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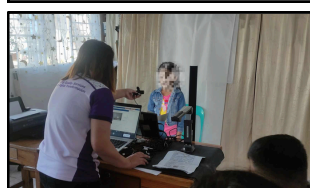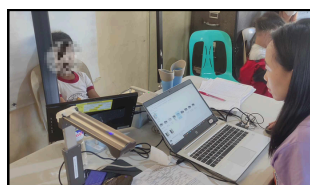
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The month of March in 2025 had started with a bang for the Ifugao Provincial Statistical Office of the Philippine Statistics Authority, as they marked Women's Month Celebration along with Fire Prevention Month in two initiatives organized on the same date. SSS Jocelyn O. Tayaban and AO I Doris L. Campul participated in the Fire Prevention Month Motorcade on the first of March. Subsequently, on March 3, 2025, the office celebrated by putting up a streamer sign proclaiming their dedication toward Women's rights and fire safety, thus reinforcing their commitment to advocacy.

Furthermore, On March 7, PSA-Ifugao held a Gender Sensitivity and Gender-Fair Language training with resource speaker Maribel B. Binuggon-Ananayo, WD Young Leader-Philippines. RD Villafe P. Allibuyog emphasized the importance of loving one's work as it is our bread and butter, and encouraged acting with integrity, as only the Lord observes us. Ananayo discussed the VAWC and SOGIE issues, emphasizing that it is essential for all people to respect everyone's gender, no matter who they are.

The momentum escalated with a disaster preparedness training on March 26, conducted by Noel P. Campul, Local DRRM Officer II. Participants were taught essential strategies for responding to earthquakes such as "Duck, cover, and hold" and other critical response actions. Officers Chester P. Lumauig, Kristelle B. Mariano, and Janet L. Insas from the Bureau of Fire Protection - Lagawe instructed on fire safety and used the TPAS method of extinguishing: Tilt, pull, aim, and spray.

Every Friday PSA-Ifugao conducted GAD Zumba sessions and advocated for gender and development through Zumba. The month was a productive mix of PSA-Ifugao heightened awareness and education while building community demonstrating commitment to positive change.

PHILSYS-IFUGAO BRINGS REGISTRATION TO TINOC

The PSA-Ifugao PhilSys Registration also joined the Combined PSA and AIMCR Outreach Program on the 25th and 26th of March 2025, conducted in Tinoc Ifugao, where PhilSys registration was underway. Under the guidance of ISA I Lalaine T. Baguilat and Registration Assistant Jovy L. Lumawig, a total of 250 individuals were successfully registered during the event enabling them to access the Philippine Identification System and its benefits.

This is in relation to the ongoing efforts PhilSys-Ifugao undertakes to fulfill the goal of every Filipino being able to access basic government services through an ID card.
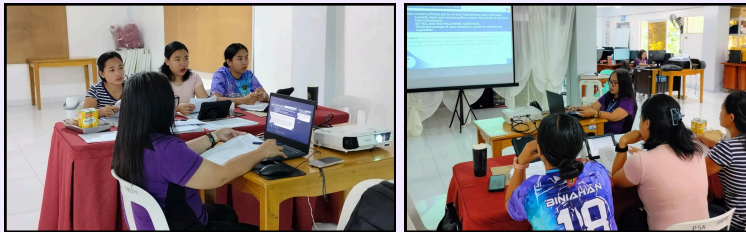
THE MONTH-LONG TRAINING SERIES CONDUCTED BY PSA-IFUGAO

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A series of comprehensive trainings were held for the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Ifugao throughout March 2025. The goal of the trainings was to equip participants with the tools and techniques necessary to gather data and carry out a range of technical tasks effectively.

March LFS 3rd Level Training Held

The 3rd Level Training for the March 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS) with Job and Skills Survey Rider was held on 3-6 March 2025. Led by Supervising Statistical Specialist Jocelyn O. Tayaban, the session trained hired Statistical Researchers—starting with the woman in blue, Syra Jevie B. Bulayo, along with Leny A. Nogueras and Erlyn B. Pangngay. The LFS, conducted quarterly, gathers key demographic and socio-economic data from households nationwide.

Mapping Progress: More Personnel for POPCEN-CBMS Geotagging

On 10 March 2025, Statistical Specialist Eric B. Aplosen trained seven additional Map Data Collectors and one Team Supervisor on POPCEN-CBMS Geotagging of Facilities and Government Projects. The training aimed to improve the accuracy and reliability of location data for public facilities and government initiatives by mapping and tagging geographical coordinates for easy access and verification.

Livestock and Poultry Establishment Based and Household Survey

On 12 to 13 March 2025, the above-mentioned training was conducted to prepare for interviews regarding the production and prices of livestock and poultry. The training was facilitated by Statistical Specialist Eric B. Aplosen for the hired statistical researchers Joshua C. Matta, Seiko Zairah G. Vicente, and Ashley Jay Pedro.

Ready for the Field: CrPS Training

On March 13—14, 2025, PSA Ifugao conducted a Crop Production Survey (CrPS) training led by Emjay M. Lacson of the Central Office, with support from Gavino A. Mongalini, Jr. and Ezra Mae M. Duyapat. Four hired Statistical Researchers were equipped to gather vital crop data—excluding palay and corn—in Ifugao.

Aquaculture & Inland Fishing Teams Trained

To prepare for the Quarterly Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries Surveys, Statistical Specialist II Eric B. Aplosen and Rolly S. Agustin trained three newly hired Statistical Researchers on March 14, 2025, at the new PSA Office in Lagawe. The SRs will collect data on fish production, area, and prices across Ifugao.

Level-Up Training: PPS, CPS & RCSS – April 2025 Round

On March 27—28, 2025, SA Gavino A. Mongalini, Jr. and COSW Ezra Mae M. Duyapat led the 3rd-level training on the April 2025 PPS & CPS and RCSS rounds for five newly hired Statistical Researchers. The surveys aim to generate rice and corn stock inventories for both household and commercial sectors and compare them with data from the previous month and year.