



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Resolution No. 14 Series of 2015

APPROVING AND ENDORSING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2011-2017 UPDATE

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 sets the strategic directions, thrusts and priorities of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) in the medium term to provide vital information support to national, sectoral and local development plans, and international commitments;

WHEREAS, the PSDP provides the necessary framework for the development, generation, and dissemination of statistics and indicators needed in evidence-based policies, plans, and decisions of government and other key stakeholders and data users at the local and national levels;

WHEREAS, in October 2012, the PSS released the PSDP 2011-2017 Strategic Plan which represents the convergence of stakeholders in the PSS towards the production of timely, relevant, and quality official statistics towards inclusive growth, reduced poverty, and sustainable progress;

WHEREAS, the PSDP 2011-2017 was formulated to address data requirement needs of priority executive programs set forth in the medium-term Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2011-2016, among others;

WHEREAS, the PDP 2011-2016 Midterm Update was published with the Revalidated Results Matrices in 2014 "to ensure sustainability and inclusiveness of the current high economic growth of the country as well as to assess and address gaps, constraints and bottlenecks in attaining rapid, sustained and inclusive growth;"

WHEREAS, other major structural developments and information demands surfaced within and about the PSS, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); ASEAN economic integration; use of administrative-based data systems; big data; open data and data revolution; disaster risk preparedness; rehabilitation and climate change monitoring systems;

WHEREAS, aside from these developments, the PSS saw the merging of the former major statistical agencies into the new PSA;

WHEREAS, considering these recent developments and consistent with RA 10625's mandate for the PSDP to be responsive to the requirements of development planning and policy formulation, the PSA spearheaded the updating of the PSDP 2011-2017 in collaboration with existing interagency/technical committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approve the PSDP 2011-2017 Update and endorse the same to the Office of the President for issuance of a Proclamation (Annex BR 14-20151217-01) enjoining its adoption and implementation by concerned government departments/agencies;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Board:

1. enjoin all agencies in the PSS to cooperate in the implementation of the PSDP 2011-2017 Update;
2. direct all concerned National Agencies to work with PSA and DBM to allocate financial and human resources required for the implementation of the updated PSDP 2011- 2017 as well as for its monitoring and evaluation; and,
3. task the PSA to disseminate and communicate the PSDP 2011-2017 Update to all stakeholders in government, the private sector and academe and to periodically monitor and evaluate its implementation.

Approved this 28th day of December 2015, in Pasig City.



ARSENIO M. BALISACAN
PSA Board Chairperson and
Socioeconomic Planning Secretary and
Director General, NEDA

Attested by:



LISA GRACE S. BERSALES
National Statistician and Civil Registrar General
Chairperson, PSA Board Secretariat 

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. ____

**ADOPTING THE UPDATED PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM 2011-2017**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 reorganized the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) and established the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, RA 10625 provides for the preparation of the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) by the PSA;

WHEREAS, in October 2012, the PSS released the PSDP 2011-2017 Strategic Plan which represents the convergence of stakeholders in the PSS towards the production of timely and relevant official statistics towards inclusive growth, reduced poverty, and sustainable progress;

WHEREAS, the PSDP sets the strategic direction, thrust and priorities of the PSS in the medium term in order to provide vital information support to the Philippine Development Plan (PDP), sectoral and local development plans, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other international commitments;

WHEREAS, the PSDP provides the necessary framework for the generation, dissemination and utilization of statistics and indicators needed in evidence-based policies, plans, and decisions of government and other key stakeholders and data users at the local and national levels;

WHEREAS, the PDP 2011-2016 Midterm Update was published with the Revalidated Results Matrices in 2014;

WHEREAS, major structural developments and information demands surfaced within and about the PSS, such as the: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); ASEAN economic integration; use of administrative-based data systems; big data; open data and data revolution; disaster risk preparedness; rehabilitation and climate change monitoring systems;

WHEREAS, considering these recent developments and consistent with RA 10625's mandate for the PSDP to be responsive to the requirements of development planning and policy formulation, the PSA spearheaded the updating of the PSDP 2011-2017 in collaboration with statistical interagency/technical committees and task forces;

WHEREAS, the PSA Board approved the updated PSDP 2011-2017 for endorsement to the President through PSA Resolution No. 14, Series of 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby proclaim the adoption of the PSDP 2011-2017 Update.

Pursuant to this Proclamation:

1. The updated PSDP 2011-2017 will serve as the statistical support framework to the updated PDP 2011-2016, sectoral and local development plans and the MDGs;
2. The PSA, as coordinator of the PSS, shall monitor and evaluate the implementation of the statistical programs and activities specified in the updated PSDP 2011-2017 in accordance with the goals of the PSS;
3. All concerned agencies in the government shall fully implement and support the statistical programs and activities provided in the updated PSDP 2011-2017;
4. The government, through the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), shall coordinate with the PSA and the concerned agencies to provide the necessary resources to implement the statistical programs and activities of the updated PSDP 2011-2017;
5. The PSA, in coordination with DBM, shall prepare a medium term expenditure plan to ensure rational expenditure planning and efficient resource mobilization for the implementation of the updated PSDP 200-2017;
6. The private sector and civil society are encouraged to support and actively participate in the activities of the updated PSDP 2011-2017, especially as respondents to censuses and surveys; and,
7. The media is invited to assist the PSA in promoting the PSDP 2011-2017 Update and in educating the citizenry about statistics and its usefulness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this ____ day of _____ in the year Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President
Republic of the Philippines