

	ISABELA PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE	NOVEMBER
		Month
	Accomplishment Report	2023
		Year

FOCUS AREA

PROGRAM/PROJECT /ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<p><u>COVID – 19 Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, and Reintegration (PDITR)</u></p> <p>One Isabela COVID-19 Command Center (OICCC)</p>	<p>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, provide a proper and prompt referral to the Provincial Department of Health Office (PDOHO) for severe and critical cases require admission to identified COVID-19 referral hospitals, namely SIMC and CVMC.</p>	<p>Total number of calls/referrals received by the OICCC from November 1-30, 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total referrals catered : no referral received • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 classification: no referral received • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 severity: no referral received • Total number of patients referred per facility preference: no referral received

COVID-19 ADMISSIONS IN PROVINCIALY-MAINTAINED HOSPITALS

November 1 to 30, 2023

CLASSIFICATION	GFNDS MH	MA DH	EDH	MAR DH	CDH	SMC H	PSH	TOTAL
Suspect	400	0	12	0	447	0	0	859
Probable	4	5	5	0	1	0	0	15
Confirmed	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15

Table 1. Daily COVID 19-related admissions in the seven (7) PGI hospitals from November 1 to 30, 2023 disaggregated into category (suspect, probable, confirmed) and place of admission.

COVID-19 VACCINATION

Update on COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage of the Province of Isabela as of November 30, 2023

COVID-19 PRIMARY VACCINE UPDATE as of November 30, 2023 Source:VORS				
MUNI/CITY	Number of Individuals with at least ONE DOSE	Coverage (Atleast 1Dose) 2023 Population	Fully Vaccinated	Coverage (Fully Vaccinated) 2023 Population
ISABELA	1,195,973	86.2%	1,131,497	81.6%

COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINE UPDATE as of November 30, 2023 Source:VORS					
MUNI/CITY	1st Booster Dose	Coverage	2nd Booster Dose	Coverage (1st Booster as Denominator)	Coverage (Total Pop as Denominator)
ISABELA	378,915	33.5%	51,773	13.7%	3.0%

COVID-19 biValent Vaccine Update as of November 30, 2023	
MUNI/CITY	3RD BOOSTER (biValent Vaccine)
ISABELA	1,997

Source: Vaccine Operation and Reporting System (VORS)

Family Health Cluster		
<p><u>Nutrition Program</u></p> <p>Conducted the Training on Maternal Nutrition and Infant and Young Child Feeding (MNIYCF) at Jones, Isabela (November 22-23, 2023)</p>	<p>As one of the strategies in the implementation of the Nutrition Program to improve the nutritional status, and growth & development of their infants and children through optimal feeding.</p>	<p>Organized by Local Government Unit of San Agustin thru its Municipal Health Office.</p> <p>Ms. Henedina S. Cabrera, Provincial Nutrition Action Officer, along with Nutritionists Ms. Reynia C. Andres and Ms. Antoniette U. Sanchez served as Resource Speakers during the 3-day training attended by 22 Barangay Nutrition Scholars and 1 Barangay Health Worker.</p>
<p><u>National Immunization Program</u></p> <p>Conducted the Basic Expanded Program Immunization and Cold Chain Management Training at Piazza Zicareli Hotel and Restaurant (November 6-10, 2023)</p>	<p>Under the initiative of the PHO, conduct of the Basic Immunization, Reaching Every Purok (REP), and Cold Chain, Vaccines and Logistics Management Training to capacitate health workers especially nurses and midwives who are direct implementers to deliver quality, effective and efficient immunization program implementation and monitoring on various levels of administration based the updated Manual of Operations version 2018.</p>	<p>The training was attended by 37 representatives from each RHU in the province comprising of doctor, nurses, midwives and pharmacist.</p> <p>Workshop activities conducted were analyzed and debated as inputs were presented to the group. The National Immunization Program and components were individually undertaken such as the vaccines, vaccine preventable diseases, functions of Health Center and conducting an immunization session.</p> <p>An actual health facility visit was conducted where observation of best practices and monitoring of NIP using the REP Monitoring Tool thru an interview and checking of records were</p>

