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Philippine Statistics Authority

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**INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATISTICS  
IACENRS Resolution No. 01  
Series of 2023**

**ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE- AND DISASTER-RELATED STATISTICS (TWG-CCDS)**

**WHEREAS**, an Interagency Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Statistics (IACENRS) was established on 23 December 2014 through PSA Memorandum Order No. 2 series of 2014 to serve as a venue for discussion and resolution of issues, to review current techniques / methodologies, and to recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of environment and natural resources and other related statistics;

**WHEREAS**, the scope and coverage of the ENR sector is broad and interdisciplinary in nature, and climate change adaptation and mitigation, and disaster risk reduction management are an integral component that would complete the holistic picture of the country's resources and ecosystems;

**WHEREAS**, the generation of accurate, reliable, timely/time-bound, comprehensive climate change- and disaster-related statistics and accounts are indispensable in planning and policymaking for more effective management, protection, and conservation of ENR that can be best achieved through the collaborative efforts of concerned agencies;

**WHEREAS**, addressing data gaps and other issues/concerns on climate change- and disaster-related statistics, accounts and other related indicators is a continuing process due to the evolution of the configuration of the climate change and disaster management regime as well as the need to systematize the generation, collection, and compilation of climate change- and disaster-related statistics and accounts;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that a Technical Working Group on Climate Change- and Disaster-related Statistics (TWG-CCDS) be established and be composed of the following agencies:

**Co-Chair:** Chief of the Implementation Oversight Division  
Climate Change Commission – Climate Change Office (CCC-CCO)  
Director of the Operations Service  
Office of Civil Defense (OCD)

**Members:** Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)  
National Economic and Development Authority  
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

**Secretariat:** Environment and Natural Resources Accounts Division (ENRAD)  
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

The TWG-CCDS 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 climate change- and disaster-related statistics, accounts, and other related indicators in terms of definitions, accuracy, completeness, frequency, timeliness, and relevance;
2. Review and enhance concepts, techniques, and methodologies used in the collection, processing, and reporting of climate change- and disaster-related statistics and accounts to ensure conformity with the prescribed statistical standards and classification system;
3. Identify and recommend statistical measures, strategies, and policies for the improvement of climate change- and disaster-related statistics and accounts to the IACENRS;
4. Recommend improvements in the methodology of compiling climate change- and disaster-related statistics and accounts and formulate measures to ensure that the data requirements of the climate change- and disaster-related statistics are being generated and addressed by all concerned agencies;
5. Further recommend the provision of the needed capacity-building activities for the TWG members to sustain the statistical skills needed;
6. Prioritize outputs that will address the more urgent statistical requirements of the Philippine Statistical Development Program, including those required to monitor/measure accomplishment of relevant chapters of the Philippine Development Plan and its Results Matrix, the National Climate Change Action Plan, National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Plan, and other reportorial commitments to relevant international agreements<sup>1</sup>;
7. Update IACENRS on developments in climate change- and disaster-related statistics and other related indicators; and
8. Provide data/information support in the development, generation, and maintenance of climate change and disaster risk reduction management frameworks, including identification of viable data sharing/exchange platform for various end-users.

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<sup>1</sup> Commitments to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Paris Agreement of 2015

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

The membership of the TWG may be increased or decreased, as the exigencies of its work require.

The TWG may invite other agencies, institutions, which include, but not limited to, the government institutions, private sector and academe, and individuals as resource persons as the need for them arises.

For effective conduct of meetings, the TWG is authorized to define its own quorum, and internal rules of procedure that is not contradicting to the set rules of procedures of the IACENRS.

The TWG's Secretariat shall be composed of the Environment and Natural Resources Accounts Division of the PSA to provide necessary administrative, logistical, and technical support as needed.

The TWG shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution to the IACENRS if deemed necessary.

Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

**Approved by:**



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