

**COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Regional Population Office XII**

**Annual Accomplishment Report**  
**for 2019**

**2019 Highlights of Accomplishment**

The targeted projects and activities in the 2019 Work and Financial Plan and additional population related activities were achieved by POPCOM RO XII. These activities were conducted with funding support and in close collaboration and coordination with LGUs and partner agencies. The following activities are the highlights of accomplishment for 2019.

1. POPCOM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on February 19-23, 2019 at the POPCOM Central Office grounds and Tagaytay International Convention Center
2. POPCOM RO XII Courtesy Visit to DOH-BARMM Minister Safrullah M. Dipatuan on March 5, 2019
3. Orientation on the Fatwa on Model Family, conducted on February 27, 2019 at Cotabato City National High School-Bubong Site
4. National Implementation Team Writeshop for the 5th Annual RPRH Law Implementation Report on March 11-15, 2019 at El Cielito Inn, Sta Rosa, Laguna
5. RFPF in the Workplace on April 12, 2019 at RDM Five Diamonds Corporation
6. Status Monitoring and Gift Giving to Four 100 Millionth Babies in North Cotabato, South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat and Sarangani
7. Launching of GAD IEC Bookmarks

**PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**A. RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD AND FAMILY PLANNING**

**A.1 RP/FP Classes**

- Couples/individuals reached:
- Unmet need identified – served:

**A.2 Conduct of Gender-Responsive IPC Skills Training on RFPF for Community Volunteers**

Three (3) batches of Gender-Responsive IPC Skills Training on RFPF for Community Volunteers were conducted in the 1st quarter of 2019. The first batch of training was held at Villa Princessita, Koronadal City last January 30-February 1. This was attended by 31 (2M/29F) community volunteers from Koronadal City, Tacurong City, and South Cotabato. Subsequently, Thirty one (31) female participants joined the second batch of training on February 27-March 1 at Boylyn Pensione Plaza, Kidapawan City. The last batch of training was on April 10-12, 2019 at Anchor Hotel, General Santos City. This was attended by 30 (26F/4M) BHWs and community facilitators from Sarangani and General Santos City.

The aim of this training is to enhance the skills and capacities of community volunteers in giving correct information on RFPF and for the acceleration to zero unmet need for modern family planning services demand-generation activities. The number of participants for the 2 batches exceeded the target of 30 participants per batch.

### **A.3 Conduct of Pre-Marriage Orientation (PMO) Training**

Training on Pre-Marriage Orientation (PMO) batch 1 was successfully conducted last May 22-24, 2019 at Villa Princessita, Koronadal City. It was participated by 37 (32F/5M) PMOC Team Members (Health, Population, Social Welfare and one (1) CSO) from Koronadal City and South Cotabato Province.

Another batch of PMO training was successfully conducted last May 29-31, 2019 at Boylyn Pensione Plaza, Kidapawan City. In attendance were 37 (34F/3M) PMOC Team Members from Kidapawan City and Cotabato Province. The PMO team is composed of the three mandatory members from the social welfare, Population, and Health.

Both batches of training exceeded the target of 30 participants. The main purpose of this training is to orient them regarding the Revised Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) Program Implementing Guidelines of 2018 which was issued and signed by five (5) national government agencies (DILG, DOH, DSWD, PSA and POPCOM), the DSWD Memorandum Circular No. 01 Series of 2019 and presentation of the 2018 Pre-Marriage Orientation Manual (PMO).

### **A.4 Conduct of Gender Responsive Pre-Marriage Orientation (PMO) Training**

Additional 2 batches of Training on Pre-Marriage Orientation (PMO) was successfully conducted last August 21-23, 2019 and August 28-30, 2019 respectively. Venue for the said training was at Anchor Hotel, General Santos City. In attendance were 29 (3M/ 26F) participants for the 1<sup>st</sup> batch, and 34 (3M /31F) participants for the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch. The PMO team is composed of the three mandatory members from the social welfare, Population, and Health.

The main purpose of this training was to orient the teams on the two national policies: 1) Revised Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) Program Implementing Guidelines of 2018, issued and signed by the 5 national government agencies (DILG, DOH, DSWD, PSA and POPCOM) and 2) DSWD Memorandum Circular No. 01 Series of 2019. POPCOM presented the 2018 Pre-Marriage Orientation Manual (PMO). To ensure an in-depth understanding of these matters, DOH, PSA, DILG, and DSWD representatives were invited to ensure immediate responses to all questions and concerns raised by the participants.

### **A.5 Updates on RFPF Program and Re-orientation on RFPF forms of P/CPOs**

To further intensify the implementation of the RFPF program in the region, POPCOM conducted a re-orientation activity last July 19, 2019 at Punta Isla, Lake Sebu, South Cotabato. Nineteen (15F/4M) Provincial Population Officers (PPOs) and City Population Officers (CPOs) attended the said event. Program updates for implementation and a detailed review of the RFPF Forms, including the required MOVs were among the critical items tackled. The final agreements set was the RFPF focal teams per LGU structure to re-orient their respective BSPOs, PPVs and BHWs to achieve EO 12 goals of zeroing out unmet needs in SOCCSKSARGEN.

## **A.6 Kalalakingang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya (KATROPA) Training**

Training on KATROPA was conducted last August 28-29, 2019 at POPCOM XII, Conference Room. This was attended by 29 men in uniform (7 from AFP and 18 from PNP) and 4 POPCOM XII staff. This training aimed to further strengthen their skills and knowledge on Gender Awareness and Development (GAD), especially the significance of male involvement in Reproductive Health and their responsibilities in RPPF. The group ended with action planning for their way forward.

### **B. ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

- 5000 Adolescents provided with AHD Information – 7, 187
- 3 AHD-ISDN Functional – 2
- 5 Functional teen centers/facilities – 21
- 300 Adults provided with AHD Information – 1, 068

#### **B.1 Adolescent Forum**

The City Population Management Office of Gen Santos City organized their first ever Adolescent Forum on March 1, 2019 at San Jose Gymnasium, Brgy. San Jose, General Santos City. This was in response to the increasing rates of teen pregnancy in the city. POPCOM RO XII AHD team facilitated the forum with a total of 28 (11M/17F) AHD Stakeholders (Police officers, teachers, parents, local barangay officials, and Barangay Health Service providers) and 278 (102M/176F) students of Datu Balunto National High School. This multi-sectoral approach was utilized to effectively counter the currently increasing risky sexual behavior manifested by the youth in the city.

#### **B.2 Regional Youth Summit -MYDev Youth**

POPCOM RO XII participated in the Regional Youth Summit held last February 27-28, 2019 at the Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City. It provided the MYDev youth a venue to share their journey of transformation from being out-of-school youth into outstanding youth in their communities.

#### **B.3 Gender Sensitivity Training for AHD Program Coordinators and Youth Leaders**

Gender Sensitivity Training (GST) was conducted last May 29-June 01, 2019 at Sun City Suites, General Santos City. A total of 26 (4M, 22F) participants attended this training, which includes AHD Focal Persons/Youth Focal of RLAs, Youth Leaders (majority are SK Federation Presidents) in 9 Cities/Provinces, AHD Program Focal/AHD Program Assistants of Local Population Offices. The GST specifically aimed for the participants to attain better sensitivity to the wide range of implications of gender inequality, realize the imperative need for a gender-fair environment specifically in the implementation of AHD programs and activities, and help usher/mainstream the institutionalization of gender-responsive AHD related programs and activities.

