	ISABELA PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE	MARCH
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FOCUS AREA

PROGRAM/PROJECT /ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ ACCOMPLISHMENT S
<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 March 1-31, 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	240	0	0	0	498	0	0	738
Probable	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	6
Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 1. Daily COVID 19-related admissions in the seven (7) PGI hospitals from March 1 to 31, 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 March 1 to 31, 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.*

	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%

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

MUNI/CITY	3RD 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>Conducted the Tutok Kainan Dietary Supplementation Program (TK DSP) Orientation at San Mariano, Isabela (March 8, 2024)</p>	<p>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 ECCD-F1KD services among nutritionally at-risk pregnant women and children 6-23 months old in the target Tutok Kainan program areas.</p>	<p>Activity participants included Vice Mayor Dean Anthony Domalanta, Municipal Administrator Monico Aggabao, LNB President Eduardo Go Viernes, SB on Health Jerimar Miranda, Municipal Health Officer/Municipal Nutrition Action Officer Amelia Zambrano, Barangay Captains, MNC members (PESO, DepEd, NCIP, MSWDO), Nutrition Program Coordinator Febie Joyce Yap, RHU staffs, and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (38 participants: 30 females, 8 males). SB on Health Jerimar Miranda, one of the barangay captains, and BNS President Ailyn Allardo, all gave brief messages of commitment in support to the program, especially in its mission to reduce the malnutrition in the municipality.</p>
<p>Attended the Lactation Management Training at Santiago City (March 21-22, 2024)</p>	<p>Organized by CVCHD as a way to strengthen the advocacy on breastfeeding in the community, consequently, the training is a requirement for the certification of Mother-Baby Friendly Health Facility Initiative (MBFHFI).</p>	<p>The training was facilitated by the Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Committee (MBFHI) of the Southern Isabela Medical Center (SIMC), led by Dr. Aubrey Estonilo. Out of the thirty-two (32) participants from various health facilities in the region, the following are the number of completers from the Province of</p>

		<p>Isabela: PHO Isabela (2), Ilagan CHO I and II (2), Cauayan CHO 2 (1), RHU Angadanan (1), RHU Dinapigue (1), San Mariano Community Hospital (1), Gov. Faustino N. Dy Sr. Memorial Hospital (1), Milagros Albano District Hospital (1), RHU San Mariano (1), RHU San Manuel (1), RHU Naguilian (1), and RHU Mallig (1). The newly opened private hospital in Tumauni, St. Matthias Medical Center, was also given one (1) slot.</p>
<p><u>National Immunization Program</u></p> <p>National Immunization Program Mid-level Management Training Batch 7 at Cebu City (March 4-8, 2024)</p>	<p>The Batch 7 of Mid-level Management Training for Provincial and City NIP Coordinators was conducted by the Department of Health together with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) under the project umbrella of COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Support 3 (CDS3) to address technical gaps in the implementation of the National Immunization Program.</p>	<p>Thirty-five (35) participants comprising doctors, nurses, and midwives from different provincial and city health offices in the country including the NIP Provincial Coordinator and Health Education and Promotion Officer from the IPHO, all converged for the Mid-Level Management Training.</p>
<p><u>Family Planning Program</u></p> <p>Training of Trainers for Family Planning Competency-Based Basic Course at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (March 18-22, 2024)</p>	<p>The activity aims to equip with necessary knowledge and skills in providing quality FP training program as well as how to conduct supportive supervision to service providers in different facilities in their respective provinces. This will help</p>	<p>Participants from Isabela successfully passed both the didactics and return demonstration on FP Counselling along with other 18 participants from PHOs, CHOs, and RHUs across the region. The FP Training Team of</p>

	<p>create additional pool of trainers that can accommodate the capability building requirements of all facilities in the region and to increase the number of FP Basic Course training providers, the region shall also conduct a training of Trainers (TOT) for all provinces, which shall comprise of DMOs, Nurses, Midwives and Doctors.</p>	<p>Isabela is comprised by Medical Doctors, Nurses, and Health Education and Promotion Officer who will soon facilitate the conduct the same training in different health facilities in the province. The next batch of FP CBT TOT is scheduled on April 15-19, 2024.</p>
<p><u>Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP)</u></p> <p>Validation of Cauayan City Health Office II as Level I Adolescent Friendly Health Facility</p>	<p>In compliance with Administrative Order 2013-0013 "National Policy and Strategic Framework on Adolescent Health and Development," which outlined the components necessary to implement the AFHF Standard—which comprises the different requirements for Level 1-3 in RHUs, BHS, and hospitals—and Department Memorandum 2019-0069, this is accomplished through the mandate of Department Memorandum 2017-0098.</p>	<p>Health facilities that are adolescent-friendly ensures that there are no any barriers that might prevent teenagers from seeking medical attention. A warm and inviting environment can support a behavior that can be carried throughout one's life: seeking health services for the prevention and management of disease.</p> <p>As an outcome of the validation, CHO II Cauayan fulfilled all the prerequisites for Level 1 Adolescent Friendly Health Facility.</p>

