

	ISABELA PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE	APRIL
		Month
	Accomplishment Report	2024
		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 April 1-30, 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total referrals catered : 0 • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 classification: No referrals received • Total number of patients catered per COVID-19 severity: No referrals received • Total number of patients referred per facility preference: No referrals received

COVID-19 ADMISSIONS IN PROVINCIALY-MAINTAINED HOSPITALS

CLASSIFICATION	GFNDSMH	MADH	EDH	MARDH	CDH	SMCH	PSH	TOTAL
Suspect	125	0	0	0	425	0	0	550
Probable	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Confirmed	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

Table 1. Daily COVID 19-related admissions in the seven (7) PGI hospitals from April 1 to 30, 2024 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 April 1 to 30, 2024

	Number of Individuals with at least ONE DOSE	Coverage (At least 1 Dose) 2023 Population	Fully Vaccinated	Coverage (Fully Vaccinated) 2023 Population
ISABELA	1,195,973	86.2%	1,131,497	81.6%

*Table 1. The Table above shows the COVID-19 vaccine coverage on the administration of COVID-19 **Primary Doses** in the province.*

	1 st Booster Dose	Coverage	2 nd Booster Dose	Coverage (1 st Booster as Denominator)	Coverage (Total Pop as Denominator)
ISABELA	378,915	33.5%	51,773	13.7%	3.0%

*Table 2. The Table above shows the COVID-19 vaccine coverage on the administration of COVID-19 **Booster Doses** in the province.*

MUNI/CITY	3 RD BOOSTER DOSE (Bivalent Vaccine)
ISABELA	1,997

*Table 3. The Table above shows the COVID-19 vaccine coverage on the administration of COVID-19 **3rd Booster Dose** in the province.*

Source: Vaccine Operation and Reporting System (VORS)

Family Health Cluster

<p><u>Nutrition Program</u></p>	<p>The municipality of San Isidro became the latest addition in the province as one of the beneficiaries of the National Nutrition Council for the implementation of the <i>Tutok Kainan</i> Dietary Supplementation Program (TK DSP). It is a supplementary feeding program intended to contribute to the prevention of stunting among children 0-23 months old by improving the quality and quantity of food and nutrient intakes and utilization of related Early Childhood Care and Development – First One Thousand Days (ECCD-F1KD) services among nutritionally at-risk pregnant women and children 6-23 months old in the target Tutok Kainan program areas.</p>	<p>It was attended by Hon. Cristine Bravo, SB on Health, Flordeliza Memita, MNAO, some barangay officials, RHU nurses and midwives, and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (a total of 29 participants - 27 female and 2 male).</p> <p>Unlike other municipalities where beneficiaries also included 6-23 months old children, San Isidro’s TK DSP only covers pregnant women (45 in total coming from their 11 barangays) since the slots allotted were only those that could not be filled by the initial three (3) municipalities.</p>
<p>Workshop on Updating of 2023-2025 Local Nutrition Action Plan in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) at Dinapigue, Isabela (<i>April 1-4, 2024</i>)</p>	<p>This primarily aims to refresh the knowledge on nutrition program management of local nutrition workers and guide them in updating the Municipal Nutrition Action Plans (MNAPS) based on the new Philippine Plan of Action on Nutrition (PPAN) 2023-2028. In the province, Dinapigue was the target, having 50% (3 over 6) of its barangays identified as GIDA.</p>	<p>Conducted by the National Nutrition Council Regional Office 2 in partnership with the Provincial Nutrition Office of IPHO. The workshop was attended by thirty-two (32) participants from the Municipal Nutrition Action Committee from the offices of Sangguniang Bayan, Municipal Health, Municipal Population, Municipal Social Welfare and Development, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Municipal Engineering, Municipal Environment and Natural Resources, Municipal Agriculture, Municipal Budget, Municipal</p>