<p>Inception Meeting and Microplanning Sessions with Situational Analysis & Stakeholder Mapping at Hotel Sophia, Cauayan City, Isabela (November 14-17, 2023)</p>	<p>An activity organized by the CVCHD supported by the UNICEF and Relief International intended for the Ten (10) identified priority LGUs represented by their Municipal/City Health Officers, NIP Nurse Coordinators together with their respective SB on Health and Budget Officers.</p>	<p>performed by the trainees.</p> <p>Facilitators were from the DOH Regional Office and DMOs along with representatives from the Relief International and the PHO.</p> <p>Participants were able to develop a doable micro plan that outline how to sustain the Project initiatives and scale up/replicate lessons learned in the program implementation. The UNICEF thru the Relief International is to provide funding for each of the priority LGUs for allowable expenses that will be incurred in their outreach immunization sessions and other mobilization activities.</p>
<p>Non-Communicable Disease Cluster</p>		
<p><u>Lifestyle-Related Disease Prevention and Control Program</u></p> <p>Brief Tobacco Intervention Training at Crown Pavilion Hotel, Tuguegarao City (November 8-9, 2023)</p> <p>Orientation and Updates on Tobacco Cessation at Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City, Isabela (November 29, 2023)</p>	<p>a two-day workshop on Brief Tobacco Intervention organized by the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development's Non-Communicable Disease Cluster, to prepare local counsellors for helping people quit smoking in accordance with state policy.</p> <p>To equip our health workers in Public Health facilities on the national directives relating to the National Tobacco Prevention and Control Program.</p>	<p>Ms. Maria Floressa P. Soriano, Provincial Non-Communicable Disease Program Coordinator was one of the facilitators during the 2-day workshop. Attended by Municipal Health Officers, Nurses, and Tobacco Control Program Focal Persons from the province of Isabela.</p> <p>Conducted by the Tobacco Control Program as component of the Lifestyle Related Diseases Prevention and Control Program of</p>

		<p>IPHO which primarily aims to reduce non-communicable diseases in communal and social settings caused by cigarette smoking.</p> <p>Mr. Harijhon S. Alabon Jr, Health Education and Promotion Officer II, served as resource speaker where he emphasized the World Health Organization’s strategy, MPOWER - Monitors tobacco use and policies, Protects people from exposure to second-hand smoke, Offers help to quit tobacco use, Warns people of its dangers, Enforces bans on tobacco advertising, and Reduces the affordability of tobacco products.</p> <p>30 participants consisting of Tobacco Cessation Program Focal Persons in RHUs, CHOs, and Hospitals.</p>
Communicable Disease Cluster		
<p><u>National Tuberculosis Program</u></p> <p>Conducted Validation of Tuberculosis Cases and Tuberculosis Preventive Treatment Cases Report at RHU Alicia (<i>November 10, 2023</i>)</p>	<p>To validate the accuracy of the reported TB cases in the Integrated Tuberculosis Information System (IT IS), thru checking of TB logbook, Presumptive TB master list and NTP treatment cards as means of verification.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 30 patients were enrolled to TB with positive Gene Xpert results, patients are still on treatment and properly monitored. ➤ 63 close contacts were enrolled to TPT. They were properly assessed thru Gene Xpert / chest X-ray prior

		<p>to treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All enrolled patients were encoded in IT IS, reminded the municipal TB Coordinator, Ms. Ofelia Alud-ud to update treatment outcome once treatment completed.
<p><u>Malaria Prevention and Control Program</u></p> <p>Malaria Partners' Consultation Forum at Novotel Manila Araneta Center, Quezon City (November 21-22, 2023)</p>	<p>Conducted by the National Malaria Control and Elimination Program in partnership with Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc. (PSFI) as a venue for different regions to gain and share their good practices to others on how they sustain zero indigenous case in their area and how they prevent reintegration of cases.</p>	<p>Attended by Mr. Marvin R. Valiente, Prov'l Malaria Control and Elimination Program Coordinator.</p> <p>Dr. Antonio Bautista, Project Officer from Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc (PSFI) reiterated the 1-3-5 Malaria Elimination Surveillance Strategy Implementation, which will serve as a guide if reintegration of cases and imported cases will be detected.</p> <p>Agreements were: Provincial Online Malaria Information System (OLMIS) point persons will be the one to cascade and guide the city/municipal coordinators in submitting the weekly zero case reporting. There is a need to scale up OLMIS users in city/municipal level to facilitate the prompt case reporting in all provinces in the country</p>

