



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 12
Series of 2023**

**REITERATING PSA BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 1, SERIES OF 2017 – 031
ON ENJOINING DIFFERENT AGENCIES TO PROMOTE GENDER CONCERNS
IN THE GENERATION OF STATISTICS**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) was created by virtue of Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, otherwise known as the "*Philippine Statistical Act of 2013*", as the primary agency that will plan, develop, prescribe, disseminate and enforce policies, rules and regulations, and coordinate government-wide programs governing the production of official statistics, general-purpose statistics and civil registration services;

WHEREAS, RA No. 9710, otherwise known as the *Magna Carta of Women (MCW)*, is a comprehensive women's human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination against women, and mandates all government instrumentalities to adopt gender mainstreaming as a strategy for implementing the law and attaining its objectives;

WHEREAS, under the MCW, there is a mandate for the generation and maintenance of Gender and Development (GAD) Database. Section 36 of the MCW, specifically states that "All departments, including their attached agencies, offices, bureaus, state universities and colleges, government-owned and controlled corporations, local government units, and other government instrumentalities shall develop and maintain a GAD database containing gender statistics and sex-disaggregated data that have been systematically gathered, regularly updated, and subjected to gender analysis for planning, programming, and policy formulation.";

WHEREAS, having access to a comprehensive set of gender-sensitive information will serve as a solid foundation for crafting plans and programs designed to enhance the status of women. Additionally, it will enable the monitoring of the effectiveness of these initiatives and their impact over time.;

WHEREAS, on 14 February 2017, the PSA issued PSA Board Resolution No. 1, series of 2017, *Ratifying and Adopting the Board Resolutions Issued by the former National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB)* and referred NSCB Resolution No. 8, Series of 1994— *Enjoining Different Agencies to Promote Gender Concerns in the Generation of Statistics* as PSA Board Resolution No. 1, series of 2017-031;

WHEREAS, through PSA Memorandum Order No. 02, series of 2020, the Interagency Committee on Gender and Children Statistics was reconstituted and

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renamed as the Interagency Committee on Gender, Children, and Youth Statistics (IACGCYS). One of the specific functions of this committee is to attend to the evolving and emerging statistical needs of stakeholders regarding gender, children, youth, and other related indicators in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS);

WHEREAS, the PSA, in collaboration with the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) and with funding support from United Nations (UN) Women, developed a set of guidelines on establishing and maintaining an online GAD statistical database to assist agencies;

WHEREAS, the guidelines were presented to the IACGCYS for their review and comments, and a readiness assessment tool was developed from 2021 to 2022 to help assess the readiness of the a gency in establishing an online GAD statistical database;

WHEREAS, the PSS acknowledges the need to meet the growing demands for a more reliable, relevant, quality and comprehensive set of gender-responsive statistics in support of the formulation of plans and programs aimed at improving the status of women;

WHEREAS, the PSS committed to providing assistance in generating gender statistics, and age- and sex-disaggregated data. This support is essential for monitoring and evaluating the country's progress and attainment of targets through various gender indicators under significant frameworks such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), *AmBisyon Natin* 2040 and the Philippine Development Plan (PDP), among others;

WHEREAS, considering the emerging concerns, new developments and international commitments on gender statistics, it is crucial to reiterate the importance of encouraging various agencies to prioritize gender considerations in the generation of statistics;

WHEREAS, the PSA Board has issued PSA Board Resolution No. 8, Series of 2021, *"Approval and Adoption of the Updated Philippine Core Gender and Development (GAD) Indicators"*, which enjoins all government agencies to provide the necessary data support to monitor the Core GAD indicators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board reiterates its call to all government agencies to generate timely, relevant, and accurate gender statistics, age- and sex-disaggregated data, and promote gender concerns in the production and dissemination of statistics for planning and policy/decision-making purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that the agencies are enjoined to:

- a. Collect and generate gender statistics, and age- and sex-disaggregated statistics, whenever applicable;
- b. Develop and maintain an online GAD statistical database based on the Guidelines for the Development and Maintenance of an Online GAD



Statistical Database developed by the PSA and the PCW, through the assistance of the UN Women;

- c. Use of the Agency's annual GAD budget following existing guidelines set by the PCW, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) may be allocated in the development and maintenance of an online statistical GAD database.

Approved this 29th day of June in Quezon City.



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