		Accounting, Philippine National Police, Municipal Local Government Operations, and DepEd.
<p><u>National Immunization Program</u></p> <p>Basic Immunization with Cold Chain and Logistics Management, Interpersonal Communication on Immunization, and Reaching Every Purok Strategy Training <i>(April 22-26, 2024)</i></p>	<p>5th batch of 5-day Basic Immunization with Cold Chain and Logistics Management, Interpersonal Communication on Immunization, and Reaching Every Purok Strategy Training for the 10 priority LGUs in the provinces of Isabela and Cagayan</p>	<p>Conducted by CVCHD, Relief International, in collaboration with IPHO thru the National Immunization Program.</p> <p>Besides the series of lectures and workshops, an actual facility visit in the Barangay Health Stations of Brgy Casambalangan and Rapuli was facilitated.</p> <p>Thirty (30) participants successfully passed and completed the training.</p>
<p><u>National Safe Motherhood and New Born Screening Program</u></p> <p>Newborn Screening Training at Angadanan, Isabela <i>(April 18-19, 2024)</i></p>	<p>The training aims to equip the participants with adequate knowledge and skills properly and effectively to implement newborn screening in their areas of assignment.</p>	<p>The 2-day training was attended by healthcare workers from RHU Angadanan and Angadanan Integrated Community Hospital.</p> <p>An actual specimen collection was conducted at Southern Isabela Medical Center where only 9 out of 17 participants were able to perform specimen collection due to low number of newborn in the facility. The remaining participants should perform specimen collection within three (3) months from the start of their training in order to merit certificates of completion.</p>

<p><u>Family Planning Program</u></p> <p>Family Planning Competency-Based Training (FP CBT) Training of Trainers (TOT) – Batch II</p>	<p>To develop knowledge and skills on Family Planning Program applying the concepts learned in the DOH E-Learning Academy consisting of eleven (11) modules and reinforcement of facilitation skills among hospital and Primary Care Facilities Family Planning coordinators.</p>	<p>Attended by members of the Batch II Trainers composed of eight (8) participants from the Province of Isabela (3) and Quirino (5) particularly DMOs IV, and V, Provincial FP Coordinators, Population Program Officers, and Health Promotion Officers.</p> <p>Participants of the TOT facilitated the series of lectures and return demonstration on FP counselling of the twenty-two (22) participants composed of FP coordinators, nurses, and midwives from the Provinces of Isabela, Quirino, and Cagayan. All participants passed the training course and were granted the necessary certificate.</p>
<p><u>Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP)</u></p> <p>Symposium on the Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy at Sta. Maria, Isabela (<i>April 29, 2024</i>)</p>	<p>An advocacy campaign for Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP) to increase the awareness of high school students of Sta. Maria National High School (SMNHS) during their founding anniversary.</p>	<p>Ms. Edisa Asuncion, the AHDP Coordinator attended the symposium and acted as a Resource Speaker. In her presentation, Sta. Maria ranked 21st out of the 36 LGUs with total number of 39 cases of teenage pregnancy.</p> <p>The symposium was attended by 238 senior high school students and 15 teaching staff of SMNHS.</p>

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CLUSTER

Mental Health Program

Attendance to the Mental Health Gap Action Program – Intervention Guide (mhGAP-IG) at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (April 15-19, 2024)

The 5-day training is aimed to improve the access to quality mental services and to capacitate partners on integrated management of priority Mental, Neurological and Substance Disorders.

Resource Speakers from the National Center for Mental Health facilitated the lectures and return demonstration of sixteen (16) Doctors-to-the-Barrio, twelve (12) C/MHOs, ten (10) Public Health Nurses, three (3) Medical Officers, two (2) from Philippine National Police, and one (1) Dentist.

Communicable Disease Cluster

Dengue Prevention and Control Program

Number of Dengue Suspect Cases Reported for the Month of April 2024 (40 Cases)

City/Municipality	Number of Cases	City/Municipality	Number of Cases
Alicia	1	Mallig	0
Angadanan	1	Naguilian	1
Aurora	1	Palanan	0
Benito Soliven	2	Quezon	1
Burgos	0	Quirino	1
Cabagan	1	Ramon	2
Cabatuan	1	Reina Mercedes	0
Cauayan City	1	Roxas	3
Cordon	4	San Agustin	1
Delfin Albano	0	San Guillermo	1
Dinapigue	0	San Isidro	0
Divilacan	0	San Manuel	1
Echague	1	San Mariano	4
Gamu	1	San Mateo	2
Ilagan City	6	San Pablo	0
Jones	2	Sta. Maria	0
Luna	0	Sto. Tomas	1
Maconacon	0	Tumauini	0

The table above shows a decrease in the reported dengue suspect cases for the month of April 2024 where the municipalities of Cordon, San Mariano and the City of Ilagan recorded the top 3 highest number of suspect cases.