#### **B.4 Basic Script Writing and Film Making Workshop**

The Workshop on Basic Script Writing and Film Making was successfully conducted last July 31-August 03, 2019 at Villa Princessita, Koronadal City. This was attended by 24 (15M/9F) Grade 9-11 students from BARMM, and Region XII (except Koronadal City), together with 15 (9M/6F) coaches and AHD Coordinators of City/Provincial Population Offices.

The three-day workshop was conducted to equip the students and their coaches (division's/LGUs entry to Regional AHD Film Festival) of the technical aspects of film production. Specifically, the training was aimed to enhance their knowledge and skills in script writing, and to improve their methodology and techniques in documentary film making.

### **B.5 SHAPE Module Orientation**

With the objective of raising awareness on adolescent health and its contribution in addressing the pressing issues among the youth, the SHAPE Module Orientation was initiated last July 22, 2019 at CCNHS Annex – Bubong Site, Cotabato City through the initiative of OSWD-CPO Cotabato City, POPCOM XII, and CCNHS Annex – Buaya-Buaya Site. A total of 107 students (35M/72F) attended the activity. Threats and risks faced by adolescents nowadays, and the results of the Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Survey were part of the discussion.

### **B.6 School-Based Teen Center Monitoring**

In coordination with DEPED and CPO-Kidapawan City, POPCOM XII conducted a School-Based Teen Center Monitoring last August 16, 2019 on selected schools in Kidapawan City namely Spottswood NHS, Singao Integrated School, and Saniel NHS. Eleven (11) women from these schools including two staff from the City Population Office of Kidapawan City joined in the monitoring.

This activity was able to assess and determine the points for improvement of the teen centers that would respond to the needs of adolescents particularly on their health and well-being. The following were the areas needing improvement: physical structure, referral mechanisms and systems, capacity building for peer educators, meaningful youth involvement/participation in program design, implementation and evaluation, feedback mechanisms, mechanisms to ensure privacy and confidentiality.

### **B.7 Regional Judging on Adolescent Health and Development Film Festival**

POPCOM XII had its regional judging of the AHD Film Fest Documentary last October 10-11, 2019 at Villa Princessita, Koronadal City. A total of 8 (7M/1F) participants attended the activity.

POPCOM XII facilitated the judging of the Adolescent Health and Development film last October 10-11, 2019 at Villa Princessita, Koronadal City.

### **B.8 Regional Adolescent Health and Development Film Festival**

POPCOM XII, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd XII), conducted the Regional Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) Film Festival last October 24-26, 2019 at Villa Princessita, Koronadal City. Seven Divisions competed for the said event, including National High Schools of Kidapawan City, Cotabato City -Main Campus, General Santos City, Tulan, Alabel, Ezperanza and Tupi. This activity was attended by 53 participants which consist of 31(21M/10F) students and 22 (9M/13F) PPO staff and coaches.

This activity aimed to mold the youth to become effective and efficient agents through its different and innovative Information, Education, and Advocacy campaigns. Rewards and incentives were also provided for the efforts and dedication of our program partners and young people in producing AHD related films to support our advocacy in promoting responsible adolescents.

The top 3 winners were as follows: The film entitled *Larawan ng Bukas* by GSC garnered the 1st Place. They also received the following minor awards: Best in Productive Value, Best in Audio Use, Best in Editing and Best in Cinematography. *Tulunan NHS* got the second place with their film entitled *Ivy*, which also received Best in Poster and Best in Direction Awards. Finally, *Alas 12* by Kidapawan City NHS won the 3rd Place. They were also awarded the Best in Trailer. The winners also received a cash prize from POPCOM XII.

## **C. GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **C.1 GRPOPS Pool of Trainers Special Meeting**

The GRPOPS Team of SOCCSKSARGEN conducted their first quarter meeting for 2019 last Feb 6, 2019 at the Anchor Hotel, in Gen Santos City. The main purpose for this meeting was to provide updates on previously agreed upon matters, particularly the development and production of GAD IEC materials for in-school adolescents, and posters for PMC attendees. This is in response to the current dearth in GAD-related IEC materials in the region. Production and distribution of the same IEC materials will aid in raising awareness on gender and SOGIE sensitivity among the intended recipients.

### **C.2 GRPOPS 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 Meeting**

The Regional Gender Awareness Development Committee convened its members (32: 10M/22F) for the 1st Quarter meeting last February 26, 2019 at *Viajera Dine and Café*, Koronadal City. Among the items on the agenda is the submission of the Training Needs Assessment and Profiling of the Gender Focal Point System as required by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), and planning of the International Women's Month Celebration on March 8, 2019.

### **C.3 GRPOPS GAD IEC Materials Development Workshop**

The 8 (6F/2M) SOCCSKSARGEN GRPOPS Team gathered for the GAD IEC Materials Development Workshop last March 27-29, 2019 at *Villa Princessita*, in Koronadal City. The team is composed of GRPOPS trained population officers from the LGUs of Koronadal City, Gen Santos City, Cotabato Province and the province of South Cotabato. This two-day workshop aimed at finalizing the core messages for the gender-sensitivity IEC materials that POPCOM RO XII will produce this year.

### **C.4 Pre-tests of GAD IEC Materials**

Two batches of Pre-testing of GAD IEC Material (Bookmarks) was administered by RPO XII. The first was held at City Population Office of Koronadal City Conference Room last May 20, 2019 with 25 participants (14M/11F). These participants were selected students under Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES) of the City of Koronadal. The second batch of pre-testing was conducted at *RAADZ Place*, General Santos City on May 24, 2019. There was a total of 24 (9M, 14F) U4U facilitators and U4U participants (ISY) who participated in the said activity.

### **C.5 Basic SOGIE Orientation-Workshop to Population Officers and Workers**

The Commission on Population and Development Regional Office XII successfully conducted the three-day Basic Training on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) last June 19-21, 2019 at *Sun City Suites*, General Santos City. Twenty-five (4M/ 21F) City/Provincial Population Officers and Workers attended the activity. It aimed to provide information on basic concepts of

human sexuality especially on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression; and relate concepts of gender, sexuality, and Gender & Development to their personal and professional lives. Specifically, the training aimed for the participants to have a better grasp or in-depth understanding on SOGIE and its relevance to the implementation of population programs in their respective cities/provinces and municipalities.

### **C.6 GRPOPS 3rd Quarter 2019 Meeting**

The 3rd Quarter GRPOPS SOCCSKSARGEN Meeting was held is a short meeting held after the GAD IEC Bookmarks launching on August 19, 2019. It was attended by 8 GRPOPS Core Team (7F/1M), which also include POPCOM XII GAD focal and secretariat, and the layout artist for the GAD IEC Bookmarks.

With the success of the SPEAK UP launching, the team then aimed for another gender-responsive IEC material for the Responsible Parenthood (RP) and Family Planning Program. This IEC material will reflect key messages on RP, with the mnemonic "PAMILYA". The core message for this material was already formulated the same time the SPEAK UP core message was formulated. The team plans to produce an advocacy fan, poster and tarpaulins for next year.

## **D. POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

- 100 Institutions Oriented on POPDEV – 100
- 2 LGUs Mentored on POPDEV Integration – 4 (Libungan, Makilala, Surallah, Magpet)

### **D.1 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing and PopDev Mentoring Orientation**

For 2019, POPCOM XII will be conducting POPDEV mentoring in two LGUs, namely the municipality of Surallah, Province of South Cotabato, and the municipality of Magpet, Province of Cotabato. Last March 25, 2019 Rd Edwin Mateo P. Quijano and the POPDEV team went to Surallah for a courtesy call to the office of the municipal mayor, as an initial step of the series of POPDEV Mentoring activities. This was followed by the POPDEV Orientation and the MOU signing with LGU Surallah last April 23, 2019, at the Municipal Hall. RD Quijano oriented 22 members of the municipal planning team and PPO South Cotabato on the Overview of the People Centered Local Development Planning. Mr. Carlito M. Tolog, PEO II, presented the List of Indicators that will be used in the Enhancement of the SEP/EP.

