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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON GENDER, CHILDREN AND YOUTH STATISTICS
IACGCYS Resolution No. 01
Series of 2023

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH INDICATORS**

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Gender, Children and Youth Statistics (IACGCYS) was created on 08 July 2020 through PSA Memorandum Order No. 02, Series of 2020, (a) to serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of concerns/problems and issues in the compilation of statistics on gender, children and youth, and (b) to recommend policies and standards for the improvement of data generation on gender, children and youth sectors;

WHEREAS, the generation of accurate, reliable, timely, and comprehensive children and youth statistics is indispensable in evidence-based planning and policy making for more effective interventions for children and youth sectors, and this can be best achieved thru the collaborative efforts of concerned agencies;

WHEREAS, the IACGCYS deemed it important to establish a technical working group on children and youth indicators to develop the statistical framework for youth and children indicators through the review of the various indicators systems, assess the data gaps vis-à-vis the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2018-2023, and to harmonize statistical terms related to children and youth sectors;

WHEREAS, addressing the data gaps on statistics on children and youth is a continuing process and there is a need to systematize the generation, collection and compilation of statistics on children and youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that a Technical Working Group on Children and Youth Indicators (TWG-CYI) is established, and shall be composed of the following agencies:

- Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC)
- Department of Education (DepEd)
- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council
- National Youth Commission (NYC)
- Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)
- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)



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The TWG-GCYS shall have the following functions:

1. Serve as a forum for discussion and resolution of concerns/problems and issues in the compilation, processing and dissemination of statistics on children and youth in terms of accuracy, completeness, timeliness and relevance;
2. Formulate statistical frameworks on children and youth sectors that may serve as basis for generating/collecting relevant statistics on children and youth;
3. Identify and recommend statistical measures, strategies and policies to the IACGCYS for the improvement of statistics on children and youth;
4. Recommend improvements in the various indicators systems and methodology of compiling statistics on children and youth, and formulate measures to ensure that the data requirements of statistics on children and youth are being generated by all concerned agencies; and
5. Update IACGCYS on developments in statistics on children and youth, e.g., alternative approaches/improvements in generating/collecting statistics on children and youth indicators.

The membership of the TWG may be expanded or reduced, as the exigencies of its work require. The TWG may invite resource persons in its meetings as the need for them arise. Technical staff from the Poverty and Human Development Statistics Division (PHDSD) under the Social Sector Statistics Service (SSSS) of PSA shall serve as TWG Secretariat. To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the TWG, the TWG Secretariat shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution to the IACGCYS, if deemed necessary.

For effective conduct of meetings, the TWG is authorized to define its own quorum.

The TWG shall adhere to the PSA Guidelines for Interagency Committees (IACs), Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and Task Forces (TFs) in the implementation of its activities and in the preparation of reports and recommendations.

The TWG shall submit to the IACGCYS its work program and report on the progress of its work including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

Approved this ___ day of _____ 2023.

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