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

<p><u>National Tuberculosis Program</u></p> <p>TB CARAVAN PLUS: Mobile Chest X-Ray Screening and On-the-spot Sputum Collection for Gene Xpert cum Voluntary HIV Screening and PPD Testing (April 17-23, 2024)</p>	<p>The activity aims to provide 1,200 target participants to be given free TB screening and diagnostic services through a mobile chest Xray van with on-the-spot sputum collection. Free voluntary HIV screening and PPD testing will also be offered to the participants. The target participants are the contacts of confirmed TB patients, individuals with presumptive signs and symptoms of TB, high risk/vulnerable groups such as health workers, senior citizens, smokers, diabetic, hypertensive, members of 4Ps, malnourished children and tricycle and jeepney drivers who are not yet screened for chest Xray this year.</p>	<p>Pneumonia vaccination, BP screening, blood extraction for HIV, Hepa B and Syphilis as well as consultation and Information Education Campaign on TB were among the other health services that were integrated in the TB Caravan Plus Activity.</p>
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The table below shows the accomplishment of the target municipalities of the TB Caravan.

	SAN MANUEL	ROXAS	RAMON	JONES	CAUAYAN 2	GAMU
No. of Screened for Chest X-Ray	183	206	164	219	201	206
No. of Presumptive TB for GX	31	15	42	25	21	32
No. of children tested for PPD	25	25	3	19	19	9
No. of clients screened for HIV	6	11	31	25	16	31

<p>Distribution of Cash Incentives to TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) Patients of Benito Soliven, Isabela</p>	<p>In partnership with the USAID which aimed to reward patients who successfully finished their TPT regimen.</p>	<p>15 individuals from the different barangays of Benito Soliven completed the treatment regimen and received financial incentives sponsored by the USAID.</p>
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<p><u>National Rabies Prevention and Control Program (NRPCP)</u></p> <p>Provided Technical Assistance to Animal Bite Treatment Centers</p>	<p>An onsite visit and monitoring for the rollout of decentralization of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) provision by the DOH and its impact on animal bite treatment and on human rabies death.</p>	<p>NRPCP Provincial Coordinator, Ms. Mitzi Concepcion Q. Caramat, visited the Animal Bite Treatment Centers of Cauayan City District Hospital and Echague District Hospital.</p>
Population-Based Programs		
<p><u>Population and Development Program</u></p> <p>Training of Trainers on Breaking The Barrier Session at San Manuel, Isabela (April 16-18, 2024)</p>	<p>This is a strategy introduced by the Commission on Population Region 02 that addresses the issues and concerns among the adolescents group particularly on Teenage Pregnancy. The objective of this activity is: 1) to raise the awareness of participants on the status, causes and effects of teenage pregnancy; 2) to equip the participants with additional competencies in proficiently educating adolescents about healthy sexual and non-sexual behaviours that are essential to their growth and development; 3) to generate commitment and active involvement of participants in addressing adolescent-related concerns; and 4) to help participants in ensuring good and healthy relationship between parents and adolescents through</p>	<p>The 3-day training was divided into three (3) phases of activities namely: Adolescents' Session, Parents' Session, and Return Demonstration.</p> <p>High School teachers from various Secondary Schools in San Manuel were the key participants of this training. An actual demonstration at Our Lady of Pillar School was conducted by the training participants to twenty-five (25) adolescents and twenty-five (25) parents.</p> <p>In attendance, the following comprises the participants, facilitators, and Resource Speakers of the training:</p> <p>CPD – 7, IPHO – 6, Teachers – 30, LYDO -3, MSWD – 2, RHU – 4, Immersion Students -8, Parents – 25, Adolescent Learners – 25</p>

	open and honest communications.	
<p><u>Epidemiology and Surveillance</u></p> <p>Validation/Investigation of a reported rabies death in Purok 3, Barangay Alibagu, City of Ilagan (<i>April 2, 2024</i>)</p> <p>Attendance to the Vector Surveillance Training at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (<i>April 24-26, 2024</i>)</p>	<p>To review the Diagnostic history, clinical aspect and outcome of the patient, status of biting animal and location of biting incidence of human death cases due to Rabies and to be able to call for an action on how to have a zero-incidence of Rabies.</p> <p>Conducted by the CVCHD in partnership with Research Institute for Tropical Medicine to detect Disease Outbreaks brought by Aedes-borne mosquitoes. This will also help public health authorities prepare for potential disease risks and prevention measures.</p>	<p>A face-to-face interview was conducted to the family member of the case as well as key informant interview to Barangay Officials and Barangay Health Workers (BHW) of Barangay Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela.</p> <p>A total of 25 close contacts were identified including those individuals who butchered and consumed the dog meat. They were all given Post Exposure Prophylaxis.</p> <p>Health Education on rabies awareness was imparted to the close contacts and other members of the community. Coordination efforts were also made with the Department of Agriculture of the City for possible scheduling of mass dog vaccination in barangays.</p> <p>Mr. Marvin R. Valiente, Nurse II/ Certified Applied Epidemiologist attended both the didactics and actual house-to-house assessment and collection of larva and adult mosquitoes. This proactive approach to public health management helps to mitigate the impact of vector-borne diseases on human populations and prevent the spread of the disease in the community.</p>
<p><u>Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health</u></p> <p>Health Emergency Response Operation Training of Facilitators at Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila</p>	<p>A 5-day training conducted by the Health Emergency Management Bureau of the Department of Health supported by the</p>	<p>Mr. Jay-Ar P. Benitez, Nurse II/DRRM-H Program Coordinator attended the Training of Facilitators along with other fifty-four (54) DRRM-H managers from different Regions, and City Health Offices.</p>