### **D.2 Conduct of POPDEV Mentoring Workshop Phase 1**

POPDEV Mentoring Phase 1 was successfully conducted last July 10-12, 2019 at Anchor Hotel, General Santos City. A total of 25 participants attended the activity. Thirteen (7M/6F) from Magpet, Cotabato and 12 (9M/3F) from Surallah, South Cotabato. The participants were members of Technical Working Group (TWG) of both LGUs.

The activity included the discussion on Basic Demographic Concepts and Measures and workshop on Data Preparation. The inputs were very vital for the participants to have an information and understanding on population and population related concepts. The participants presented their outputs by the end of the workshop. The group identified the schedule of the next batch of mentoring.

### **D.3 RPRH Law and AHD Orientation-Workshop to Guidance Counsellors, GAD Focal Persons, and Health Service Personnel of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) of Region XII**

This year, 2019, marks the 25th Anniversary of the International Conference for Population and Development, Plan of Action, that happened in 1994, in Cairo Egypt. To celebrate World Population Day last July 11, 2019, POPCOM XII, in close partnership with DOH CHD SOCCSKSARGEN, the divisions of Kidapawan City Population and DepEd, conducted its 3rd annual RPRH Law and PPMP Orientation among guidance counselors-teachers, GAD focal persons and health providers in secondary level, state universities and colleges, and private educational institutions. This is a continuing effort in response to the RDC Resolution No. 61 s. 2017 to orient SUCs and HEI on RPRH Law and EO 12. POPCOM XII has modified this to focus on raising awareness on the problem of rising teenage pregnancies, as the region ranked 3rd in the NDHS 2017 (14.5% for 15-19-year-old women). Apart from giving an overview through the ICPD PoA presentation, POPCOM XII oriented the participants on RPRH Law, the Philippine Population Management Program, and the AHD program (to include U4U, SHAPE, ISDN and Teen Center guidelines).

A total of 31 (5M/26F) guidance counsellors-teachers, GAD focal persons and health service providers from the various public and private schools in Kidapawan City and in Cotabato Province attended the said activity. This 2-day activity was successfully held last July 11-12, 2019 at Eva's Hotel, Kidapawan City. The participants verbalized strong appreciation for the inputs and also expressed their desire to contribute to efforts in lowering teenage pregnancies in SOCCSKSARGEN. This is further evidenced in the plans that they have crafted during the workshop.

#### **D.4 Celebration of the 41st National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR)**

POPCOM XII in partnership with POPDIV Cotabato Province, and LGU Kabacan, joined the nation in celebrating the 41st National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week with the Theme: Lokal na Pamahalaan: Kabalikat sa Pagtupad ng Karapatan ng mga Taong May Kapansanan. This was held last July 18, 2019 at USM Kabacan. There were 71 PWD participants: 49 parents (20M/29F); and 22 adolescents (15M/7F).

The next round of NDPR Celebration was conducted in partnership with POPDIV Cotabato Province and LGU Kidapawan at Convention Hall, Kidapawan City last July 24, 2019. This was attended by 69 participants, 34 parents (6M/28F), 31 adolescents (18M/13F) and 4 teachers (4F).

The activities on Adolescent Health and Development (AHD) and Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning RFPF were presented simultaneously. This celebration aimed to stimulate public awareness on the issues and problems of disability. This activity was also carried out pursuant to Presidential Proclamation no. 1870 series of 1979.

#### **D.5 Gender-Responsive Basic Data Management Training for Population Officers and Workers in Region XII**

POPCOM XII conducted the Gender-responsive Data Management Training for Population Officers and Workers last July 23-26, 2019 at Anchor Hotel, Gen Santos City. The activity was designed to hone data management skills of the participants for more comprehensive documentation and other purposes such as advocacy, or lobbying. Twenty-five (7M/18F) participants from 8 LGU structures attended the training. Training methodologies included short lectures/input and exercises. The participants were grouped into 3, and came up with study proposals as their final output. Ms. Leslie Escalada, a freelance research consultant handled the quantitative data management topics. Mr. Gerardo Andamo, RN, current executive director of Health Action Information Network (HAIN), gave

the inputs on interpreting data, drawing conclusions and writing the final form. Mr. Andamo and Ms. Garganian acted as panel in the presentation of the final outputs.

#### **D.6 Workshop for the Enhancement of Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile (Magpet and Surallah)**

POPCOM XII successfully conducted two batches of workshops for the Enhancement of Demographic and Socio-Economic Profile. Thirteen (13: 6M/7F) TWG members of Magpet attended the first batch of Workshop at Villa Princessita, Koronadal City last September 11-13, 2019, while 12 (8M/4F) TWG members of Surallah attended the 2nd batch of workshop at Anchor Hotel, General Santos City last September 18-20, 2019.

The activity included the discussion on Enhancing the Database for Plan, Program, and Policy Formulation which was very vital in establishing database. Analyzing Demographic Data and Situational Analysis were also presented. The participants had a writeshop of the demographic and socio-economic profile by sector. They presented their outputs by the end of the writeshop. Formulation of Goals, Specific Objective and intervention was also given to them. They were also provided with new matrix in advance for the next workshop. The group agreed to schedule the next workshop on November 6-8 and 13-15, 2019 respectively at General Santos City.

#### **D.7 2019 Regional Population Quiz and On-the-Spot Skills Exhibition on Population and Development (POPDEV)**

POPCOM XII, in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) XII and the Population Division (POPDIIV) of the Provincial Local Government of Cotabato, conducted the 2019 Regional Population Quiz (POP Quiz) and on-the-spot POPDEV skills competitions at Southern Baptist College, Mlang, Cotabato Province. A total of 35 participants attended this activity which include 9 (M-3/F-6) students from different divisions and the 26 remaining participants is comprised of coaches, P/CPOs and DepEd XII staff. Unfortunately, during the activity, a 6.4 magnitude earthquake hit the province and there were series of strong aftershocks; hence, the Regional Director of DepEd XII together with the different division coordinators, decided to suspend the activity and set it on November 26, 2019.

A total of 26 participants attended the rescheduled activity which include 9 (M-4/F-5) students from different schools division while the 17 remaining participants is comprised of coaches, P/CPOs and DepEd XII staff. The top 3 winners were from Cotabato Province, Kidapawan City, and Cotabato City respectively. These 3 winners received a cash prize from POPCOM XII, and certificate of participation from DepEd XII. The coach of the 1<sup>st</sup> placer also received a cash prize. Immediately after the contest there was an awarding of winners and giving of Certificate of participation to all participants.

The objectives of this activity include strengthening the advocacy and implementation of POPDEV, heightening and sustaining public awareness on population issues and concerns, and selecting regional winners to represent Region XII in the national competition.

#### **D.8 Training on Gender Responsive-Population Strategies (GR-POPs) for selected Senior Citizen members of MOFASCO and MOFACIKO**

The Commission on Population and Development Region XII was conducted the Training on Gender Responsive-Population Strategies (GR-POPs) for selected Senior Citizen members of MOFASCO and



MOFACIKO on November 4-7, 2019 at Villa Pricessita, Jabido Compound, Koronadal City. This was attended by 23 (13M/10F) from South Cotabato and Koronadal City.

The training aims to ensure gender-sensitive RPPF classes conducted by gender responsive senior citizen members of MOFASCO and MOFACIKO.