World Health Organization External Competence Assessment for Malaria	The External Competence Assessment of Malaria Microscopists (ECAMM) is a periodic assessment and certification of microscopists by the World Health Organization (WHO) as an assurance that skills and competency of the Medical Technologists meet the highest standards.	<p>Ms. Ana Jane M. Pagalilauan, Medical Technologist III of the IPHO, attended and completed the 5-day competency assessment conducted by the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau in partnership with Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Ms. Pagalilauan, along with other microscopists from DOH Regional and Provincial Offices across the country successfully passed the Proficiency Assessment Levels I and II.</p>
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Dengue Prevention and Control Program

**Number of Dengue Suspect Cases Reported for the Month of November 2023
(111 Cases)**

City/Municipality	Cases	City/Municipality	Cases
ALICIA	3	MALLIG	1
ANGADANAN	0	NAGUILIAN	0
AURORA	1	PALANAN	0
BENITO SOLIVEN	0	QUEZON	4
BURGOS	0	QUIRINO	2
CABAGAN	0	RAMON	12
CABATUAN	2	REINA MERCEDES	2
CAUAYAN CITY	13	ROXAS	3
CITY OF ILAGAN (Capital)	13	SAN AGUSTIN	8
CORDON	3	SAN GUILLERMO	0
DELFIN ALBANO	2	SAN ISIDRO	1
DINAPIGUE	0	SAN MANUEL	1
DIVILACAN	0	SAN MARIANO	5
ECHAGUE	21	SAN MATEO	4
GAMU	0	SAN PABLO	2
JONES	2	SANTA MARIA	1
LUNA	2	SANTO TOMAS	0
MACONACON	0	TUMAUNI	3

Source: Philippine Infectious Disease and Surveillance Reporting (PIDSR) System

Population-Based Programs

<u>Population and Development Program</u>		
<p>Conducted the Informed Choice on Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health: A Guide to Family's Welfare</p> <p>Green Future Innovations Incorporated, San Mariano, Isabela (November 30, 2023)</p>	<p>To intensify public - private partnership in the implementation of health programs and to present Republic Act No. 10354 OF 2012 or RPRH Law which provides that the State recognizes the right to health including Reproductive Health, education and Information as well as the right to choose and make decisions in accordance to religious beliefs, culture and demands of Responsible Parenthood and increase the participation of men in Family Planning Program.</p>	<p>Through the coordination with the RHU San Mariano, the activity was a success as the participants actively raised their concerns and issues on Family Planning. The 50 participants demonstrated their enthusiasm during the lectures and demonstrations provided by the provincial and municipal program coordinators.</p>
<p>Conducted Training of Trainers (TOT) on Kalalaking Tapat sa Obligasyon at Responsibilidad sa Pamilya (KATROPA): Ulirang Ama Para sa Pamilyang Isabeleño (November 16-17, 2023)</p>	<p>This is aimed to capacitate LGU employees especially men as trainors to help shape and intensify among male participants of their LGUs to become more responsive to Gender Equality and increase their involvement in Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health concerns.</p>	<p>Attended by 46 participants (22 males, 24 females) from fourteen LGUs who shall serve as trainors in cascading the program to their respective LGUs.</p> <p>In coordination with the City Population Office under Ms. Imelda A. Gabriel, an actual orientation was facilitated by the selected participants to the selected 30 AMA members held at Brgy. Alibagu, City of Ilagan.</p> <p>The Province of Isabela was able to produce a total of fifty (50) KATROPA Trainors – 4 from IPHO and 46 from the 14 LGUs.</p>

