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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

INTER AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATISTICS

IACENRS Resolution No. 03 Series of 2015

ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON LAND AND SOIL RESOURCES STATISTICS (TWG-LSRS)

WHEREAS, an Interagency Committee on Environment and Natural Resources 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 land/soil resources is just one of its subsectors that is an integral components that would complete the holistic picture of the country's resources and ecosystems;

WHEREAS, the generation of accurate, reliable, timely/time bound, and comprehensive land/soil resources 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 the data gaps and other issues/concerns of land/soil resources statistics and accounts and other related indicators is a continuing process due to the evolution of the configuration of the land/soil resources as well as the need to systematize the generation, collection and compilation of land/soil resources statistics and accounts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Technical Working Group on Land/Soil Resources Statistics (TWG-LSRS) be established and be composed of the following agencies:

Chair: Statistics and Data Resource Management Division (SDRMD),
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Vice Chair: Bureau of Soils and Water Management, Department of Agriculture

Members: Bureau of Land Acquisition and Development, Department of Agrarian Reform;

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Bureau of Local Government Development, Department of Interior and Local Government;
Climate Change Commission;
Forest Management Bureau, DENR
Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board;
Land Management Bureau, DENR;
National Commission on Indigenous Peoples;
National Economic and Development Authority;
National Mapping and Resource Information Authority, DENR;
Philippine Reclamation Authority, DENR;
Macroeconomic Accounts Services (MAS), Sectoral Statistics Office (SSO), Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA); and
Foundation for Philippine Environment.

The TWG-LSRS 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 land/soil resources statistics, accounts and other related indicators in terms of accuracy, completeness, timeliness and relevance;
2. Review and enhance the concepts, techniques and methodologies used in the collection, processing and reporting of land/soil resource 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 land/soil resources statistics and accounts to the IACENRS
4. Recommend improvements in the methodology of compiling land/soil statistics and accounts and formulate measures to ensure that the data requirements of the same are being generated and addressed by all concerned agencies;
5. Prioritize outputs that will address the more urgent statistical requirements in the Philippine Statistical Development Program, including those required to monitor/measure accomplishment of relevant chapters of the Philippine Development Plan and its Results Matrix;
6. Update the IACENRS on developments in land/soil resources statistics and accounts; and,
7. Provide data/information support in the development, generation and maintenance of ENR frameworks including identification of viable data sharing/exchange platform for various end-user.

The TWG shall adhere to the PSA Guidelines for Interagency Committees (IACs), Technical Committees (TCs), 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 IACENRS its work programs and reports 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 exigencies of its work would require;

The TWG may invite other agencies or individuals as resource persons as the need arises; and

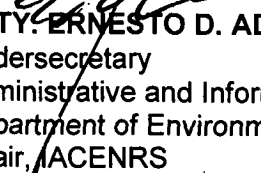
For effective conduct of meetings, the TWG is authorized to define its own quorum.

Secretariat. To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the TWG, the technical staff from the SDRMD-DENR shall provide the necessary administrative and logistics support while the technical staff from MAS-PSA shall provide the technical support as needed.

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

Approved this 31st of March 2015

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