### **D.9 Workshop for the Situational Analysis, Setting of Plan Direction and Identification of Interventions**

POPCOM XII conducted the third phase of POPDEV Mentoring Series which is the “Workshop for the Situational Analysis, Setting of Plan Direction and Identification of Interventions” for LGU Magpet and Surallah. This was held last November 18-21, 2019 at Dolores Hotel, General Santos City. This is the last workshop of the two LGUs in the preparation of interpretation and writing of their respective Socio-Economic profile (SEP) with population lens and additional indicators. A total of 17 (10M/7F) participants attended the activity.

This workshop aims to deepen the analysis and understanding of certain population and development situation using the database gathered and to analyze different sectoral situation or problems and how to address them through different interventions and designed programs, projects, and activities.

## **II. POLICY FORMULATION AND PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

### **A. PLAN DEVELOPMENT and IMPLEMENTATION**

#### **1. Planning Workshop on WFP 2019**

To set direction and strategies in the implementation of population programs, RPO XII conducted its two-day regional planning workshop on January 9 and 10, 2019 at the RPO XII Conference Room. This was attended by 16 (5M/11F) regular staff of RPO XII. In this 2-day activity, the 2018 Annual Accomplishment Report was reviewed. There was also a presentation of the 2019 Work and Financial Plan. Preparation of the 2019 Office Performance Commitment and Review (OPCR) was also included.

#### **2. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter LGPMC**

The 1st Quarter Local Government Population Management Conference (LGPMC) was successfully conducted last February 6-8, 2019 at Anchor Hotel, General Santos City. Twenty-six (26) PPO/CPOs and eleven (11) RPO staff gathered together for the conference.

#### **3. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter RIT Meeting**

The 1st Quarter RIT meeting was successfully conducted on March 13-14, 2019 at Paraiso Verde, Koronadal City. In attendance were 53 members (35F/18M). One of the highlights of the meeting includes the Orientation of the RIT members to EO 71 with USEC Juan Antonio A. Perez, III, MD, MPH as the guest speaker. He also presented and thoroughly discussed the Implementation Plan for the National Program on Population and Family Planning (NPPFP). Strategies in implementing the FP program were also presented.

#### **4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter RIT Meeting**

The RPRH Law Implementation Team of Region 12 had its 2nd quarter meeting at Dolores Hotel, Gen Santos City, last June 5-6, 2019. RIT members from the health and population LGU offices, as well as regional line agencies, local and national CSOs attended the meeting.

After a round of updates on the status of agreements from the 1st quarter meeting, Ms. Mary Joy Chiu, DOH CHD XII presented the JMC 2019-01, discussing the co-management structure of DOH and POPCOM for the Family Planning program implementation in the Philippines. For Day 2, POPCOM XII RD Edwin Mateo P. Quijano presented Region 12 data of the National Demographic and Health Survey of 2017. Ms. Shierra Usop of DSWD XII presented their HIV program, "Psychosocial Support Program for Persons Living with HIV (PLWHIV) and their families". For the RIT Key Result Areas on MNCHN and ASRH, Ms. Jessen Masukat and Mr. Arjohn Gangoso of DOH presented the Status on the 1000 Days of the Nutrition Program (DOH), and Healthy Young Ones, respectively.

#### **5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter LGPMC**

The Local Government Population Management Conference (LGPMC) was conducted last June 13-14, 2019 at The Verde Events Place, General Santos City. This was attended by 23 (4M/19F) P/CPOs. Highlights of the meeting include the previous LGPMC agreements, updates on PPMP, program updates on AHD, RPPF, and POPDEV/Online Encoding System.

The meeting concluded with the reading of summary of agreements by the IO II, followed by the closing message of Dr. Washington G. Loreno, Department Head of City Population Management Office of General Santos City. POPCOM XII also distributed its available IEC learning materials on AHD and POPDEV to P/CPOs.

#### **6. Regional Program Implementation Review (Midyear)**

To determine the status of implementation of the different programs and projects of POPCOM XII, a two-day regional midyear assessment was conducted on July 15-16, 2019 at RPO XII Conference Room.

A review on the target activities for 2019 was done followed by the presentation of 2019 first semester accomplishment report. The first semester Office Performance Commitment Review (OPCR) was finalized and presented to RPO Staff for submission to Central Office. Twenty-two (10 Male/12Female) RPO staff attended the activity.

#### **3rd Quarter RIT Meeting**

The RPRH Law Implementation Team of Region 12 had its 3rd quarter meeting at the Eulogia Hotel, General Santos City, last September 11-12, 2019. Thirty-four (34) RIT members from the health and population LGU offices, as well as regional line agencies, local and national CSOs attended the meeting.

The highlights of this meeting were RIT members' updates on the business arising and agreements during the 2nd quarter RIT Meeting, presentation of AO 2019-0026: National Policy in the Provision of Birthing Assistance to Primigravid and Grand Multigravid Women, and updates on Dengue Prevention and Control. The RIT planned for a 2019 Assessment and 2020 Strategic Planning for the 4th quarter meeting.

## **7. 3rd Quarter LGPMC**

The 3rd Quarter Local Government Population Management Conference (LGPMC) was successfully conducted last August 19-20, 2019 at Hof Mansion Hotel, Kidapawan City. Twenty-five (25) PPO/CPOs and eleven (11) RPO staff gathered together for the conference.

Highlights of the meeting included the previous LGPMC agreements, updates on PPMP, program updates on AHD, RPPF, and POPDEV/Online Encoding System and other matters such as FLEPOWPHIL updates.

One of the highlights during the activity was the Launching of GRPOPS "SPEAK-UP" bookmarks for adolescents and youth in Region XII. There was also distribution of available GAD IEC materials to P/CPOs. POPCOM XII also gave plaque of recognition to two retirees: Mr. Romulo P. Palomo and Ms. Teresita H. Canindo, who have served the population office for almost four (4) decades.

The meeting concluded with the reading of summary of agreements by the IO II, followed by the closing message of the Planning Officer IV.

## **8. Regional Program Implementation Review and Planning (PIRP)**

The POPCOM Regional Office XII 2019 Program Implementation Review and Planning (PIRP) was successfully conducted last November 22, 2019 at RPO XII Conference Hall. A total of 41 (15M/26F) POPCOM staff attended the said activity.

The highlights of the activity include the presentation of the region's accomplishments in the different programs, the emerging issues both in technical and administrative section, NPPFP Accomplishments, Population issues and strategies, and the budget utilization. The PIRP ended with the summary of the urgent matters and needs of the region by DED Tacardon.

## **9. 4th Quarter RIT Meeting**

The RPRH Law Implementation Team of Region 12 had its 4th quarter meeting at Venue 88, General Santos City, last November 13-14, 2019. Forty two (5M/ 37F) RIT members from the health and population LGU offices, as well as regional line agencies, local and national CSOs attended the meeting.

The highlights of this meeting were the RIT issues and concerns including the definition of unmet need, and FP logistics inventory, presentation about polio, and presentation of RIT accomplishments and updates by the different offices. RIT 2020 Planning Workshop was also conducted.

## **10. 4th Quarter LGPMC**

The 4th Quarter Local Government Population Management Conference (LGPMC) was successfully conducted last November 19-21, 2019 at Carlito's Hotel and Restaurant, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat. Twenty-four (24) PPO/CPOs and six (6) RPO staff gathered together for the conference.

Highlights of the meeting included the previous LGPMC agreements, updates on PPMP, updates on AHD program, RPPF, and PMC Status Report and other matters such as issues and concerns in PMOC. The different LGUs also presented their 3rd Quarter 2019 RIT accomplishment reports.

