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PSA Grants Clearance for the Conduct of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS)

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On 10 June 2019, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) granted clearance for the conduct of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

The CBMS is used in the preparation of local development plans including budgeting at the local level. Moreover, it aims to serve as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) localization instrument.

Major data items collected in this undertaking include the following:

- data on health and nutrition, housing, water and sanitation, education, income and livelihood, and peace and order
- data on disaster risk reduction and management and climate change preparedness and awareness
- effects of national and local programs
- demography and other information such as migration, OFWs, community and political participation, training attendance, solo parenthood, etc.

The CBMS will collect data from households under the jurisdiction of local government units (LGUs) in all regions. The LGUs will shoulder direct cost while all training modules, customized processing and poverty mapping system and mentoring to LGUs will be provided by the CBMS Network at no cost. Moreover, the DILG central and regional offices and other accredited trainers will provide technical assistance to the LGUs.


The CBMS was reviewed and cleared for conduct under the Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS), a mechanism being implemented by the PSA by virtue of Rule 28 of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 to:

- ensure sound design for data collection;
- minimize the burden placed upon respondents;
- effect economy in statistical data collection;
- eliminate unnecessary duplication of statistical data collection efforts; and
- achieve better coordination of government statistical activities.



In line with this, the PSA enjoins the public to support the CBMS. Meanwhile, the PSA would like to inform the general public that the PSA is only mandated to review and clear the survey materials through the SSRCS. In the event that the survey proponent hires a third-party entity to undertake the survey on their behalf, kindly note that the PSA does not have control over the agreement between the survey proponent and the third-party entity.

For further information on SSRCS, please contact the Statistical Standards Division (SSD) of the Standards Service (SS) with telephone numbers (02) 376-1928 and (02) 376-1931, and email address: ssd.staff@psa.gov.ph or ssdss.staff@gmail.com.


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