



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

PSA Board Resolution No. 09
Series of 2024

**APPROVING THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL MIGRATION SURVEY
EVERY TEN (10) YEARS STARTING 2025**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), as the central statistical authority of the Philippine government, is primarily responsible for all national censuses and surveys, including sectoral statistics, consolidation of administrative recording system, and compilation of national accounts pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, enacted on 12 September 2013;

WHEREAS, there is a crucial demand for time series data on internal and international migration for various statistical and methodological purposes. The regularity of statistical activities for collecting migration data aims to address issues related to data gaps and the unavailability of periodic migration estimates encompassing immigration, emigration, in-migration, and out-migration;

WHEREAS, various national agencies provide administrative-based international migration data, including:

1. The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through its Semestral Report to Congress, provides estimates of Overseas Filipinos (OF) as reported by Philippine Foreign Service Posts;
2. The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) collects and compiles data on Overseas Filipino Workers and/or Overseas Contract Workers (OFW/OCW);
3. The Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) gathers and organizes data on the number of registered Filipino emigrants; and
4. The Bureau of Immigration (BI) compiles data on the number of immigrants in the country;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned agencies support the regular conduct of the National Migration Survey (NMS);

WHEREAS, the decennial Census of Population and Housing (CPH) conducted by the PSA in years ending with zero (0) is designed to take an inventory of the total population in the Philippines and collect basic information about its characteristics. While the CPH provides internal and international migration data, it is limited to a five-year period of migration, resulting in a data gap for the years 2010 to 2015;

WHEREAS, the PSA supplements data needs on migration through household-based surveys including the Survey on Overseas Filipinos (SOF), the Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS), and the Labor Force Survey (LFS);

WHEREAS, the 2018 National Migration Survey (NMS) provides data on the mobility of the Philippine population as specified in the Philippine Statistical Development Program 2011-2017. The 2018 NMS is designed to provide benchmark and in-depth information on migration – migration flows and major migration streams, types of migration, characteristics of migrants, patterns, and processes of migration, and factors that affect these patterns and processes;

WHEREAS, the 2025 NMS was specified in the Philippine Statistical Development Program 2023-2029 to provide data on the mobility of the Philippine population and migration trends by type of migration;

WHEREAS, data from NMS is crucial for the development of evidence-based policies and programs by national and local governments to support Filipino migrants;

WHEREAS, the NMS is not a designated statistical activity of the PSA, prompting the unanimous recommendation for its regular conduct by the Interagency Committee on Migration Statistics (IACMS) in its meeting on 07 March 2023;

WHEREAS, the IACMS, through IACMS Resolution No. 03, series of 2023, dated 26 April 2023, recommended, approved, and endorsed to the PSA Board the conduct of the NMS every ten (10) years starting 2025 to supplement migration data captured from the CPH and to provide regular, timely, and reliable national and regional migration estimates for use by the Philippine Statistical System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSA Board approves the recommendation of the IACMS for the conduct of the National Migration Survey every ten (10) years starting 2025.

Approved this 16th day of February 2024, in Quezon City.


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