## **11. POPCOM XII Program Implementation Review (PIR) 2019**

POPCOM XII successfully conducted their 2019 Program Implementation Review (PIR) last December 5-6, 2019 at RPO XII Conference Hall. A total of 20 (7M/13F) POPCOM staff attended the said activity.

The highlights of this 2-day activity included the following presentations: (1) region's accomplishment report 2019 both in technical and administrative division, (2) PPMP Priority Strategies 2020, and (3) Work and Financial Plan 2020. Emerging issues and program operations per unit was also discussed. In administrative division, this includes general services, budget, and accounting matters while in the technical division, issues and concerns from the Information and Management Unit, Planning, Programming Management Unit, Monitoring and Information System Unit were included.

### **Other coordinative/consultative meetings/attendance to activities by special projects:**

1. AHD TWG Meeting of CPMO GSC – January 7, 2019
2. Consultative Meeting with Program Partners/ NGO Regarding the Conduct of KATROPA in Datu Blah Sinsuat, Maguindanao – January 11, 2019
3. 1st Quarter LGPMC 2019 – February 6-8, 2019
4. AHD Stakeholders Meeting of DOH XII – February 14-15, 2019
5. 1st Quarter RGADC 2019 – February 26, 2019
6. FLEPOWPHIL Conference and presentation of the Region XII U4U Experience as Best Practice in AHD – February 26-28, 2019
7. Meeting with DOH XII for the conduct of HYO Orientation and Responsible Parenthood using the Fatwa Module – February 26, 2019
8. Meet-up with POPCOM counterparts during the 50th Anniversary Celebration – February 20, 2019
9. ISDN Consultative Meeting with Adolescent Development Program Stakeholders of LGU Makilala- March 6, 2019
10. YLGP Inception Meeting with Zuellig Family Foundation and UNFPA – March 14, 2019
11. Joint Regional Nutrition Council and Committee Meeting with NNC XII and DOH XII – March 22, 2019
12. Meeting with OIC Population Officer of Cotabato Province – June 6, 2019
13. Person with Disability Affairs Committee (PDAC) Meeting – June 11, 2019
14. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter GRPOPS SOCCSKSARGEN team Meeting – June 13, 2019
15. RNET Meeting and Final Deliberation – June 14, 2019
16. Regional Youth Advisory Council (RYAC) Meeting – June 19, 2019
17. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regional Gender and Development Committee Meeting – June 28, 2019
18. Organizational Meeting of RTF-ELCAC and Launching of the Regional and Local Implementation Plans towards ELCAC – NEDA XII, Koronadal City– July 4, 2019
19. Regional Consultation on PDP 2017-2022 midterm Update – July 7, 2019
20. Meeting of DOH and POPCOM RDs in Cebu City – July 8-10, 2019
21. Consultative meeting with City Population Office of Cotabato City and Cotabato City DepEd POPQUIZ Coordinator for the division POPQUIZ – July 15, 2019
22. Organizational Meeting of RTF-ELCAC Cluster I with DILG XII– July, 19, 2019
23. Meeting with OHS and OSWD for the RFPF Implementation in Cot. City – August 6, 2019
24. Consultative Meeting on Information and Service Delivery Network – August 7, 2019

25. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Executive Committee (NEC) Meeting – August 19-22, 2019
26. National Teenage Pregnancy Summit KAPIT-KAMAY: Empowering the Youth to Make Informed Choices – August 21-23, 2019
27. RTF-ELCAC Meeting– August 29, 2019
28. 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meeting of the Regional Social Development Committee (RSDC) XII – September 5, 2019
29. Consultative Meeting with City Health Office and CSWD-PO of Cotabato City re- RPPF Implementation – September 4, 2019
30. Consultative meeting with OHS and CSWD-PO – September 4, 2019
31. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Regional Social Development Committee XII Meeting – September 5, 2019
32. Meeting with BSPOs and CSWD-PO of Cotabato City – September 6, 2019
33. Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict (LCAC) Meeting – September 9, 2019
34. Regional Inter-Agency Committee Meeting – September 20, 2019
35. ELCAC Meeting – September 25, 2019
36. Regional Convergence Advisory Council (RCAC) – September 30, 2019
37. 30<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month Opening Ceremonies Innovative Summit – October 7, 2019
38. Consultative meeting with VAWC – October 16, 2019
39. PDAC Meeting at Liga ng Barangay – October 17, 2019
40. Consultative meeting with DepEd XII re-conduct of Regional POPQUIZ – October 17-18, 2019
41. Consultative meeting with OHS and CSWDO – October 21, 2019
42. Consultative meeting to different AHD Program partners of LGU Bagumbayan – October 14-15, 2019
43. Family Planning Consultative Meeting – October 29, 2019
44. 30<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month Culmination Activity – October 30, 2019
45. PMOC RTWG Meeting – November 5, 2019
46. Regional Nutrition Cluster meeting – November 11, 2019
47. Convening of the Regional Census Coordinating Board for the CPH 2020 – November 13, 2019
48. Consultative Meeting for Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio – November 21, 2019
49. 2016 National Disability Prevalence Survey Model Functioning Survey Regional Data Dissemination Forum – November 25, 2019
50. 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter RSDC Meeting – November 25, 2019
51. Change Management Team (CMT) meeting – November 25-26, 2019
52. Regional Nutrition Awarding Ceremony – November 26, 2019
53. 4<sup>th</sup> National Executive Committee (NEC) Conference – November 27-29, 2019
54. Regional Task Force on Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict Meeting – November 29, 2019
55. SSTC Technical Planning meeting and Bi-National Steering committee meeting – December 11-14, 2019

## **B. PROGRAM ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION**

### **B.1 Update and Posted on Social Media Accounts (FB and Instagram)**

1. Live Radio Guesting at DXKR – January 16, 2019 (Repost from RMN Koronadal)
2. POPCOM vow for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (February 18, 2019)
3. POPCOM XII AVP 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary greetings (February 18, 2019)
4. Cover photo update: POPCOM at 50 Banner (February 18, 2019)

