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ABSTRACT

This study determined the delivery of maternal and child health services in Caba La Union. The descriptive method of research was used in this study with a questionnaire as the main data gathering tool. Weighted mean was utilized to treat the data.

The salient findings of the study are as follows: (1) The level of delivery of maternal health services along the pre-natal stage and post partal stage is very high while it is high along the intrapartal stage; (2) The level of delivery of child health services along newborn and under five is very high; and (3) The strengths on delivery of maternal health services are along pre-natal stage and post partal stage; while the weakness lies on the intrapartal stage. The strength on the delivery of child health services is under five and the weakness is on newborn care.

The study concluded that the healthcare providers or the RHUs personnel are effective and efficient in the delivery of the prenatal, postpartal, newborn and children under five, however, the intrapartal stage is highly delivered health service. Moreover, mothers in Caba La Union have a strong focus on health status of the delivery of child; thus, the strengths in the delivery of maternal and child health services are along prenatal stage, postpartal stage, and children under five while along the intrapartal stage and newborn care are weaknesses.

Based on the findings of the study, measures to enhance the delivery of maternal and child health services were proposed.