encourage the parents to participate in the conduct of the diagnostic procedures.
- If parents still refused to cooperate despite full efforts being exerted, the MESU must write a narrative report outlining parents' reasons for non-cooperation.

Conducted On-site Initial Investigation on Suspected Food Poisoning at Roxas, Isabela (July 12, 2022)	As a response to the reported suspected food poisoning incident from the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) of RHU Roxas on July 8, 2022.	Initial investigation reveals that after finishing their lunch:  • A family of 8 members suffered persistent drooling, abdominal pain, nausea, and vomiting by 3-5 episodes.  • All 8 cases were rushed to Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital for immediate medical intervention. After 5 hours of observation in the Emergency Room, all cases feel better and discharged on the same day  • The investigation team from the IPHO and RHU Roxas advised the community people to abstain from harvesting and eating mushroom within the area.
Conducted Annual Filaria Blood Mass Survey and Vector Surveillance (July 12-15, 2022)	A 4-day on-site activity of the 5-year plan collaboratively crafted by the RESU, PESU, and CESU to conduct vector survey using Carabao bait trap and blood mass survey to detect the presence of Wuchereria Bancrofti.	<ul> <li>1 case of microfilariae detected – Case Profiling, contact tracing, and travel history taking</li> <li>Initial Recommendations:</li> <li>Strict implementation of environmental sanitation to eliminate possible breeding sites of mosquito vectors</li> <li>Repeat collection of blood smear to case and close contacts after 6 months</li> <li>Conduct contact tracing on areas where the case have history of travel since 2019-2021</li> </ul>
Health Promotion  1. Posted health promotional materials, updates, and activities in IPHO's official Facebook page (Pho Isabela)	Advocacy drive on different health programs through social media platform such as sharing information and highlighting salient activities conducted for	<ul> <li>New Normal na Nutrisyon Sama-samang Gawan ng Solusyon (Posted on July 1, 2022)</li> </ul>

	the implementation of health programs as planned.	<ul> <li>2022 Nutrition Month Forum (Posted on July 14, 2022)</li> <li>National Infection and Prevention Control Week (Posted on July 14, 2022)</li> <li>Basic Life Support Training in Angadanan, Isabela (Posted on July 16, 2022)</li> <li>PINASLAKAS COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign (Posted on July 26, 2022)</li> <li>Nutrition Labels (Posted on July 29, 2022)</li> <li>Daya Eats; what's Pinggang Pinoy? (Posted on July 29, 2022)</li> </ul>
Population Development Program  Attendance on Training on Population and Development Localization and Program Management (July 20-21, 2022)	To discuss the Philippine Population and Development Program in light of the Devolution Transition Plan and localization of national strategies; to provide an indepth knowledge on the factors that should be considered in localizing POPDEV strategies using socio-economic data, analysis, program design, and concepts and tools in monitoring and evaluation.	<ul> <li>Discussion on regional statistics demographics in terms of population growth, fertility, migration and urbanization trends and teenage rates80% come from the provinces of Cagayan and Isabela.</li> <li>Creative synthesis of learning was made using the huge tree paradigm for participants to post their take-aways freely.</li> <li>An Action Plan was made to mobilize LGUs for the Devolution of POPDEV program requiring all participants to submit on or before July 28, 2022.</li> </ul>
Universal Health Care Updates  Health Workforce II  Submitted Means of Verifications (MOVs) under Organizational Level	For the validation of appropriateness and completeness of the contents of MOVs for KRAs of each characteristics in accordance	Workforce Team of IPHO to

with the provisionary guidelines and mandates of the DOH Bureau on the LHS-ML.

#### LG2 and Financing 1

 Drafted letters to Provincial Accounting Office regarding Fund Utilization Report of TIO 2021 and Report on AOP LGU Counterpart vs Health Allocation and Health Expenditures These document is a prerequisite for the downloading of funds for WFP of UHC 2022 and TOP 2022 Awaiting result

## Information Management 1

Conducted Pre-site
 Assessment for Technical
 Orientation on Local
 Health System Maturity
 Level (LHS-ML) –
 Information Management 1
 (July 26-28, 2022)

This is in pursuant to DOH AO No. 2020-0037 which states that Information Management is one of the building blocks having Key Result Areas that need to be achieved by the province that committed to integration. This also aims to presence of assess the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and engagement to EMR provider.

