



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 06
Series of 2023**

**APPROVING THE BUDGETARY THRUSTS
OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM
FOR THE PERIOD 2024-2026**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 or the *Philippine Statistical Act of 2013* established the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, RA 10625 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) stipulate that the PSA Board shall review budgetary proposals of agencies involving statistical operations and submit an integrated budget for the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM);

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure linkage between statistical planning and budgeting, and continually allocate funds to where they will be most beneficial to the statistical system;

WHEREAS, there is a need to define/redefine the budgetary thrusts to be adopted by all PSS member agencies at the national and local levels for planning and in preparing their annual budget proposals for statistical activities to keep them attuned to existing and emerging demands;

WHEREAS, for a more responsive, effective and efficient PSS that provides quality statistics for evidence-based decisions towards the attainment of national development goals, current and emerging requirements need to be considered in the budgetary thrusts of the PSS;

WHEREAS, these current and emerging requirements are the:
(1) Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2023-2029;
(2) 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda; (3) Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028; (4) Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS); (5) Philippine Identification System; (6) various agency

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sectoral plans; and (7) the digital transformation in the PSS, among others;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to mobilize the generation of relevant statistics in support of the administration's 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda which is geared towards building a robust economy for a faster, greener, and more inclusive growth;

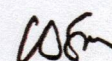
WHEREAS, there is a growing demand for more evidence-based research that will support the government's policymaking efforts and decision-making particularly in relation to the national/legislative priorities which will require the availability of more statistical data on key sectors such as health, agriculture, energy and disaster risk management, among others;

WHEREAS, to ensure the generation of statistics in support of the socioeconomic agenda of the administration, there is a need to fund the conduct of statistical activities that will produce more and quality data on poverty, food security, social protection, transportation, education, social services, fiscal management, health care, energy, and bureaucratic efficiency;

WHEREAS, in view of the increased demand for statistical data, there is an urgent need to: (1) strengthen the local statistical systems; (2) pursue management and coordination-related reforms that will enable the PSS to meet these demands; (3) explore data gathering from non-traditional sources; (4) make more investments and enhance capability in the PSS; (5) adopt digitalization programs that enhance delivery of statistical products and services; (6) forge stronger partnerships with statistics-generating and related agencies and entities both here and abroad, which also require substantial funding for the PSS;

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on PSS Resources (IACPSSR) reviewed the PSS Budgetary Thrusts for the period 2024-2026 and approved the same for endorsement to the PSA Board through IACPSSR Resolution No. 01, series of 2023 – *Endorsing the Budgetary Thrusts of the Philippine Statistical System for the Period 2024-2026 to the PSA Board*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the PSA Board approve the following Budgetary Thrusts of the PSS for 2024-2026:



1. Increasing and enhancing data production and analysis on national priority areas based on the President's 8-Point Agenda, PDP 2023-2028, sectoral plans, and the country's legislative agenda;
2. Increasing investment in the PSS towards human resource and statistical research and development, efficient digitalization, better statistical information management, wider data dissemination, and greater engagement with stakeholders;
3. Forging stronger partnerships with statistics-generating agencies/entities both here and abroad and with executive agencies providing related data to augment statistical resources and enhance statistical capacity;
4. Pursuance of management and coordination-related reforms to enable the PSS to more effectively respond to increasing data requirements, demands and needs of stakeholders;

The recommended corresponding strategies under each budgetary thrust are hereby presented in Annex BR 06-20230420-01, along with matrix of prioritization (Annex BR 06-20230424-02).

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that:

1. the budgetary thrusts identified lend support to the PSDP 2023-2029 and shall be the basis for the preparation of the annual agency budget proposals for statistical activities;
2. all agencies in the PSS be enjoined to:
 - a. incorporate in their annual agency budget proposals for the years 2024 to 2026 the requirements that are aligned with the above thrusts, for submission to the PSA; and
 - b. consider the relevant budgetary thrusts in their Program Expenditure Classification (PREXC), ensuring that statistical activities under the System of Designated Statistics per Executive Order No. 352 and PSDP are prioritized.

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Approved this 24th day of April 2023.



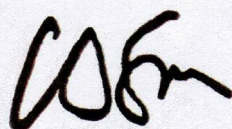
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