Communicable Disease Cluster

Dengue Prevention and Control Program

Number of Dengue Suspect Cases Reported for the Month of March 2024 (50 Cases)

City/Municipality	Number of Cases
Alicia	0
Angadanan	1
Aurora	2
Benito Soliven	1
Burgos	0
Cabagan	3
Cabatuan	0
Cauayan City	2
Cordon	0
Delfin Albano	0
Dinapigue	1
Divilacan	0
Echague	3
Gamu	1
Ilagan City	8
Jones	5
Luna	0
Maconacon	0
Mallig	1
Naguilian	0
Palanan	0
Quezon	0
Quirino	0
Ramon	0
Reina Mercedes	0
Roxas	8
San Agustin	1
San Guillermo	1
San Isidro	2
San Manuel	0
San Mariano	2
San Mateo	5
San Pablo	1
Sta. Maria	0
Sto. Tomas	2
Tumauini	0

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

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

Population-Based Programs

<p><u>Population and Development Program</u></p>	<p>This is a basic course to better understand the concepts of demography and serves as a prelude of the 2- day International Conference which tackles on demographic processes and population issues and studies as well as its relation to health, education and labor force.</p>	<p>Current pressing issues affecting population concepts and presentation of research works was conducted by different sectors coming from the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA), UP-Population Institute, Academe, economists, engineers, demographers, population officers and statisticians.</p>
<p>Training on Basic Demography and 2024 Phil. Population Association International Scientific Conference at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (March 6-8, 2024)</p>	<p>The issue on migration (either in or out-migration) and the way it is collected also steered an interest though it has been found to be the most difficult among the 3 population processes since it has a high degree of variance due to its complexity. The research presentations definitely contributed to the enhancement of my knowledge in conducting research which is essential in health care delivery.</p>	<p>Attended by Ms. Rhodora D. Santos, Population Program Officer IV of IPHO where the training resulted into an increased motivation to analyze the demographic profile of the province over the years to create a clear picture of its socio-economic status based on population processes.</p>
<p>Training of Trainers on Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counselling (PMOC) Module II at Commission on Population and Development R02 Training</p>	<p>To develop knowledge and skills of provincial, city population officers and social workers as Pre-Marriage Counselors in order to facilitate the</p>	<p>A tool called Marriage Expectation Inventory (MEI) was used to determine would-be couples' similarities and differences which are</p>

<p>Center, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (March 12-13, 2024)</p>	<p>conduct of Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counselling Module II to PMOC teams in their areas of jurisdiction. In addition, the activity also aims to achieve team approach in counselling would-be-couples especially among 18-25 years old who are required to undergo and attend Pre- Marriage Counselling by virtue of the 1987 Family Code.</p>	<p>influenced by several factors such as family upbringing, sexual orientation, role expectation and education. Ways to resolve these differences were also presented as well as elicited from the trainees. Total attendees were 23 (2 males and 21 females) coming from the provinces of Quirino, Isabela, Cagayan and Nueva Vizcaya while in cities, it was participated by Ilagan, Cauayan and Santiago. The lead agency facilitators was DSWDO while CPD team acted as secretariat, other members of the Regional PMOC TWG acted as participants such as DOH, DILG and PSA.</p>
<p><u>Health Promotion</u></p> <p>Health is Life Implementation of the Mr. and Ms. Bikers Champ 2024 at San Manuel, Isabela (March 22, 2024)</p>	<p>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 to address the efficacy of the target audience in their 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.</p>	<p>Participated by cyclists from 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:</p> <p>Mr. and Ms. Bikers Champ 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners (Male and Female Cat.) – San Manuel • Runners-Up – Burgos <p>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</p>