5. POPCOM at 50 snippets: Parade ng Limang Dekada, new POPCOM Publications launching, POPCOM song mob dance, highlights of Day 1 (February 19, 2019)
6. POPCOM at 50 snippets: USEC welcome message, POPCOM XII photo op, POPCOM XII milestones in the last 50 years roll up banner, POPCOM XII employees during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, highlights of Day 2 (February 20, 2019)
7. POPCOM at 50 snippets: POPCOM at 50 Exhibition Game (Basketball) , POPCOM at 50 Exhibition Game and Team Building , Facebook Live: POPCOM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Live Band (5 decades Musical) (February 21, 2019)
8. 105-day paid maternity (February 21, 2019)
9. Facebook Live: POPCOM Song (February 22, 2019)
10. POPCOM XII Award during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (February 22, 2019)
11. Dekada 90 group winning the most innovative on depicting POPCOM during the era on the Parade highlighting the five (5) decades. (February 22, 2019)
12. POPCOM at 50 Championship Game (Basketball and Volleyball) (February 22, 2019)
13. POPCOM's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation AVP (February 26, 2019) - Link Posted from POPCOM Youtube Channel (February 26, 2019)
14. POPCOM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Link Posted from pna.gov.ph) (February 26, 2019)
15. Meeting for information dissemination of Healthy Young Ones (Repost from the facebook page of Cotabato City Adolescent Health and Development Program) – February 26, 2019
16. RP Orientation using the FATWAH at CCNHS Campus – Bubong Site (February 27, 2019)
17. RP Orientation (Photo album repost from Cotabato City National High School – Bubong Site Facebook page (40 Photos) (February 27, 2019)
18. RP Orientation (Photo album repost from Cotabato City National High School – Bubong Site Facebook page (38 Photos)- (February 27, 2019)
19. Healthy Young Ones Orientation (February 27, 2019)
20. Press Release: POPCOM at 50- February 27, 2019
21. Facebook Live: Adolescent Forum – March 1, 2019
22. Adolescent Forum at San Jose, GSC – March 1, 2019
23. Courtesy visit to Minister of Health – BARMM – March 5, 2019
24. Profile photo update (CPD Logo) – March 6, 2019
25. Cover photo update (Women's Month Banner) – March 6, 2019
26. Salt Awareness Week (Repost from WHO facebook page) – March 6, 2019
27. HIV infographic (Repost from WHO facebook page) – March 6, 2019
28. Duterte OKs all-out family program implementation – March 6, 2019
29. Pagpapatupad ng Nat'l Program on family Planning, aprubado na – March 6, 2019
30. PRRD approves national Program on Family Planning – March 6, 2019
31. ISDN Consultative Meeting at Makilala, Cotabato Province – March 6, 2019
32. NEDA, DOH and POPCOM sign Joint Memo Circular for National Program on Population and Family Planning (Repost from Commission on Population and Development Facebook page)- March 7, 2019
33. Breastfeeding infographic (Repost from National Nutrition Council Facebook page) – March 7, 2019
34. HIV – AIDS Policy Act infographic (Repost from DOH Facebook page) – March 7, 2019
35. Gina Romero – Juana Says (Repost from PCW facebook page (part of the women's month celebration)) – March 7, 2019
36. Dr. Pierangeli Vital – Juana Says (Repost from PCW facebook page (part of the women's month celebration)) – March 7, 2019
37. POPCOM XII Celebration of International Women's Day – March 8, 2019
38. U4U Facilitators Workshop and Teen Trail – March 9, 2019
39. PCW's Statement for Women's Month – March 11, 2019

40. Repost from PCW (Juana Says) – March 11, 2019
41. Repost from twitter (UN Women on Twitter) – March 11, 2019
42. USEC Perez as guest speaker during the 1st Quarter RIT Meeting of Region XII – March 13, 2019
43. USEC Perez with the members of the RIT on RPRH in Region XII – March 17, 2019
44. Project Orientation on the Reach Health Project with the RTI International – March 19, 2019
45. Gender-based Violence Still Prevalent in Philippines – March 21, 2019
46. Government launches programs on Population Family Planning that benefit 11M Pinoys – March 21, 2019
47. Radio guesting with PPO-South Cotabato – March 24, 2019
48. Women with Disability Day Infographic – March 25, 2019
49. Sit (Sirit) Sit Infographic from PCW – March 25, 2019
50. Repost from Twitter (UN Women on Twitter) – March 25, 2019
51. GAD IEC Materials Development – March 29, 2019
52. New Male Birth Control Pills – March 29, 2019
53. PH Population to reach 109M by end 2019 – March 29, 2019
54. Purple Friday at POPCOM XII – April 2, 2019
55. Updated cover photo in line with the celebration of Women's Month – April 2, 2019
56. Repost from Philstar.com: POPCOM says teenage pregnancy in Philippines is Still Alarming – April 10, 2019
57. Three-day Training on IPC Skills Training – April 10, 2019
58. Fertility Rate from Manila Bulletin – April 10, 2019
59. Teen Pregnancy in the Philippines – April 10, 2019
60. State of the World Population Report (from UNFPA) – April 11, 2019
61. Conduct of RPPF Classes of Population Representative in Sarangani – April 11, 2019
62. Photos on day 3 of the Gender-Responsive IPC Skills Training on RPPF for Community Volunteers of Sarangani and GenSan – April 12, 2019
63. Repost from NewsInfo.Inquirer.net: Philippines' 1.6% Annual Population Growth Rate Trumps India – April 12, 2019
64. Repost of editorial article: Teenage Pregnancies (from PhilStar.com)- April 12, 2019
65. Day 1 of Mapping of Available FP Services at Cotabato province – April 23, 2019
66. Day 1 of Mapping of Available FP Services at Sarangani Province – April 23, 2019
67. POPCOM DED Discussing the AHDP Program Management – April 24, 2019
68. Field Visit at San Remigio Teen Center at Cebu City – April 25, 2019
69. MOU Signing of POPDEV in the Municipality of Surallah – April 25, 2019
70. 2nd Day of Mapping of Available FP Services in the Province of Cotabato – April 25, 2019
71. Third Day of Mapping of Available FP Services in the Province of Cotabato – April 25, 2019
72. DOH Sets Up a Hotline for Mental Health Assistance – May 6, 2019
73. Philippine Department of Health Launches Mental Health Crisis Hotline – May 6, 2019
74. Updated facebook cover photo – May 6, 2019
75. Photos of FP Services Mapping last April 24, 2019 at Maitum, Kiamba and Maasim – May 6, 2019
76. Photos of FP Services Mapping last April 25, 2019 at General Santos City – May 6, 2019
77. Reaching Pregnant Women at Risk from Conflict in Maguindanao, Philippines – May 8, 2019
78. Press release: Annual Report on RPRH Law: Improved Outcomes, Better Policies – May 9, 2019
79. 9 photos SSTC TWG Meeting – May 9, 2019
80. UNFPA Launches State of the World Population 2019 Report – May 22, 2019
81. Photo of Consultative meeting on Family Planning Program with DOH and other FP Coordinators – May 23, 2019
82. Photos on TOT PMO – May 23, 2019
83. 91 More OFWs Infected with HIV – May 28, 2019
84. DOH Alarmed as HIV Cases Rise in Caraga – May 28, 2019
85. Menstrual Hygiene Day – May 28, 2019
86. RA 8353 (The Anti-Rape Law of 1997) – May 28, 2019
87. 18% of Filipino Still Demand for Modern natural Family Planning Services – May 28, 2019
88. Photos of TOT on PMO – May 28, 2019
89. Photos of Day 1 of the conduct of Gender Sensitivity Training -May 30, 2019

