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PSA Memorandum Order No. 10
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**ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATIO ESTIMATION**

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (IACCRVS) was established through Philippine Statistics Authority Board Resolution No. 12, Series of 2014, to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues on CRVS, review current techniques/methodologies, and recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of data generated from Civil Registration and Vital Statistics;

WHEREAS, PSA Memorandum Order No. 01 Series of 2015 stated that the IACCRVS may establish technical working groups (TWGs) and task forces (TFs) as the need arises, to assist in the exercise of its functions, subject to the approval of the National Statistician;

NOW THEREFORE, the Technical Working Group on Maternal Mortality Ratio Estimation is hereby established with the following composition and terms of reference:

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The TWG-MMRE is tasked to do the following:

1. Direct estimation of MMR using CRVS data
 - a. Prepare series of estimates on the level of completeness of death registration using existing methodologies, including the proposed empirical model estimation
 - b. Recommend the appropriate methodology in computing the level of completeness of death registration
 - c. Compute MMR estimates derived from the registered death data adjusted for completeness of registration
2. Model-based estimation of MMR
 - a. Review MMR estimate derived using the methodology of UN Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-Agency Group (UN-MMEIG)
 - b. Generate model-based estimate of MMR
3. Conduct validation study on the results
4. Recommend official methodology in estimating MMR
5. Prepare technical notes on the methodology

The TWG on MMRE shall submit to the National Statistician its work program and shall report on the progress of its work, including the methodology and results of the MMR estimate, and recommendations on issues referred to it.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on 13 November 2019.

Attested by:



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