		<p>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.</p>
<p><u>Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health Program (DRRM-H)</u></p> <p>Conducted Basic Life Support and Standard First Aid Training for the Health Care Workers of Dinapigue, Luna, and Milagros Albano District Hospital (MADH) in Cabagan, Isabela</p>	<p>To capacitate health workers being at the forefront of disaster risk reduction and management by providing efficient and effective delivery of health services to affected population through mobilization of Health Emergency Response Teams (HERTs).</p>	<p>Facilitated by the DRRM H Training Team of the IPHO-FHS in partnership with trainers from CDRRMO Ilagan, Cauayan District Hospital, and Milagros Albano District Hospital.</p> <p>Sixty-four (64) completers were added to the roster of trained healthcare workers in BLS and SFAT which composed of Nurses, Midwives, BHWs, and BNSs.</p> <p>RHU Luna – 13 RHU Dinapigue – 31 MADH – 20</p>
<p><u>Environmental and Occupational Health Program</u></p> <p>Water collection and Testing in Sta. Maria, Isabela</p>	<p>As an initial response to a confirmed case of Melioidosis reported by the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit and</p>	<p>IPHOs Environmental and Occupational Health Team were are to collect and test thirty (30) water samples from different sources in identified barangays in Sta.</p>

	Sanitary Officers of RHU Sta. Maria, Isabela. Melioidosis is an infectious disease brought by Burkholderia Pseudomallei which is found in contaminated soil and water.	Maria. In general, IPHO strongly recommends the flushing of these water sources, cleaning of pump wells and disinfection through chlorination of water every three (3) months. Results of the water testing were reflected in the table below.
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Barangay	Number of Samples Collected	Results
Poblacion III	22	2 samples were positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform 20 samples collected were positive for both e.coli and total coliform
Poblacion I	1	sample collected was positive for both e.coli and total coliform
Mozozin	2	samples collected were positive for both e.coli and total coliform
Mozozin Norte	3	samples collected were positive for both e.coli and total coliform
San Antonio	2	2 samples were positive for e.coli and negative for total coliform

The table above shows the results of water testing collected from different water sources in five (5) barangays of Sta. Maria, Isabela.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE UPDATES

1 st Quarter Regional Monitoring (March 22, 2024)	This is to determine the accomplishments on a quarterly basis in terms of updates and completion of needed organizational and functional KRAs.	Facilitated by Mr. Janriel Lavadia, UHC Head of the CVCHD and Ms. Joveli Claire Delas Alas, UHC-deployed Provincial Coordinator, focal persons of each Building Block presented the status and the Technical Assistance needed for the attainment of KRAs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per CVCHD, a separate PHB Resolution for CPGs and CSS Guidelines is necessary instead of a single legal instrument for its
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<p><u>Financial Management</u></p> <p>Attendance to the activity on Cascading of Special Health Fund Guidelines</p>	<p>A pre-requisite activity to fully facilitate financial integration in the province organized by CVCHD UHC Team.</p>	<p>integration in the HCPN MOP;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed participants for the PDPL and co-sharing relayed by Ms. Delas Alas to the PHO II for approval. <p>Attended by PHOs, Finance Teams, and members of the MSU, vital topics discussed such as status of UHC Sites on Financial Integration, JMC on SHF 2001, COA Circular No. 2023-003, and Konsulta PCPN.</p> <p>Ms. Leani Turingan, Regional AOP/LIPH Coordinator presented Guidelines including the 2025 Appraisal Checklist who recommended that AOP Presentation be made before Budget Call by June 2024 and LIPH 2026-2028 development by last quarter of 2024.</p>
<p><u>Health Workforce</u></p> <p>Status of Baseline Assessment Situational Analysis (BASA) per Municipality for the 1st Quarter of 2024</p>	<p>To determine the Human Resource for Health gaps of the Program Expenditure Classification (PREXC) outcome indicator.</p>	<p>Validated the submitted 2024 BASA from the thirty-seven (37) Primary Care Facilities (PCFs); to follow up the submission of Delfin Albano, Burgos, and Roxas</p>
<p><u>Service Delivery 3: Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns</u></p> <p>Conducted <i>Kumustahan Session</i> on Healthy Learning Institution (HLI) Implementation</p>	<p>A monitoring activity conducted by the Health Promotion Unit of the CVCHD on the implementation of activities aligned in the</p>	<p>HLI Focal Persons from SDO Isabela and PHO presented the accomplishments and the draft program for the upcoming Psychological</p>

