



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

PSA Board Resolution No. 1
Series of 2023

ENJOINING MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMULATION OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2023-2029 AND APPROVING THE CREATION OF A STEERING COMMITTEE AND SECTORAL WORKING GROUPS FOR THIS PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10625 provides for the preparation of the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, the PSDP is a mechanism for setting the directions, thrusts, and strategies in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) and for defining the priority statistical development programs and activities to be undertaken in the medium term;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028 identifies the government's priority development strategies and programs for the medium term;

WHEREAS, there is a need to formulate the PSDP 2023-2029 to guide the statistical development of the PSS to: a) align the PSDP with the PDP 2023-2028 priorities; and b) propose budget for statistical activities in accordance with the 2024-2026 budgetary thrusts of the PSS;

WHEREAS, the PSDP 2023-2029 shall provide the PDP 2023-2028 with statistical information necessary in measuring the country's progress and for formulating relevant policies, taking into account the priority strategies and targets for development in the medium term;

WHEREAS, the formulation of the PSDP 2023-2029 will lay the appropriate framework for generating and disseminating statistics and indicators needed in policy formulation, development planning and decision making by various stakeholders and data users in the country;

WHEREAS, the formulation of the PSDP 2023-2029 will involve all stakeholders at the national and subnational levels;

WHEREAS, the formulation of the PSDP 2023-2029 shall involve the following: (1) situational assessment of the various sectors of the PSDP, which will document and discuss matters on what have and have not been done to improve data production, continuing issues and challenges in the production and use of

statistics, and innovations in data production, management and dissemination practices; and (2) recommendations on the statistical programs and activities to be implemented during the period 2023-2029 with relevant information on resource requirements;

WHEREAS, the participation of various Departments and their attached bureaus and agencies, legislative offices, private sector, academe, and other data producers and users is fundamental in the formulation of solid, comprehensive, responsive and attainable statistical programs;

WHEREAS, PSA Board Resolution No. 04, Series of 2014, established the various Committees on Statistics of the PSA to serve as venues for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination and use of statistics as well as monitor and evaluate the sector's progress in implementing the PSDP;

WHEREAS, PSA Board Resolution No. 05, Series of 2015, established the Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) to provide direction and guidance to regional/local statistical development activities and shall serve as policymaking body on statistical matters at the local level;

WHEREAS, a call for agencies, institutions and the private sector to participate and provide inputs to the PSS situational assessment and recommend initiatives for the development of the country's statistics is deemed necessary to bolster support to the PSDP activities;

WHEREAS, PSDP 2023-2029 will be formulated with guidance from a Steering Committee and inputs from Technical Committees (TCs), Interagency Committees (IACs), RSCs, Task Forces (TFs), Technical Working Groups (TWGs), and Sectoral Working Groups (SWGs) to be established for the purpose particularly for sectors which do not have existing TCs/IACs/TFs/TWGs;

WHEREAS, the creation of a Steering Committee for the formulation of PSDP 2023-2029 is deemed vital particularly in enjoining the participation of the concerned agencies and institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the PSA Board enjoins the support and participation of the members of the PSS at all levels to respond to the consultations and activities relating to the formulation of the PSDP 2023-2029;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that the Board:

1. Approves the creation of the PSDP 2023-2029 Steering Committee and SWGs for sectors which do not have TCs/IACs/TFs/TWGs to guide and assist in the formulation of PSDP 2023-2029 (Annex BR-01-20230215-01);
2. Designates the RSCs as the Steering Committees in the regions for the formulation of the Regional Statistical Development Program 2023-2029, PSDP's regional counterpart;



RESOLVED FURTHER that resource persons be invited during meetings of the Steering Committee, whenever necessary.

Approved this 15th day of February 2023 in Quezon City.

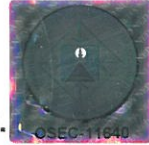


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PSA Memorandum Order No. 02
Series of 2023

**ESTABLISHING THE SECTORAL WORKING GROUP ON
STATISTICAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board Resolution No. __, Series of 2023, provides for the creation of Steering Committee (SC) and Sectoral Working Groups (SWGs) for the formulation of the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2023-2029;

WHEREAS, PSDP 2023-2029 will be formulated with guidance from the SC and inputs from Technical Committees (TCs), Interagency Committees (IACs), Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs), Task Forces (TFs), Technical Working Groups (TWGs), and SWGs to be established for the purpose particularly for sectors which do not have existing TCs/IACs/TFs/TWGs;

WHEREAS, one of the chapters of the PSDP with no existing committee to serve as oversight is the Chapter on Statistical Capacity Development (SCD) which covers Human Resource Development and Statistical Research and Development;

WHEREAS, to address current and emerging issues, concerns and requirements on statistical capacity development, the establishment of SWG on SCD is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, the SWG-SCD is hereby established with the following composition and terms of reference:

Chair : Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI)
 Vice-Chair : Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
 Members : University of the Philippines School of Statistics (UPSS)
 Department of Education (DepEd)
 Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
 Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
 Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
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The above agencies shall identify their permanent and alternate representatives to the SWG-SCD with at least the rank of Director and Division Chief, respectively.

Representatives from other agencies shall be invited as the need for them arises.

The specific functions of the Sectoral Working Group are as follows:

1. Evaluate accomplishments/milestones, identify issues and challenges, and prepare reports on the statistical development by sector/concern during the period 2021-2023;
2. Formulate thrusts and strategies for statistical development by sector/concern for the medium term;
3. Identify, review and finalize priority statistical programs and activities including financial requirements of the sector based on the thrusts of the PSS for the medium term;
4. Ensure alignment of the statistical development programs with government and sectoral priorities, international commitments, and other current and emerging concerns/requirements;
5. Endorse draft PSDP Chapter on SCD to the PSA through the PSDP Secretariat;
6. Provide support in communicating the PSDP 2023-2029 to various stakeholders;
7. Ensure monitoring of the implementation of identified statistical development programs for the chapter; and
8. Participate in the updating of the PSDP particularly for the SCD Chapter.

To assist the SWG-SCD, the PSA shall provide technical, secretariat and logistics support to the group.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on _____ 2023.

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