Health officials group (n = 52) General public group (n = 154) Health issue Health issue Rank No. % Rank No. % Personal hygiene, sanitation 29 55.8 1 Drug abuse control 98 63.6 & environmental health 2 23 44.2 2 51.3 **Immunization** Personal hygiene, sanitation 79 & environmental health 3 3 Healthy food & 20 38.5 HIV/AIDS control 55 35.7 proper nutrition Child health 19 36.5 3 Regular medical check-up 55 35.7 Maternal health 19 36.5 5 Healthy food & 49 31.8 proper nutrition 6 HIV/AIDS control 17 32.7 Child health 31.2 6 48 6 Accident prevention 17 32.7 7 Safe use of medications 42 27.3

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Sport & physical exercise

Immunization

Breastfeeding

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Table 2 Comparison of priority health issues indicated by the health officials group and those

indicated by the general public group

Child health during school

age/school health

Drug abuse control

Breastfeeding

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