<p><u>Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health Program</u></p> <p>Basic Life Support and Standard First Aid Training</p>	<p>To capacitate the health workers of Saint Mathias Medical Center (SMMC) being at the forefront of any emergencies and disasters by providing efficient and effective delivery of health services to affected individual and population through mobilization of Health Emergency Response Teams (HERTs).</p>	<p>The DRRM-H Team of IPHO-FHS along with other facilitator from Cauayan District Hospital (CDH), Milagros Albano District Hospital (MADH), City of Ilagan Medical Center (CIMC), and Rural Health Unit Naguillan facilitated the BLS SFAT of SMMC medical staff.</p> <p>Participants were able to meet the criteria on both didactics, skills demonstration through a Simulation activity. Hence, thirty (30) Certificates of Completion and twelve (12) Certificates of Participation on Basic Life Support and Standard First Aid Training were awarded to participants.</p>
<p><u>Health Promotion</u></p> <p>Health Promotion Unit LGU Orientation and Program Implementation Review (November 30, 2023)</p>	<p>Facilitated by the Health Promotion Unit (HPU) of the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVCHD) aimed to orient the Health Education and Promotion Officers/Designates and Environment and Occupational (EOH) Health Focal Persons from the PHOs, C/MHOs, and Hospitals on Health Promotion Framework Strategy.</p>	<p>Ms. Maria Victoria C. Ocampo, HEPO III, Mr. Harijhon S. Alabon Jr, HEPO II, and Mr. Mark Ian P. Delos Santos, SI II, all from IPHO attended the convergence and participated in visioning exercise where they shared their insights during the group discussion and presentation of outputs.</p> <p>Also, the CVCHD thru HPU will be sponsoring the conduct of various health promotion activities in line with the seven (7) Priority Areas for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2024. Interested LGUs shall submit documentary requirements</p>

		as the agency's basis for the LGU's inclusion in their list of beneficiaries.
Universal Health Care Updates		
<p>Attended the Philippines: Responsive, Equitable, Accessible, Connected, Holistic Universal Health Care (REACH-UHC) Project at Armada Hotel, Malate, Manila (November 13-17, 2023)</p>	<p>Aims to assist the country in meeting strategic objectives in health by: (1) focusing on the most vulnerable provinces to drive investments in primary health care, (2) creating well-functioning health care provider network, and (3) strengthening the national health security agenda. It further aims to accelerate progress in the implementation of the UHC Law and make the health system resilient to health emergencies, thus strengthening the health systems for UHC and Pandemic Preparedness, Prevention, and Response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jeram Angobung presented the proposal for the province of Isabela and Dr. Nelson Paguirigan, Dr. Almira L. Reyes, Engr. Arnel Noriega justified the proposed investment plans. • Assistant Regional Director Mar Dr. Mar Wynn Bello and Dr. Guia Comia supplemented the presentation and Q&A. <p><u>Summary of Proposed Investment Plan for Isabela</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Super health Centers - 9 Large Scale <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. District 1 - (2) Ilagan City (161,985), Tumauni (72,737) 2. District 2 - San Mariano (61,937) 3. District 3- Alicia (75,212), San Mateo (67,583) 4. District 5 - Roxas (67,372) 5. District 6 - Echague (90,204), Cauayan City (146,306) 2. Upgrading of existing 17 RHUs laboratories 3. ICT FOR 39 RHUs - desk top, laptop, printer/scanner <p>IPHO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vehicles : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4x4 ESU & DRRMH 2. Delivery van - warehouse 3. Ambulance 4. Mobile x-ray 5. Mobile clinic 2. ICT & peripherals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program coordinators-laptop 2. Per office/cluster - desktop & printer 3. Water lab -

		<p>bacteriological & Chem analyser</p> <p>4. DRRM-H logistics</p> <p>Hospitals</p> <p>1. GFNDH Upgrading</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ward 2. ICU 3. Laboratory - Bacteriological 4. Portable X-ray 5. Warehouse <p>2. Community hospitals upgrading</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SMCH – Level 1 (increase bed capacity from 10 to 25, laboratory, storage, ambulance) 2. PSH – infirmary to Level 1 3. District Hospitals upgrading & portable x-ray <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MADH 2. MARDH- with existing portable X-ray 3. EDH - with existing portable X-ray 4. CDH
<p><u>Local Governance 1:</u></p> <p>Approval of Executive Order No. 32</p> <p>Approval of Executive Order No. 31</p>	<p>Reorganization of IPHO into two (2) Divisions – Health Systems Support Division and Health Service Delivery</p> <p>Establishment of Management Support Unit</p>	<p>Executive Order No. 32 was approved and signed on November 20, 2023.</p> <p>Executive Order No. 31 was approved and signed on November 20, 2023.</p>
<p><u>Local Governance 2:</u></p> <p>Approval of Executive Order No. 30</p>	<p>Adaption of the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH)</p>	<p>Executive Order No. 30 was approved and signed on November 20, 2023.</p>
<p><u>Building Block: Health Workforce</u></p>	<p>The DOH Health Human Resource Development Bureau (HHRDB), together with consulting firm People Dynamics, Inc. (PDI), identified the</p>	<p>In order to meet the new directives given to this office, a functional review is required to reassess the need of the PHOs in terms of systems, structures, staffing,</p>