<p><i>(April 8-12, 2024)</i></p> <p>Conducted the Standard First Aid Training for the Health Care Workers of RHU Ramon, Isabela <i>(April 3-5, 2024)</i></p>	<p>World Health Organization. The training is aimed to equip the DRRM H managers (from hospitals and PCFs) with skills on Health Emergency Response Operations.</p> <p>To capacitate health care workers being at the forefront of emergencies and disasters by providing efficient and effective delivery of health services to affected individuals and population through mobilization of Health Emergency Response Teams (HERTs).</p>	<p>A simulation activity on Radio Communication and Management Incident was performed by the participants and successfully passed the exercises. As an output, a Re-Entry Plan on Incident Management was crafted and compiled.</p> <p>Facilitators from the HERTs of IPHO, RHU Luna, and RHU San Mariano were able to train twenty-five (25) health workers of RHU Ramon. All 25 participants passed the training and were able to merit Certificates of Completion.</p>
<p><u>Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns</u></p> <p>Psychological First Aid Training at The Maximillian Hotel Cauayan City, Isabela <i>(April 11-13, 2024)</i></p> <p>School-Based Health Information Dissemination Campaign <i>(April 22-26, 2024)</i></p>	<p>In collaboration with the Health and Nutrition Unit of SDO Isabela and Health Promotion Unit of the IPHO supported by the Health Promotion Unit of the 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.</p> <p>An advocacy drive intended to impart knowledge and information on the pressing health issues among high school students such as teenage pregnancy, mental health issues, substance addiction, and risk for</p>	<p>As an introductory presentation, Ms. Cheryl Grace C. Noriega, Mental Health Program Coordinator, presented the Provincial Status and Accomplishments on the implementation of program in the province.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Program Coordinators from this office served as Resource Speakers in various identified secondary schools in San Guillermo, Isabela. In partnership with the Philippine National Police, Police Executive Master Sergeant Liza Macalinao, elaborated the Safe Space Act or the Bawal Bastos Law that addresses gender-based sexual harassment. She also made emphasis</p>

