

PBSP Hosts the PMDT Data Quality Check and Plan Enhancement Workshop

Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) takes the lead in organizing the five batches of the PMDT Data Quality Check and Plan Enhancement Workshop which ran from January 16 to February 2, 2017.



Picture taken during the PMDT DQC - South Luzon Cluster held at The Oriental Hotel, Mariveles Bataan

The activity schedule began with the Mindanao Cluster held at Dakak Park and Beach Resort, Dapitan Zamboanga from January 16-18; and the Visayas Cluster which was conducted at Crown Regency Courtyard Resort, Boracay Aklan from January 18-20; this was followed by North and South Luzon cluster at The Oriental Bataan, Mariveles Bataan from January 24 to 27; and the last batch was the NCR Cluster which took place at Best Western Plus Hotel Subic, Subic Zambales from January 31 to February 2.

The goal of the activity is to enhance the regional plan and the creation of per-facility plans for 2017 PMDT implementation based on 2016 performance. To accomplish this, major activities were conducted such as the checking of PMDT quarterly report in the Integrated TB Information System (ITIS); workshop on the identification of recording and reporting issues; planning session focusing on the analysis of 2016 PMDT accomplishments as a reference in setting the 2017 PMDT targets; and presentation of program updates.

What is new in this year's program flow is the documentation of the identified concerns in the recording and reporting and the creation of the treatment facilities of their own 2017 plans based on the analysis of the indicators. Likewise, dovetailed in the event is the training of all the participating Xpert MTB/RIF Sites with the ITIS laboratory module which will be used starting March 1, 2017.

The PMDT DQC has been attended by the PMDT TC/STC staff (physician and report point person); Xpert site staff (Medical technologist or technician); DOH-RO NTP Core team; DOH offices (NTP MO, NTRL, KMITS) and PMDT partners (PBSP-GF, IMPACT).