90. POPDEV News Article: HIV and AIDS Testing Center Opens in Cebu, Love Yourself Brings Safe Space to Cebu, 39 new HIV cases reported in Davao City, Mental health crisis launched, Program for Young Parents/Teen moms – May 3, 2019
91. POPDEV News Article: DOH to Open HIV confirmatory lab in Iloilo Hospital – May 6, 2019
92. POPDEV News Article: PH's Fertility rate plummets, HIV halos Doble ang Itinaas – May 14, 2019
93. Information about the 36<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Candlelight Memorial – May 17, 2019
94. POPDEV News Article: Filipinos Living with HIV urged to avail free treatment, support services, 38 new HIV infections recorded daily, 1,172 new HIV cases recorded in March – May 20, 2019
95. POPDEV News Article: Organizations that provide access to SRH services, Catholic leaders leads candlelight memorial in Iloilo, DOH advises youth to get tested for HIV – May 21, 2019
96. POPDEV News Article: More than 90 Filipino Migrant Workers infected with HIV, 18% of Filipino Women want Contraceptives – May 30, 2019
97. Photos of POPCOM XII's attendance to the 36<sup>th</sup> IACM
98. POPCOM XII Activity: 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter RIT Meeting – June 5-6, 2019
99. Suicide Prevention Infographic Post – June 6, 2019
100. Facebook page cover update: SOGIE Training Info – June 11, 2019
101. Facebook account post on SOGIE Training Infor – June 11, 2019
102. POPDEV News Article: Government redoubling efforts on family planning program – June 11, 2019
103. POPDEV News Article: DOH sounds alarm over increasing HIV prevalence among young men – June 14, 2019
104. Facebook post of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter LGPMC – June 14, 2019
105. Advisory on Gender Mainstreaming Monitoring System (GMMS) accessibility – June 14, 2019
106. POPDEV News Article: WHO: Hormonal Contraceptives don't increase risk of HIV Infection – June 17, 2019
107. POPDEV News Article: World population growing older to reach 9.7 billion in 2050 – June 17, 2019
108. POPCOM XII activity: SOGIE Training – June 19, 2019
109. POPCOM XII activity: Special RPOC at POPCOM XII – June 19, 2019
110. POPDEV News Article: 136 HIV-AIDS recorded in Bulacan – DOH – June 20, 2019
111. POPDEV News Article: Save the children Philippines welcomes passage of F1KD Ordinance in Calocan City and UHC Law and what it means to PH Development – June 20, 2019
112. POPCOM XII activity: End of SOGIE Training – June 21, 2019
113. Infographic: June as the Pride Month – June 24, 2019
114. POPDEV News Article: 8<sup>th</sup> HPV Summit highlights goals to address the virus – June 25, 2019
115. Press release on SOGIE Training in line with Philippine Pride Month – June 25, 2019
116. Facebook cover photo update – July 1, 2019
117. Australia and UNFPA hand over Emergency Maternity Tents to DOH- Philippines – July 2, 2019
118. Catap-Lacson: DepEd Commits to Gender Equality – July 2, 2019
119. PNG Set to Host Pacific Society for Reproductive Health Meet – July 3, 2019
120. Repost HIV Infographics – July 3, 2019
121. Repost of Infographic on First Guideline on Self-Care interventions for Health – July 3, 2019
122. Update about CGHEY Module presentation activity – July 4 and 6, 2019
123. Facebook post on 2019 World Population Day Celebration of POPCOM XII and POPDEV Mentoring Workshop – July 11, 2019
124. Facebook post on 2019 World Population Day Celebration of POPCOM XII and RPRH and AHD Orientation to SUCs – July 12, 2019
125. Infographic on HIV Prevention – July 16, 2019
126. Repost for 2019 World Population Day – July 16, 2019
127. Government to Strengthen Community-Based Family planning – July 16, 2019
128. 216M Pinoys seen in 2058 – July 16, 2019
129. Duque signs IRR of new HIV/AIDS Law – July 16, 2019
130. POPCOM Urges men to take part in Family Planning – July 16, 2019
131. POPCOM posts 100 new HIV cases - July 16, 2019
132. POPCOM XII to conduct RPPF and AHD Orientation to PWDs of Kabacan – July 16, 2019
133. Infographic on Safe Spaces Act – July 17, 2019
134. Infographic on Safe Spaces Act – July 19, 2019



135. POPCOM XII to conduct RPPF and AHD Orientation to PWDs of Kidapawan City – July 22, 2019
136. Infographic on Safe Spaces Act – July 24, 2019
137. Information about RA 11313 or The Safe Spaces Act – July 24, 2019
138. Activity on gender-Responsive Basic Data Management – July 24, 2019
139. Culmination of 41<sup>st</sup> NDPR Week by POPCOM XII at Kidapawan City – July 25, 2019
140. 41<sup>st</sup> NDPR Week Observance of POPCOM XII at Kabacan – July 25, 2019
141. Job Vacancy for PEO I – July 29, 2019
142. Update on the concluded Basic scriptwriting and Filmmaking Workshop – August 5, 2019
143. Meeting of POPCOM XII staff, OHS and OSWD-CPO on RPPF Program Implementation in Cot. City – August 6, 2019
144. Article: Health Collaboration of Philippines and Malaysia – August 6, 2019
145. Photo upload for the concluded Basic scriptwriting and Filmmaking Workshop – August 7, 2019
146. Conduct of ISDN Consultative meeting in the Municipality of Alamada – August 7, 2019
147. Article: DepEd Summit on Teenage Pregnancy – August 13, 2019
148. Article: Mr. Population – August 14, 2019
149. Monitoring visit in three school-based teen centers in Kidapawan City – August 18, 2019
150. Update on the launching of GRPOPS IEC Advocacy Materials – August 20, 2019
151. Update on the awarding of Plaque of recognition for the lay-out artist of the GAD IEC Bookmarks – August 20, 2019
152. Updates on National Teenage Summit – August 22, 2019
153. Notice of Job Vacancy (Mass hiring for the project Management Unit of the Intensified NPPFP) for POPCOM XII – August 20, 22, 23
154. Notice of Job Vacancy (Mass hiring for the project Management Unit of the Intensified NPPFP) for POPCOM BARMM – August 23
155. Infographic announcement (URGENT regarding submission of PHILGEPS registration) – August 29, 2019
156. Video recap on the Training on KATROPA for Men in Uniform – August 29, 2019
157. Infographic (submission of applications for the Job Vacancies is closed already) – September 3, 2019
158. DOH allays fears of HIV patients, says there's enough supply of drugs – September 3, 2019
159. Post update on KATROPA training – September 3, 2019
160. Day 1 of KATROPA Training – September 3, 2019
161. Day 2 of KATROPA Training – September 3, 2019
162. Certified KATROPA – September 3, 2019
163. Infographic post (schedule of exam for NPPFP) – September 4, 2019
164. DepEd needs to implement RH education in Public Schools – September 4, 2019
165. DepEd: High Dropout rate due to teenage pregnancy – September 5, 2019
166. Stop! Teenage pregnancy – September 5, 2019
167. NEDA Chief: Teen Pregnancies a “National Social Emergency” – September 5, 2019
168. Giving Girls a chance – September 9, 2019
169. HIV Positive OFWs could surpass 7,000 mark in 2019-ACTS-OFW – September 16, 2019
170. DepEd admits early pregnancy, lack of teachers, remain a serious concern – September 16, 2019
171. POPCOM XII intensifies male involvement on reproductive health advocacy – September 19, 2019
172. POPCOM XII launches its SPEAK UP bookmarks for adolescents – September 19, 2019
173. Kainang Pamilya Mahalaga “HAPAG-USAPAN ROADBLOCK 45s” – September 23, 2019
174. Notice of job Vacancy for the Intensified NPPFP (Administrative Assistant SG3) – September 25, 2019
175. World Contraception Day Video – September 26, 2019
176. Conduct of U4U Facilitators’ Workshop among the selected Grade 10 students in Colon NHS – September 26, 2019
177. Coordination meeting with Gov. Lala Taliño-Mendoza for the Intensified NPPFP Implementation – September 26, 2019
178. Update Transparency Seal of Regional Website based on PBB 2019 Guidelines – October 1, 2019
179. 1000 New HIV Cases reported in June 2019 – October 1, 2019
180. Domagoso launches sex education – October 3, 2019
181. HIV cases rise in the Philippines, as more people turn to dating apps- October 8, 2019
182. Gender Segregation in Schools wont curb teen pregnancy – October 8, 2019

