



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 08
Series of 2021**

**APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE UPDATED PHILIPPINE CORE GENDER
AND DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board Resolution No 01, Series of 2017 – 077, *Approval and Adoption of the Statistical Framework on Gender and Development (GAD) Indicators System*, directs all concerned government agencies to adopt the Framework in the generation and analysis of gender and development indicators;

WHEREAS, recognizing that there are still data gaps in the existing framework and given the emerging issues on gender statistics, it was deemed necessary to update the Core GAD indicators system;

WHEREAS, in the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2018 – 2023 Chapter on Statistics on Children and Gender and Development, one of the statistical activities is the review and updating of the Philippine Core GAD indicators taking into consideration the various GAD indicators systems: the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Minimum Core Set of Gender Indicators, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Regional Core Set of Gender Indicators and Ministerial Declaration, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and Economy Dashboard and the Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE) Indicators;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group on Gender and Children Indicators Systems (TWG-GCIS) under the Interagency Committee on Gender, Children and Youth Statistics (IACGCYS), formerly the Interagency Committee on Gender and Children Statistics (IACGCS) was tasked to review the various indicators systems and assess the data gaps vis-à-vis the PSDP 2018 – 2023;

WHEREAS, the TWG-GCIS and the IACGCYS conducted several meetings to review, discuss and recommend an updated list of Core GAD indicators using two criteria: (1) regular availability of data or there are current and concrete efforts being done to make them available; and (2) relevance of the indicators, either as part of the original Core GAD Indicators Framework or is included in at least four of the gender indicator systems mentioned above;

WHEREAS, the IACGCYS through its Resolution No. 02, Series of 2021 agreed to endorse the updated list of Core GAD indicators to the PSA Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the PSA Board approve and adopts the Updated Philippine Core Gender and Development Indicators with the corresponding metadata (see Annex BR 08-20210511-01).

RESOLVED FURTHER that:

- a. The list is to be reviewed every five (5) years;
- b. As emerging issues arise, the PSA Board may assign the appropriate statistical committee/s to develop the statistics needed to monitor these gender issues;
- c. The PSA shall regularly monitor the updated list of Core GAD indicators in the annex through the annual updating of the Factsheet on Women and Men and the Statistical Handbook on Women and Men; and
- d. All concerned government agencies are enjoined to provide the necessary data support to monitor the attached indicators.

Approved this 11th day of May 2021, in Metro Manila.



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