



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

PSA Board Resolution No. 2
Series of 2023

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REFINED LIST OF THE PHILIPPINE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL (SDG) INDICATORS**

WHEREAS, during the 52nd session of the United Nation Statistical Commission (UNSC) in March 2021, 247 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators were adopted as the new set of indicators from 244 SDG indicators based on the 2020 comprehensive review conducted by the Interagency Expert Group on SDGs. The review included addition, deletion, replacement, and refinement of the global SDG indicators;

WHEREAS, the adoption of the initial list of SDG indicators for initial monitoring through PSA Board Resolution No. 09 was approved in 2017. Since then, the international and national statistical communities have been periodically reviewing and developing the methodology for the generation and inclusion of appropriate indicators in the monitoring list to enhance the quality of the indicators set and to ensure relevance for better policy use;

WHEREAS, the list underwent review by the PSA SDG Overall Secretariat, PSA SDG Sector Specialist, concerned national government agencies and Inter-Agency Committees (IAC) where inputs were already incorporated in the list;

WHEREAS, the list was presented at the SDG Indicators-Focal Points (SDGI-FP) Meeting on 19 September 2022 and their comments/inputs were considered and reflected in the document;

WHEREAS, SDG indicators based on PSA Board Resolution No. 09, series of 2017 which have no data submission since the start of the monitoring of the SDG indicators were removed;

WHEREAS, after undergoing the review, the refined list of Philippine SDG indicators now consists of 159 tier 1 indicators including 97 global indicators, 36 proxy indicators and 26 supplemental indicators. Further, 51 indicators were classified as tier 2, 85 indicators as tier 3 and 14 indicators were found to be not applicable;

WHEREAS, the data source agencies, SDGI-FP and the Inter-Agency Committees (IAC) approved and endorsed the refined list Philippine SDG indicators for the PSA Board's approval;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSA Board approves and adopts the Refined List of Philippine SDG Indicators in Annex BR-02-20230215-01 based on the endorsement of the data source agencies, SDGI-FP and Inter-Agency Committees.

RESOLVED FURTHER that:

The PSA shall:

1. regularly monitor the Philippine SDG Indicators in the refined list through the annual updating of the SDG Watch and track the pace of progress based on the approved measure through PSA Board Resolution No. 05 Series of 2020;
2. monitor the developments and activities undertaken in addressing data gaps on the generation of tier 2 and 3 SDG indicators; and
3. initiate the review of the list on an annual basis to allow corrections, developments, and emerging concerns.

The Agency Data Source (ADS) shall:

1. commit to provide the necessary data support to monitor the refined list of the Philippine SDG indicators; and
2. provide brief explanatory notes on the updates of the data series/data point, including updated metadata in case the following situations occur:
 - a. previous submission is preliminary data;
 - b. change in the base year; and
 - c. use of actual population count from projected population count

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


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