



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY**

---

**PSA Memorandum Order No. 02**  
Series of 2020

**RECONSTITUTING AND RENAMING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE  
ON GENDER AND CHILDREN STATISTICS TO INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON GENDER,  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH STATISTICS**

**WHEREAS**, the Interagency Committee on Gender and Children Statistics (IACGCS) was reconstituted through Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Memorandum Order No. 13, Series of 2017, to serve as forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination, and use of statistics on children and gender, and to recommend policies and standards for the improvement of data generation system of children and gender sectors;

**WHEREAS**, the National Youth Commission (NYC) expressed its interest to be part of the Interagency Committee on Gender and Children Statistics so that statistical issues and concerns of the youth sector can be raised in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS);

**WHEREAS**, the generation of accurate and reliable statistics on gender, children and youth statistics is indispensable in planning and policy making and can be achieved thru the collaborative efforts of concerned agencies;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the expanded scope of the IACGCS, it is imperative to reconstitute the membership of the IACGCS to better avail of the expertise of the concerned sectoral agencies to ensure efficient workable scheme towards the production, dissemination and archiving of statistics on gender, children and youth;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the IACGS be renamed to Interagency Committee on Gender, Children and Youth Statistics (IACGCYS);

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the IACGCYS shall have the following composition and terms of reference:

1. Division Chief  
Localization and Institutionalization Division  
Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC)
2. Director  
Policy Development and Planning Bureau  
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
3. Director  
Resource Generation and Management Service  
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)



4. Director  
Social Development Staff  
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
5. Chairperson  
National Youth Commission
6. Deputy Executive Director  
Philippine Commission on Women
7. Division Chief  
Operations Management Division  
Philippine National Police (PNP)
8. Deputy National Statistician  
Sectoral Statistics Office  
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

The Chairperson or Co-Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the IACGCYS shall be elected among its members. Resource persons may be invited in the meetings of the Committee as the need for them arises.

The specific functions of IACGCYS are as follows:

1. Serve as forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination, and use of statistics on gender, children and youth;
2. Address evolving and emerging statistical requirements of stakeholders on statistics on gender, children, youth and other related indicators in the PSS;
3. Address emerging issues and concerns (data revolution, open data, big data, etc.) and international commitments (Sustainable Development Goals) on statistics on gender, children, youth and other related indicators;
4. Provide comments and inputs to the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP), particularly on the chapter on statistics on children and gender and development, and other related PSDP chapters;
5. Recommend to the PSA Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination, and archiving of statistics on gender, children, youth and other related indicators;
6. Recommend to the PSA Board appropriate measures for the improvement of statistics, frameworks, methodologies and processes for the generation and dissemination of statistics on gender, children, youth and other related indicators;

PSA Memorandum Order No. 02

Subject: Reconstituting and Renaming the Interagency Committee on Gender and Children Statistics to  
Interagency Committee on Gender, Children and Youth Statistics

Effectivity Date: 08 July 2020

7. Provide inputs to the accomplishment report and work program of the Committee to be presented to the PSA Board every first quarter of the year; and
8. Perform other functions as may be deemed necessary/critical for the improvement of statistics on gender, children, youth and other related sectors, or the PSS in general.

The Committee may establish technical working groups (TWGs) and task forces (TFs), as the need arises, through an IAC resolution. A corresponding Memorandum Order will be prepared by the IAC Secretariat for approval of the Undersecretary of PSA. Technical, secretariat and logistics support to the TWGs and TFs shall be provided by the concerned agencies as agreed upon by the concerned group. Other member-agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Committee shall submit to the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General its work program and shall report on the progress of its work, including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACGCYS, the PSA Technical Staff shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. For effective conduct of meetings, a quorum must be determined. The PSA Technical Staff shall provide technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the IACGCYS. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the PSA Board.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on 08 July 2020.

Attested by:



**CLAIRE DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.**

Undersecretary

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General