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INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES STATISTICS

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ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON  
DISASTER STATISTICS (TWG-DS)

**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 disaster is an integral component that would complete the holistic picture of the country's resources and ecosystems;

**WHEREAS**, the generation of accurate, reliable, timely/timebound, and comprehensive disaster statistics is 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 and concerns on disaster statistics and other related indicators is a continuing process due to the evolution of the configuration of disasters as well as the need to systematize the generation, collection, and compilation of disaster-related statistics;

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

**Chair:** Office of Civil Defense, Department of National Defense

**Vice Chair:** National Economic and Development Authority

**Members:** Climate Change Commission;  
Department of Interior and Local Government;  
Department of Health;  
Department of Social Welfare and Development;  
Department of Public Works and Highways;  
Department of Transportation and Communication;

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Energy Policy and Planning Bureau, Department of Energy;  
Macroeconomic Accounts Services (MAS), Sectoral Statistics Office  
(SSO), Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)  
Mines and Geoscience Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural  
Resources (DENR)  
National Housing Authority  
National Power Corporation  
Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services  
Administration, Department of Science and Technology (DOST);  
Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, DOST;  
Philippine National Red Cross  
Project NOAH (National Operational Assessment of Hazards)  
Technical Committee on Statistical Concerns and Coordination, DENR

The TWG-DS shall have the following functions:

1. Serve as a forum for discussion and resolution of concerns and issues in the compilation, processing and dissemination of disaster-related statistics 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 disaster-related statistics to ensure conformity with the prescribed statistical standards and classification system;
3. Identify and recommend statistical measures, strategies, and policies for the improvement of disaster-related statistics to the IACENRS;
4. Recommend improvements in the methodology of compiling disaster-related statistics and formulate measures to ensure that the data requirements of the disaster-related statistics 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 IACENRS on developments in disaster-related statistics and other related indicators; 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-users.

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 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 or individuals as resource persons as the need for them arises.

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 NDRRMC 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 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2015

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