	<p>Healthy Learning Institution WFP.</p>	<p>First Aid Training to be attended by the school heads and teachers from the 30 Last-mile Elementary Schools on April 11-13, 2024 at The Maximilian Hotel, Cauayan City.</p> <p>Results of the monitoring and other salient details of the HLI-OKD (Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd) partnership were feed forwarded to SDS Ms. Rachel Llana.</p>
PROGRAM MONITORING AND MENTORING		
<p>2023 LGU Health Scorecard Validation at The Maximilian Hotel and Resort, Cauayan City (March 12-13, 2024)</p>	<p>Conducted by the Provincial Department of Health Office – Isabela in partnership with the IPHO which aimed to evaluate LGU’s Health Score Card tracks and reports on the progress of health reform implementation, measures the performance of LGUs for outputs and outcomes which they are accountable for.</p>	<p>In support of the current administration’s directives, the National Objectives for Health 2023-2028, the 8-Point Action Agenda and the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, the LGU HSC in collaboration with the different health programs of the DOH identified the priority health indicators to be monitored for CY 2023-2028. The orientation was attended by Municipal and City Health Officers and Public Health Nurses from the 39 CHOs and RHUs of the province. IPHO and PDOHO Personnel provided technical assistance during the validation and reconciliation of data after a thorough discussion on the Department Memorandum 2024-0035: Implementation of the 2023 Local Government Unit Health Scorecard (LGU HSC) Performance Results.</p> <p><u>Agreements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHO, CHOs and RHUs will submit their signed DCFs to PDOHO not later than March 27, 2024;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDOHO will submit the consolidated DCFs to DOH Central Office not later than April 8, 2024.
<p>Integrated Monitoring Program</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"> • RHU Angadanan – Family Planning Program, Population and Development Program, Dengue Prevention and Control Program, Malaria Elimination and Control Program, Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns, Epidemiology and Surveillance Program • RHU Ramon- National Tuberculosis Program, Epidemiology and Surveillance Program, Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns, Epidemiology and Surveillance Program • RHU San Mateo – National Tuberculosis

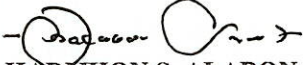


		<p>Program, Epidemiology and Surveillance Program, Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns, Dengue Prevention and Control Program Epidemiology and Surveillance Program, Adolescent Health and Development Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RHU Sto. Tomas – Maternal and Newborn Health Program, National Immunization Program, Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns • RHU Sta. Maria – Maternal and Newborn Health Program, National Immunization Program, Health Promotion Programs and Campaigns • RHU Roxas – Mental Health Program • Elvin Masigan Community Hospital – Maternal and Newborn Health Program
<p>2024 NTP Consultative Meeting and Planning Workshop</p>	<p>The activity’s primary objective is to evaluate the 2023 performance of the different TB DOTS facilities in relation to their program targets conducted by the CVCHD through the National Tuberculosis Program in coordination with the Integrated Provincial Health Office.</p>	<p>Attended by 36 participants from the various IDOTS facilities in the province. Dr. Mar Wyn D. Bello, Assistant Regional Director of CVCHD drew attention to the necessity of effectively implementing the province’s disease prevention and elimination policy. He also emphasized the significance of using a barangay-based approach to perform active case-finding actions in order to apprehend those targeted persons.</p> <p>Agreements on Screening and Testing processes were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilize health assistance from the

		<p>different private sectors and politicians to sponsor the chest x-ray screening activities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOA with private clinics or hospital providing chest Xray to lessen the cost of chest Xray fees; • Exert time and effort to achieve the annual target so that those incentive/awards to be received will also be shared to all the HCWs in the facility; • For facilities equipped with Chest X-ray, increase the number of chest x-ray referrals and utilization; • Patients with less than 2weeks of cough may refer for DSSM/Gene Xpert; • Conduct remote smearing by securing permit through CHD
<p>1st Quarter Provincial and Municipal Population and Development Committee (P/MPDC) Meeting</p>	<p>Attended by the Municipal Population Officers (MPOs), IPHO staff and guests from the Commission on Population and Development Region II to cascade what was transpired during the 1st quarter Regional Population and Development Committee meeting.</p>	<p>Population Officers and Adolescent Health and Development Program Coordinator of Isabela attended the meeting where the following agenda were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates/highlights of the Project : The acronym TIWALA means – Teenage Pregnancy Intervention focusing on the Welfare Awareness and developing Life skills and Appropriate behaviors. • Updates on the approved RDC 2 Resolution No. 02-39 (s. 2023) titled “Enjoining Concerned Agencies and Local Government Units to Adopt the Commission on Population and Development (CPD)

