

## MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

Maternal mortality rate refers to the number of registered maternal deaths due to birth- or pregnancy-related complications per 100,000 registered live births. In the Province of Bataan, for CY 2011-2015, table and figure on Maternal Mortality Rate demonstrate fluctuation of trend with increase of maternal death rate from year 2011-2012 by 0.07, sudden decrease of 0.14 by year 2013 and continuous increase up to 0.47 by year 2014 and 2015. Maternal mortality rate of the province from year 2011-2015 shows a total increase of 0.51.

## NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE

Neonatal Mortality Rate is the number of neonatal deaths per 1000 live births. A neonatal death is defined as a death during the first 28 days of life (0-27 days). In the Province of Bataan, for CY 2011-2015, table and figure on Neonatal Mortality Rate demonstrate that the province successfully eliminated the occurrence of neonatal death in year 2011-2012 and year 2015 except in year 2013 with .08 neonatal mortality rate and in year 2014 with .09 neonatal mortality rate.

## DEATH AMONG CHILD <5 YRS. OLD

According to World Health Organization, leading causes of death in <5 yrs. old children are preterm birth complications, pneumonia, birth asphyxia, diarrhea and malaria. About 45% of all child deaths are linked to malnutrition and more than half of these early child deaths are due to conditions that could be prevented or treated with access to simple, affordable interventions. In the Province of Bataan, for CY 2011-2015, table and figure on Death Among Child <5 yrs. Old demonstrate fluctuation of trend with decrease of 1.39 in year 2013, increase of 1.88 in year 2014 and decline again of 2.23 in year 2015. The province's total decrease of cases in Death among Child <5 yrs. old from year 2012-2015 is 1.74.