<p>Search for the BAKUNAnay Idol Batang Immunized at Cabagan, Isabela (April 30, 2024)</p>	<p>STI-HIV/AIDS infection.</p> <p>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 World Immunization Week 2024 and in line with the Health Promotion Playbook Priority Area 3 (Immunization). This advocacy drive highlights the promotion of essential vaccines and their significant effect on vaccine preventable diseases to protect the community, particularly the children.</p>	<p>on the importance of promoting safety and respect for all individuals, regardless of their gender.</p> <p>The following are the secondary schools visited during the 5-day school-hoping.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="922 440 1409 989"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">School</th> <th colspan="2">Participants</th> <th rowspan="2">Total</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Male</th> <th>Female</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>San Guillermo Industrial and Vocational High School</td> <td>96</td> <td>118</td> <td>214</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dietban Integrated School</td> <td>70</td> <td>87</td> <td>157</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dingading Integrated School</td> <td>68</td> <td>108</td> <td>176</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colorado Integrated School</td> <td>80</td> <td>86</td> <td>167</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Southern Isabela Academy</td> <td>91</td> <td>124</td> <td>215</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Social and Behavioral Change Communication materials were also distributed to our participants followed by an exit conference with the LGU's MSWDO being the proponent of the school-hoping activity.</p> <p>IPHO's NIP Coordinators and Health Education and Promotion Officer (Ms. Ocampo), represented this office in the conduct of the activity. Ms. Chamille Jayne F. Claravall, briefly discussed the vaccine-preventable diseases and how vaccines counteract and provide protection against these diseases. Ms. Ocampo, served as one of the members of board of judges during the search.</p>	School	Participants		Total	Male	Female	San Guillermo Industrial and Vocational High School	96	118	214	Dietban Integrated School	70	87	157	Dingading Integrated School	68	108	176	Colorado Integrated School	80	86	167	Southern Isabela Academy	91	124	215
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<p>Information Education and Communication Campaign</p>	<p>A radio interview conducted by the Bombo Radyo Cauayan on Heat-related Diseases and World Immunization Week Celebration 2024.</p>	<p>Mr. Alabon gave detailed information on the prevention, signs and symptoms of heat-related diseases such as skin diseases, conjunctivitis, heat exhaustion and heat stroke conducted last April 30, 2024. In the same interview, Mr. Alabon also gave information on the importance of Routine Immunization for children below 1 year old.</p>
<p><u>Environmental and Occupational Health Program</u></p> <p>Food Safety and Sanitation Training at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (April 23-26, 2024)</p>	<p>A 4-day face-to-face training primarily aimed to improve food safety, which may reduce food losses, thereby increasing food availability. Conducted by the DOH-CO, CVCHD, Food and Drug Administration, and in partnership with the Food Safety and Hygiene Academy of the Philippines.</p>	<p>Program Coordinators from the Environmental and Occupational Health Program attended the 4-day training. Speakers from the DOH Central Office and Food Safety and Hygiene Academy of the Philippines. Microbiological, Chemical, and Physical hazards were identified to be the major issues on food safety.</p>
<p>UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE UPDATES</p>		
<p>1st Provincial UHC Quarterly Meeting/Action Planning (April 23-25, 2024)</p>	<p>The Quarterly Meeting is aimed to serve as a venue for the Provincial Health Office LHSML Core Groups, along with the Development Management Officers and UHC Deployed Personnel to discuss and identify relevant activities that will contribute in the achievement of KRAs under Organizational and Functional level and plot its specific timeline for implementation.</p>	<p>A summarized table of discussions and agreements per LHS ML Characteristics was generated.</p> <p>Other salient matters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed WFP of 2024 UHC Grant is for revision and should be reviewed by all focal persons; • Program Implementation Review is scheduled on 1st week of June 2024; • AOP 2025 finalization on the 3rd week of June 2024; • EMR Forum with PHIC on May 7 or 8, 2024 – re-scheduled on June 2024

<p>2nd Quarter UHC Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting (<i>April 22, 2024</i>)</p> <p><u>Service Delivery 3: Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns</u></p> <p>Uploaded the Compendium of 2023 Policies and Campaigns in the LHSML IS</p> <p>Procured HLI commodities (Menstrual Hygiene Kits)</p>	<p>The meeting primarily aims to provide updates as to the status of the Province-Wide local health systems integration and to present to the body the proposed draft PHB resolutions as a document to support the achievement of specific Key Result Areas (KRAs).</p> <p>An MOV needed to achieve the KRA 3.3.2 under the Functional Level of the Service Delivery 3.</p> <p>Funded by the HLI Fund to be distributed to the 30 Last-Mile Elementary Schools (LMES)</p>	<p>In attendance were 72% of the total TWG members or 16 members/representatives out of the total 22 TWG members.</p> <p>Ms. Rhodora D. Santos, Provincial UHC Focal Person facilitated the synthesis of agreements and presentation of timelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UHC Action Planning Workshop – April 23-25, 2024 ➤ TWG Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Quarter – July 10, 2024 • 4th Quarter – Nov. 12, 2024 ➤ PHB Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Quarter – May 14, 2024 • 3rd Quarter – Aug. 6, 2024 • 4th Quarter – Dec. 10, 2024 ➤ Semi-Annual Local Health System Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20, 2024 ➤ Validation for Gawad Kalusugan Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2024 ➤ Semi-Annual Local Health System Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2024 <p>MOV was accepted by the DOH CO and KRA 3.3.2 was marked Achieved as its status.</p> <p>3000 Menstrual Hygiene Kits (100/school) will be distributed during the conduct of the upcoming Adolescent Job Aid Training on July 2024 to be attended by the School Heads of the 30 LMESs.</p>
PROGRAM MONITORING AND MENTORING		
<p>Monitoring of Population and Development Program at RHU Naguilian and RHU</p>	<p>To improve the implementation of Population and Development Program at the</p>	<p><u>Naguilian RHU</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present during the monitoring visit is their Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Maricar A. Capuchino together with Ms.