		<p>Guidelines on the Establishment of Teen Centers at the Local Level”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplishments were increased in CY 2023 due to the inclusion of 4th class municipalities. No of LGUs mobilized on RFPF is 32 municipalities, 2 municipalities did not comply. Data on repeated pregnancy to be presented on March 14, 2024 during the 1st RIT-RPRH meeting. • Updates on PMOC Training for the RTWG and P/CPOs – 2 Confirmed attendees for the province namely: Ms. Rhodora D. Santos, PPO IV together with Ms. Loren Batoon, SWO III, PSWDO – Isabela. • Targets/List of Institutions/Organizations for the Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning (RFPF) in the Workplace Orientation for CY 2024. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coca Cola Bottlers – Ilagan City 2. San Miguel Corporation – Cauayan City 3. Universal Leaf – Reina Mercedes, Isabela 4. La Suerte Grains – Aurora, Isabela
<p>1st Joint Cagayan Valley Nutrition Action Officers Association of the Philippines (NAOPA) and District/City Nutrition Program Coordinator Association of the Philippines (DCNPCAP) Meeting, s. 2024 at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan</p>	<p>Organized by the National Nutrition Council Region 02 to discuss various concerns related to nutrition program management and for the planning of the 2024 Joint NAOPA and DCNPCAP Regional Conference.</p>	<p>Ms. Henedina S. Cabrera, Provincial Nutrition Action Officer of Isabela and the current President of DCNPCAP in the region, presided the agenda on the planning for 2024 Joint NAOPA and DCNPCAP Regional Conference. Tentative details are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed dates of the

		<p>conference: August 13-14 or August 28-29, 2024;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 213 participants are expected: 2 participants each from the municipalities (MNAO and MNPC) region-wide, DCNPCs in the region, NNC Region 2, and guests; • 1 ½ days, with the half day allotted for a general assembly meeting on Day 2; • With registration fee; • Speakers will come from DOH, DILG, and CSC.
<p>Production and Distribution of Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) Materials on the Adverse Effects of Adolescent Pregnancy in Secondary Schools of the Province.</p>	<p>As one of the strategies in raising awareness on the risks and dangers of early pregnancy in collaboration with the PSWD, POPCOM, and Adolescent Health and Development Program of the province.</p>	<p>Supported by the GAD Fund, SBCC materials such as Notebooks, Fans, Tote Bags, Flyers, Tarpaulins, and Bookmarks were distributed to high school students in identified Secondary Schools in the province. Last March 11, 2024, IPHO personnel distributed SBCC materials to the 653 high school students of the Dinapigue National High School in the coastal municipality of Dinapigue, Isabela.</p>
<p>Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH) Program Consultative Meeting</p>	<p>The meeting aimed to further clarify the program indicators of the Maternal Care and Services in the Field Health Services Information System (FHSIS) for standard reporting and more accurate province-wide health data, along with the discussion of other matters related to the program.</p>	<p>Participated by the Maternal and Newborn Health Program Coordinator of different Rural Health Units and City Health Offices and also joined by different DMO IVs assigned in the province.</p> <p>Concerns raised were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A definite schedule on the submission of reports must be agreed; • Non-Reporting of ANC and PPVs; • Difficulty in the collection of data

		<p>from private facilities;</p> <p>Recommendations and Agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To facilitate ease in validation and reconciliation of data, submission of reports will be scheduled every 2nd week of the succeeding month; • Deliveries reported by occurrence regardless of residence shall report ANC even those non-residents, however, there is a difficulty in obtaining data from private facilities; • To draft resolution/local policies on “<i>mandatory reporting</i>” of health services from private health facilities to the CHOs and RHUs, <i>to include timeline of submission.</i>
<p>LAB for All (LFA) Caravan for Isabela (<i>March 19, 2024</i>)</p>	<p>A sequel of the <i>Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair</i> which is a revitalized intervention of the Administration in providing services nearer to every Filipino. The <i>LAB for All Caravan</i>, as one of the integral parts of the whole-of-nation-approach which mainly aims to provide free health services, medical consultations, and medicines through the initiative of The Office of First Lady Louise Araneta-Marcos, in collaboration with the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) and the City Local</p>	<p>The Integrated Provincial Health Office of Isabela in coordination with the CVCHD, Apex Hospitals in the Region, partner NGAs, and through the support of the Provincial Government of Isabela, successfully conducted the LAB for All Caravan catering to medical, dental, diagnostic, and other health and social-related services to thousands of Isabeleños.</p> <p>A pre-event of the LFA was one of the strategies conducted to maximize the number of beneficiaries in the whole province. The Local Government Units of</p>

		zones who catered the almost 17,000 Isabeleño clients who could hardly make themselves available on the main event at the City of Ilagan Community Center.
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