183. Senator Hontiveros says her bill is the answer to teen pregnancies -October 8, 2019
184. Lacson: Helping the Youth Make Informed Choices – October 8, 2019
185. Consultative Workshop on ISDN and AHD – October 14, 2019
186. Drastic action vs. HIV and AIDS – October 23, 2019
187. Duque: Fast rise in HIV cases in PH is Alarming – October 23, 2019
188. Santander town penalizes discrimination versus persons with HIV/AIDS, STI – October 24, 2019
189. POPCOM to Duterte: Declare Teenage Pregnancy as a National Emergency – October 24, 2019
190. POPCOM to Duterte: Teenage Pregnancy may cause Intergenerational Poverty – October 24, 2019
191. NEDA: Philippines needs sustained family planning program – October 24, 2019
192. Regional AHD Film Festival – October 25, 2019
193. Stronger RH Law Sought Amid Increase in Teenage Pregnancy – November 5, 2019
194. De Lima pushes for Senate Probe into Rise of Teen Pregnancies in PH – November 5, 2019
195. Repost: Inday Neri wants HIV/AIDS Council Reactivated – November 5, 2019
196. Implementing Rules of the safe spaces act signed – November 5, 2019
197. Repost: Save the children call for donations for the earthquake stricken communities in Cotabato Province – November 6, 2019
198. Help Drive for Mindanao Quake Victims – November 6, 2019
199. PETA combats the stigma of HIV/AIDS through art - November 6, 2019
200. Rappler talk: Juan Antonio Perez III on the state of teen pregnancy in the Philippines - November 6, 2019
201. Hontiveros: Health Crisis looms if multiple health emergencies are unaddressed - November 6, 2019
202. POPCOM XII partners launched intensified Population and Family Planning Program - November 8, 2019
203. Invitation for bid for the supply and labor of materials for the repair and renovation of POPCOM Regional Office XII warehouse – November 15, 2019
204. PHL joins Global Clamor for ICPD Agenda Fulfillment - November 18, 2019
205. Keynote speech of the Hon. Interim Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim Grand Launching of the Fatwa on Reproductive Health (RH) and Family Planning (FP) and Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) – November 21, 2019
206. Grand Launching of the Fatwa on Reproductive Health (RH) and Family Planning (FP) and Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI)– November 21, 2019
207. POPCOM clarifies Moral Decadence among youth not the reason for rise in teen pregnancy - Grand Launching of the Fatwa on Reproductive Health (RH) and Family Planning (FP) and Expanded Program on Immunization – November 22, 2019
208. Project Implementation Review and Planning – November 22, 2019
209. 2019 Regional POPQUIZ and Skills Exhibition – November 26, 2019
210. Poliomyelitis: info cards about polio – November 26, 2019
211. PCW statement for the 2019 18-day campaign to end violence against women - Grand Launching of the Fatwa on Reproductive Health (RH) and Family Planning (FP) and Expanded Program on Immunization – November 26, 2019
212. Album of the winners of the 2019 Regional PopEd Quiz Show and the On-the-spot skills exhibition – November 27, 2019
213. Polio Video information material - November 27, 2019
214. 2019 Regional Skills exhibition (Jingle Writing Contest) - November 27, 2019
215. 2019 Regional Skills exhibition (POPDEV Debate Winners) - November 27, 2019
216. 2019 Regional Skills exhibition (Poster making winners) - November 27, 2019
217. 2019 Regional Population Education Quiz Show - November 27, 2019
218. POPCOM, UNFPA sign multiyear partnership on demographic dividend initiatives – November 28, 2019
219. RA 11166: Philippines HIV and AIDS Policy Act – November 28, 2019
220. POPCOM, UNFPA partner for reproductive health programs – November 28, 2019
221. Demographic Dividend Training for Provincial Implementers – November 29, 2019
222. POPCOM, UNFPA sign multiyear partnership on demographic dividend, ICPD initiatives – November 30, 2019

## **B.2 Press Releases and Media Postings**

1. POPCOM Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Sent Press release of POPCOM @ 50 to PIA Cotabato, Mindanao News Star, Brigada Cotabato and NDBC on February 26, 2019 – date aired/published by the Mindanao News Star – March 7, 2019
2. Women's Month Celebration – published press release to NDBC and Mindanao News Star – March 21, 2019
3. Women's Month Celebration – posted at ndbcnews.com – March 21, 2019
4. Annual report on RPRH Law: Improved Outcomes, Better Policies – press release, published on Mindanao News Star on May 16, 2019 issue
5. POPCOM XII is one on the Observance of Cervical Cancer Month and International AIDS Candlelight Memorial – press release, published on the Mindanao News Star on May 23 issue
6. As PHL Population grows, one child policy still not an option – POPCOM – press release, published in Mindanao News Star on May 28 issue
7. Natural Family Planning Month: Filipino Women Still Demand Modern Family Planning Services – press release, posted at ndbcnews.com.ph on May 28, 2019
8. 18% Filipino Women Demand Modern Natural Family Planning Services – published press release to Mindanao News Star on May 30 issue
9. Women's Month Celebration – published press release to NDBC and Mindanao News Star – March 21, 2019
10. SOGIE Training – published on the Mindanao News Star on June 27 issue
11. World Population Day: advertisement for the 2019 WPD – Published on the Mindanao News Star on July 4 issue
12. World Population Day: Philippine marks 20<sup>th</sup> World Population Day - Published on the Mindanao News Star on July 18 issue
13. DILG 2019 Memorandum Circular 2019-100 – Published on NDBC News online Portal (ndbcnews.com) on July 20; published on the Mindanao News Star on July 25
14. 100 Millionth Baby advertisement - Published on the Mindanao News Star on July 25 issue
15. 100 Millionth Baby: Philippine Symbolic 100 millionth baby marks 5<sup>th</sup> birthday - Published on the Mindanao News Star on August 8 issue
16. Family Planning Month - Published on the Mindanao News Star on August 15 issue
17. GAD IEC Bookmark Launching - - Published on the NDBC News online Portal (ndbcnews.com) on August 31
18. KATROPA Training - Published on the NDBC News online Portal (ndbcnews.com) on September 4
19. KATROPA Training - Published on the Mindanao News Star on September 5 issue
20. GAD IEC Bookmark Launching - - Published on the Mindanao News Star on September 5 issue
21. Newspaper advertisement for the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Contraception Day – published in Mindanao News Star on September 26 issue
22. The Philippines joins the world in celebrating World Contraception Day as part of the Intensified Implementation of the Family Planning Program – published in Mindanao News Star on September 26 issue
23. Radio guesting in South Cotabato: How to determine and avoid depression especially with children and adolescents – aired at RMN Koronadal last October 13, 2019
24. Radio guesting in South Cotabato: tips to be better parents or guardian to our children and adolescents - aired at RMN Koronadal last October 20, 2019
25. POPCOM XII Kicks Off Intensified Implementation of NPPFP in Cotabato Province – published in Mindanao News Star on November 7 issue
26. POPCOM XII Partners Launched Intensified Population and Family Planning Program – published press release to NDBC news online portal (ndbcnews.com) on November 8, 2019

27. PHL Joins Global Clamor for ICPD Agenda Fulfillment - posted press release at POPCOM XII facebook page on November 18, 2019
28. PHL Joins Global Clamor for ICPD Agenda Fulfillment – published on NDBC news online portal on November 19, 2019/ published on the Mindanao News Star on November 21 issue
29. Grand Launching of the Fatwa on Reproductive Health (RH) and Family Planning (FP) and Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI)– posted press release at POPCOM XII Facebook page on November 21, 2019
30. POPCOM Clarifies: Moral decadence among youth not the reason for the rise in teen pregnancies – posted press release at POPCOM XII facebook page on November 22, 2019
31. Newspaper advertisement for the POPDEV Week Celebration 2019 – published on the Mindanao News Star on September 22 issue
32. POPCOM, UNFPA sign multiyear partnership on demographic dividend, ICPD initiatives – posted press release at POPCOM XII facebook page on November 28, 2019
33. POPCOM, UNFPA sign multiyear partnership on demographic dividend, ICPD initiatives – published on NDBC news online portal on November 30, 2019
34. POPCOM, UNFPA sign multiyear partnership on demographic dividend, ICPD initiatives – published on Mindanao news star on December 5, 2019 issue
35. 2019 POPDEV Week: Ang Pamilyang Planado, Panalo! - published on Mindanao news star on December 12, 2019 issue
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