IPHO's UHC Information 1 Team together with UHC Information 1 Team from the CVCHD visited the identified health facilities (Gov. Faustino N. Dy Sr Memorial Hospital, Ilagan City Health Office II, Delfin Albano Rural Health Unit and Integrated Community Hospital, Manuel A. Roxas District Hospital, Southern Isabela Medical Center) and made the following recommendations:

- Provision of strong and stable internet connection
- Presence of dedicated personnel
- To develop a functional EMR System that is accessible, cost-effective, and provides quality care
- To make engagements with Medical Specialists and other facilities for the provision of Telemedicine services.
- The developed EMR Systems should link the members of the PCPN to Secondary and Tertiary Care Providers.

		Final visit to the abovementioned facilities will be on August 4-5, 2022 by the Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service (KMITS) Team of the DOH Central Office.
Information Management 2: Epidemiology and Surveillance System		
Updated the Hospital Organizational Structure reflecting the Hospital Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (HESU)		• KRA 2.1.4 – Achieved (15/15 government hospitals already submitted their updated HESU)
Service Delivery 2: DRRM-H		
Coordinated at PDRRMO and PSWDO regarding MOA with Public and Private Industries as partners during disaster	To ensure attainment of Organizational KRA in DRRM-H	<ul> <li>Presnece of MOA with public and private agencies on food and non-food items in times of disasters</li> <li>Endorsed to DRRM-H Focal Person copies of the said MOAs and identification of possible partners such as pharmacies, water refilling stations, and laboratories.</li> </ul>
Service Delivery 3: Health Promotion		
Submitted Draft Executive Order on the Creation of Health Promotion Unit (HPU) in the Provincial Health Office	As compliance to the DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0042 on Health Promotion Framework Strategy in Province-wide and Citywide Health Systems dictates that a Health Promotion Unit should be created at Provincial/City/Municipal Health Office to support the organization of health promotion in province/city-wide health systems.	With minor revisions as to the DTP provisions and personnel composition — already complied and re-submitted at SP Office; awaiting feedback.

 Submitted Project Proposal for the conduct of Smoking Cessation Orientation among PGI hospital staff To orient smoking cessation focal persons for the establishment of Smoking Cessation Clinics in PGI hospitals

 Attended the Quality Engagement Skills Training (QUEST) (July 28-29, 2022) A virtual training facilitated by the Health Promotion Bureau in partnership with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) aimed to equip local implementers with the proper knowledge and attitudes in dealing with adolescent issues and concerns; for Priority Area 6 – Key Assistance for Developing Adolescent

- Project Proposal already submitted and approved. Request letter for Smoking Cessation Speakers addressed to CVMC already sentawaiting feedback.
- Attended by Provincial HEPOs, C/MHO Program Coordinators, partner offices and agencies – P/C/MSWDO, POPCOM, DepEd, LYDO/SK, and SP Members

#### OTHER PROGAM/PROJECT/ACTIVITY

Provided Technical Assistance in Crafting of Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) to LGUs

The Local Investment Plan for Health is a 3-year plan that encompasses for any level of LGU. Through his plan, the government shall national make available commensurate financial and non-financial including matching grants, capital outlay, human resources for health, health commodities, and such other management support and technical assistance, to support the functionality of province-wide and city-wide health systems.

Teams from IPHO visited the following LGUs to provide technical assistance in crafting their LIPH. Municipal/City Health Officers and LIPH Focal Person in RHUs were in attendance to identify actual priority health problems and formulated strategies to address gaps to come up a comprehensive plan. Issues and concerns were raised and suggested recommendations to address these identified gaps.

#### Districts 3&4

- July 20, 2022 RHU Alicia
   & RHU Angadanan
- July 21, 2022 RHU San Mateo & RHU Cabatuan
- July 26, 2022 RHU Cordon,
   & RHU Ramon
- July 27, 2022 RHU San Agustin

#### District 5

- July 21, 2022 RHU Quezon
- July 27, 2022 RHU Burgos
   & Quirino
- July 28, 2022 RHU Mallig
- July 29, 2022 RHU San

		Manuel District 6  July 21, 2022 – RHU San Guillermo & RHU Echague  July 22, 2022 – CHO Cauayan City & RHU San Isidro
Attended the 13 <sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Regional Assembly (July 29, 2022)	A biennial congress of youth leaders representing a cross-section of the Filipino youth population for policy formation, advocacy, and lobbying skills through parliamentary procedures.	Health Physician of IPHO represented Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, PHO II as one of the
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