	<p>province of Isabela as one of the seven provinces nationwide for the conduct of an onsite functional review and competency modelling for PHOs.</p>	<p>and the appropriate competencies that are necessary to respond to the expected functions and responsibilities of the office to take up reform initiatives.</p> <p>The national team facilitated the conduct of job analysis surveys for all PHO Field Health Services (FHS) personnel, focus group discussions (FGD) of three teams consisting of technical and administrative positions, and key informant interviews (KII) with the PHO II, PHO I for FHS, Supervising Administrative Officer, and Rural Health Physician. A walk-through on the operations of both technical and administrative divisions of the office was the final activity where data gathered from the interview and group discussions were validated through documentary reviews. As the activity focused on health workforce, the consultants also visited the Provincial Human Resource and Management Office for a general overview of the HR operations in the provincial government.</p> <p>Overall, the national team commended the province as to their observed passion and expertise of the individuals they encountered in the duration of their visit.</p>
<p><u>Service Delivery 1: Referral System</u></p> <p>Furnished a copy of the Draft MOA between PGI and Apex Hospitals</p>		<p>Draft MOA sent to CVMC and SIMC; awaiting response</p>

<p><u>Service Delivery 3: Health Promotion</u></p> <p>Province/City Wide Health Systems Healthy Learning Institution Orientation and Planning 2023</p>	<p>Organized by the the Health Promotion Unit (HPU) of the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVCHD) attended by Development Management Officers, Health Education and Promotion Officers (HEPOs), and DepEd personnel from the different Schools Division Offices of the region. This is aimed to introduce the concept of the HLI in Universal Health Care (UHC) Integration Sites for the province/city wide implementation guided by the Health Promotion Framework Strategy (HPFS) as mandated by the UHC Law.</p>	<p>The province of Isabela had already received the HLI grant amounting to Php 5.7 Million which will be used to implement the activities reflected in the HLI Work and Financial Plan. It will be implemented in the identified 30 Last Mile Elementary Schools in the province which focuses on strengthening the Immunization, Sexual and Reproductive Health, and Substance Use programs both implemented by the DepEd and the DOH.</p>
OTHER PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES		
<p>Attended the Gawad Kalusugan ng Rehiyon Dos Awards 2023</p>	<p>In recognition of the excellent execution of various DOH programs which showcased the dedication, strategies, and solutions that led to the realization of a healthier and better Philippines.</p>	<p>The Province of Isabela received the following awards in Provincial Category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family Planning Excellence Award ➤ Best Health Promotion Implementer ➤ Health Workforce and Building Block Achievers Gold Award
<p>Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair 2023 at Isabela National High School, City of Ilagan, Isabela (November 25-26, 2023)</p>	<p>Isabela, was chosen to be the beneficiary province of the BPSF in the Cagayan Valley. With over 33 participating government agencies and national committees, the inclusion of health services in the activity which is aligned with the Health Sector's 8-Point Agenda with its slogan "Sa Healthy</p>	<p>Out of the whopping 114,395 of BPSF registered beneficiaries, there were 4,466 individuals who availed health services which were all catered by the health workforce teams namely, Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development, Integrated Provincial Health Office of Isabela, Cagayan Valley</p>

	<p>Pilipinas, Bawat Buhay Mahalaga”, was one of the most availed services during the 2-day fair.</p>	<p>Medical Center, Southern Isabela Medical Center, DOH Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center, PGI District Hospitals, City Health Offices of the City of Ilagan, City of Ilagan Medical Center, and San Antonio City of Ilagan Hospital.</p>
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