<p>San Isidro, and San Mariano, Isabela</p>	<p>municipal level, discuss core functions of Municipal Population Officer, realignment and submission of reports, database reporting system, and linkage with partner agencies along with the three (3) program components – Family Planning Program, Adolescent Health Development Program, and Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health.</p>	<p>Janine M. Marquez, Population Program Worker II, Ms. Arriane Lyl A. Corpuz, Nurse I/FP Coordinator and Ms. April Joy D. Gammad, Nurse I/AHD Coordinator.</p> <p><u>San Isidro RHU</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Christine V. Bravo, SB on Health represented the Local Chief Executive during the monitoring visits together with RHU staff Dr. Maureen R. Ng, Municipal Health Officer, Ms. Flordeliza F. Memita, Municipal Population Officer and Ms. Jocelle O. Sanggalang, Public Health Nurse. <p><u>San Mariano RHU</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through their Municipal Administrator, Col. Monica Aggabao (RET PA), the issue of Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counselling (PMOC) non-accredited counsellor was made known and its implications to the contracting parties. <p>Feedbacking were conducted at the end of the visits where recommendations to some findings were discussed by the monitoring team.</p>
<p>Integrated Health Program Monitoring</p>	<p>This is a revitalized strategy of the IPHO-FHS where personnel are grouped into six (6) clusters to cover the congressional districts of the province as their respective areas in monitoring various health programs and render technical assistance to LGUs in order to improve the implementation of these programs in the community.</p>	<p>Using the approved Monitoring Tools of each program, the monitoring teams were able to identify the challenges and good practices of each LGU in the implementation of health programs. As an output, A summary of findings and recommendations were reflected in the Integrated Monitoring Tool feed forwarding to the Municipal/City Health Officers for their information and reference.</p> <p>The following are the health programs monitored by the teams from IPHO in RHUs/CHOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benito Soliven RHU – National Immunization Program, National Safe Motherhood and Newborn

		<p>Program, Non-Communicable Diseases Program, Mental Health Program, Dengue Prevention and Control Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Mariano RHU – All Programs except DRRM-H • Reina Mercedes RHU – All programs except DRRM-H • San Pablo RHU - All programs • Tumauni RHU – All programs • Delfin Albano RHU – All programs
OTHER PROJECTS/PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES		
<p>Attendance to the Regional Intersectoral Collaborative and Partner Mobilization Meeting on Routine Immunization for Children (<i>April 19, 2024</i>)</p>	<p>Conducted by the Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development (CVCHD) together with UNICEF, Relief International to address immunization challenges and to bringing together stakeholders from diverse sectors. It is also aimed to foster collaborative partnership including healthcare, government, education, civil society organizations and community leaders to work together more effectively thereby ensuring equitable access to routine immunization delivery.</p>	<p>Attended by IPHO’s NIP Coordinator, Ms. Chamille Jayne F. Claravall along with other representatives from partner Government Agencies such as PNP, DSWD, DepEd, and other partner stakeholders.</p> <p>A Q&A during the panel discussion with the various sectors and a breakout session were conducted to discuss specific challenges and solutions that each sector may provide to address such. In plenary, the groups then discuss insights and key takeaways and action points for potential collaborative strategies, resource sharing. In finality, the stakeholders signed a pledge of commitment in support of the immunization program.</p>
<p>Attendance to the 2024 National Annual Professional Capacity Building and Planning Workshop on “Safeguarding Our Environment: Sanitation Inspectors Leading the Way Climate Action and UNSDGs at Puerto Princesa City,</p>	<p>This activity is aimed to identify alternative access to safe water due to water scarcity brought about by rapid population growth, urbanization, increasing water demand for agriculture, and climate change.</p>	<p>Attended by Engr. Arnel P. Noriega along with other Sanitary Inspectors across the country. Presentations and discussions on Insects, Vermin, Chemical Control for Food Safety, and establishment of water pollution early warning system were also tackled.</p>

Palawan (<i>April 17-19, 2024</i>)		
Training and Consultation Workshop on Oral Health Program Health Sector Strategy Aligned with Universal Health Care at Santiago City (<i>April 15-19, 2024</i>)	The training is aimed to capacitate the government dentists on the usage of the WHO recommended Oral Health Strategy on UHC.	Dr. Elena G. Buduan, Dentist III of the IPHO attended the 5-day training workshop where salient topics were discussed by Resource Speakers from the CVCHD.

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