



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 12
Series of 2021**

**APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE
PHILIPPINE SOCIAL PROTECTION STATISTICAL FRAMEWORK**

WHEREAS, Social Protection (SP) has become a critical development strategy in the Philippines in the last two decades and became a consolidated strategy in 2006 as an offshoot of the discussions at the Sub-Group on Social Protection of the Working Group on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Social Progress in the Philippine Development Forum;

WHEREAS, as provided in Social Development Committee (SDC) Resolution No. 1, Series of 2007, Social protection constitutes policies and programs that seek to reduce poverty and vulnerability to risks and enhance the social status and rights of the marginalized by promoting and protecting livelihood and employment, protecting against hazards and sudden loss of income, and improving people's capacity to manage risks;

WHEREAS, in 2018, the national government decided to review and enhance the Social Protection Operational Framework (SPOF) initially approved and adopted in 2012 through SDC Resolution No. 3, Series of 2012 "*Approving and adopting the Social Protection Operation Framework*", taking into consideration the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022, the ASEAN Social Protection Framework, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and other emerging developments in the social protection sector such as climate change and disaster risk reduction and management, highlighting social protection as a macroeconomic stabilizer;

WHEREAS, after a series of consultations, the enhanced SPOF of the Philippines was approved and adopted in February 2019 through SDC Resolution No. 1, Series of 2019 "*Approving and adopting the revised Social Protection Operation Framework*";

WHEREAS, the enhanced SPOF uses a risk-management approach as a key component in identifying the risks and vulnerabilities supported by the principles of universality, inclusivity, and of having a transformative role;

WHEREAS, the enhanced SPOF also provides a common guiding framework in proposing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating SP policies, programs and projects to avoid duplication of interventions and ensure greater impact on the poor, marginalized and vulnerable;

WHEREAS, the Social Protection Plan 2020-2022 was developed and approved in December 2020 through SDC Resolution No. 1, series of 2020, taking into consideration the general directions stated in the key elements of the enhanced SPOF and strategy, and the thrusts of the Updated PDP 2017-2022;

WHEREAS, one of the major strategies identified in the SP Plan 2020-2022 is the development and implementation of a Social Protection Statistical Framework categorized by risks and vulnerabilities and its subsequent indicators consistent with the Updated PDP, Philippine Statistical Development Program and SDGs to address the need for reliable, accurate and timely data on the status of the vulnerable and marginalized sectors, such as persons with disabilities, informal sector workers, indigenous peoples, and internally displaced persons;


WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Social Protection Statistics (IACSPS), after thorough discussion on the matter, agreed to endorse the SPSF to the PSA Board for approval and adoption through IACSPS Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021, dated 17 October 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approved the *Philippine Social Protection Statistical Framework* shown on Annex BR 12-20211109_01 to be adopted by the Philippine Statistical System.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that:

- 1) the IACSPS shall continue to (a) assess and classify available SP indicators based on definition, methodology, coverage, frequency of release, disaggregation, among others; (b) ensure that the concepts and definitions are aligned with internationally-agreed guidelines and recommendations; and, (c) identify additional indicators that are crucial for policymaking, promotion, development, and evaluation of the social protection sector; and,
- 2) that the Board directs all concerned government agencies to adopt the Framework in the generation and analysis of social protection indicators and continue to work on the improvement, consolidation and dissemination of data on social protection statistics in line with the requirements of the SPSF and in collaboration with the IACSPS to address data gaps on social protection statistics.

Approved this 9th day of November 2021, in Metro Manila.


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