



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

**INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATISTICS
IACENRS Resolution No. 01
Series of 2021**

**ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE ON
NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics (IACENRS) was established through PSA Memorandum Order No. 04, Series of 2014, to serve as a venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review current techniques/methodologies, and recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of environment and natural resources and other related statistics;

WHEREAS, the PSA Memorandum Order No. 04, Series of 2014, states that the IACENRS may establish technical working groups (TWGs) and task forces (TFs), as the need arises, to assist in the exercise of its functions, subject to the approval of the PSA National Statistician;

WHEREAS, the IACENRS, in its meeting on 27 July 2020, approved the establishment of a TF to address the need to institutionalize Natural Capital Accounting in the country including the generation, compilation, estimation and dissemination of the country's natural assets and ecosystems accounts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Task Force on Natural Capital Accounts (TF-NCA) is hereby established composed of the following:

Chair: Macroeconomic Accounts Service (MAS)
 Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

Members: Policy and Planning Service (PPS)
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

 Knowledge and Information Systems Service (KISS)
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

 Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Staff (ANRES)
 National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)



The TF-NCA shall perform the following functions:

- Serve as a venue to revisit, update, and finalize the Roadmap to Institutionalize Natural Capital Accounting in the Philippines;
- Discuss issues and concerns on the generation, compilation, estimation and dissemination of natural assets and ecosystems accounts as well as identify measures to address these and other related data issues and concerns;
- Recommend the priority natural assets and ecosystems accounts to be developed in order to design evidence-based policies and strategies on the management of environment and natural resources, including outputs that will address statistical requirements in the Philippines Statistical Development Program;
- Identify and/or assist in the conduct of NCA-related capacity building activities for relevant government agencies particularly on the generation/collection, compilation, dissemination, and policy use of the accounts;
- Perform other NCA-related functions as deemed necessary by the IACENRS.

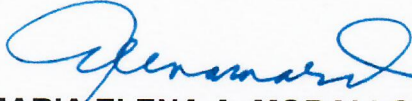
RESOLVED FUTHER THAT:

- the TF-NCA shall be guided by its functions as stipulated in this IAC Resolution;
- the TF-NCA 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; and
- the TF-NCA shall submit to the IACENRS its final report, including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it. After the completion of its assigned tasks, the Task Force shall be terminated.

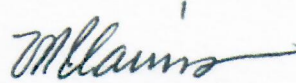
The membership of the Task Force may be increased or decreased, as the exigencies of its work require. Furthermore, the Task Force may invite other individuals as resource persons (e.g., members of the IACENRS) as the need for them arises. The Secretariat, administrative and logistics support shall be provided by the Philippine Statistics Authority. Other member-agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary by the Task Force.

Approved this 12th day of May 2021.

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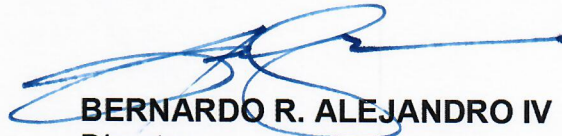
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