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PCSO-NHA health facility in resettlement areas. The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) entered into an agreement with the National Housing Authority (NHA) and the Local Government of Baras, Rizal last March 6, 2015 after the project “Health Capability Building for Informal Dwellers in Resttlement Areas” was pilot tested in Southville 9, Bgy. Pinugay, Baras, Rizal. The project, initiated by the PCSO’s Medical Services Department, involves provision of medical and dental services on a once-a-week basis coupled with other capability-building activities conducted by partner agencies. Plans are underway to establish more PCSO-assisted health facilities in selected resettlement areas under NHA. This is the agency’s initiative as part of its corporate social responsibility for settlers from esteros, waterways, and the like. (MSD)