



NSCB Memorandum Order No. 004
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**RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
ON LABOR AND PRODUCTIVITY STATISTICS**

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Labor and Productivity Statistics (IACLPS) was created through National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) Memorandum Order No. 2, series of 2009, to resolve issues, review current techniques/methodologies, and recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of labor and productivity, and other related statistics;

WHEREAS, the NSCB conducts annual review of membership of NSCB-coordinated Interagency Committees (IACs)/Technical Committees (TCs), to address changes/emerging concerns;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the IACLPS, in view of the changes in representation of some agencies and to enhance consultation with and participation of stakeholders for effective resolution of current and emerging issues and concerns on labor and productivity statistics;

NOW, THEREFORE, the composition of the IACLPS is hereby amended as follows:

- Chairperson: Director
Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES)
Department of Labor and Employment
- Co-Chairperson: Assistant Secretary General
National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB)
- Vice-Chairperson: Director, Household Statistics Department
National Statistics Office (NSO)
- Members: Director, Department of Economic Statistics
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
- Assistant Director
Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
- Chief, Employment and Manpower Statistics Division
BLES
- Representative
Employers Confederation of the Philippines
- Chief, Employment and Research Division
Institute for Labor Studies

Director, National Planning and Policy Staff
National Economic and Development Authority

Director, Social Statistics Office
NSCB

Chief, Social Sectors B Division
NSCB

Chief, Statistical Sampling and Operations Division
NSO

Director, Research and Policy Development Department
National Wages and Productivity Commission

Director, Planning Branch
Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

Director, Planning Office
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

Representative
Trade Union Congress of the Philippines

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The specific functions of the Committee are as follows:

1. Resolve issues surrounding the statistical activities in the labor and productivity sectors;
2. Review current techniques and methodologies in the production of relevant data in the labor and productivity sectors;
3. Recommend policies geared towards improved generation of labor, productivity, and other relevant data; and
4. Recommend efficient workable schemes for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production of labor, productivity, and other related statistics.

The membership of the Committee may be increased or decreased as the exigencies of its work require, provided that this shall be authorized by the NSCB Secretary General. Furthermore, the Committee may invite other individuals as resource persons as the need for them arises.


To enhance effectiveness and efficiency of the Committee, the NSCB Technical Staff shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution if deemed necessary. For effective conduct of meetings, the Committee is authorized to define its own quorum. The NSCB Technical Staff shall continue to provide technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the Committee. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the NSCB Executive Board.

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The Committee may create 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 NSCB Secretary General. Technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the TWGs/TFs shall be provided by the concerned agencies. Other member-agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Committee shall adhere to the NSCB Guidelines for Interagency Committees, Technical Committees, Technical Working Groups, and Task Forces, in the implementation of its activities and in the preparation of reports and recommendations. It shall submit to the Secretary General its work program and report on the progress of its work, including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on 09 February 2012.


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