

Summary Notes on the Results of the 2021 SDS Monitoring

A. Compliant: All aspects were met, e.g., frequency of conduct, timely schedule of release, disaggregation; and all indicators are released as indicated in ARC.

Agency	Designated Statistical Activity/Statistics
Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Census of Philippine Business and Industry 2. Quarterly Survey on Philippine Business and Industry 3. Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries 4. Value of Production Index 5. Volume of Production Index 6. Value of Net Sales Index 7. Volume of Net Sales Index 8. Average Capacity Utilization Rate 9. Survey on Retail Prices for the Consumer Price Index 10. Consumer Price Index 11. Inflation Rate 12. Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index 13. Occupational Wages Survey 14. Generation of Construction Statistics from Building Permit Forms 15. Generation of Foreign Trade Statistics 16. Compilation of National Accounts 17. Seasonally Adjusted National Accounts 18. Preparation of the Food Balance Sheet 19. Generation of Vital Statistics from the Civil Registration System 20. Family Income and Expenditure Survey
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generation of Monetary and Banking Statistics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Depository Corporations Survey b. Central Bank Survey c. Total Resources of the Philippine Financial System d. Loans Outstanding of Universal and Commercial Bank e. Total Loans of Universal/Commercial Bank

	2. Compilation of External Accounts a. Balance of Payments b. International Reserves c. External Debt d. External Debt Ratios e. International Investment Position f. Data Template on International Reserves and Foreign Currency Liquidity
Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)	Generation of Data on Land Holdings and Land Transfer
Department of Education (DepEd)	Generation of Basic Education Statistics
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)	Inventory of National Roads and Bridges
Forest Management Bureau (FMB)	Generation of Forest Resources Statistics

B. With Deviation from EO 352 and PSA Board Resolutions

Designated Statistics/ Statistical Activities		Per EO 352 (and PSA Board Resolutions)	Observations / Deviations from EO 352	Concerned IAC/TC	Standards Service Comments/suggestions
Deviations on Schedule of Dissemination					
PSA					
01	Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry	Schedule of dissemination is two years after the reference year (preliminary) and three years after the reference year (final)	<p>Delayed releases and rescheduled conduct of 2019 ASPBI. The conduct of 2019 ASPBI started last quarter of 2020 due to pandemic and to give way to the conduct of 2020 Census of Population and Housing.</p> <p>Compliant for some sectors but delayed/advance releases for other sectors from 2018 to 2020.</p>	IAC on Trade and Industry Statistics (IACTIS)	For modification on the schedule of data dissemination.

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02	Labor Force Survey	Schedule of dissemination is three months after the reference quarter.	Monthly releases instead of quarterly is implemented from 2021 to provide flash indicators during the COVID-19 pandemic per PSA Board Resolution No. 08, s. 2020.	IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics	For possible modification on schedule of dissemination after further studies and consultations if to be institutionalized after COVID-19 pandemic.
03	Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Retail Price Index	Schedule of dissemination is 35 days after the reference month.	With delayed and advance releases since 2017. With existing proposed modification on the change of schedule of dissemination to 30 days after the reference month and change of the title to Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the General Retail Price Index per IACPS Resolution 01, s. 2020.	IAC on Price Statistics (IACPS)	Proposed modifications for possible inclusion in the agenda of the next IACPS meeting after further study.
04	Survey of Wholesale Prices of Commodities - Agriculture - Non-Agriculture Wholesale Price Index	Schedule of dissemination is 35 days after the reference month.	Delayed releases since 2018. With existing proposed modification on the title to Survey of Wholesale Prices of Commodities for the General Wholesale Price Index , and schedule of dissemination to 45 days after the reference month , geographic disaggregation to National, Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, per signed IACPS Resolution 01, s. 2020 endorsing the modifications in the SDS.	IACPS	Proposed modifications for inclusion in the agenda of the next IACPS meeting after further study

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05	Farm Prices Survey	Schedule of dissemination is 45 days after the reference quarter (with monthly breakdown)	The schedule of release was changed to monthly in 2021 to make the farmgate price data available on a monthly basis, instead of the original quarterly release.	IAC on Price Statistics	For possible modification on the schedule of data dissemination.
Commission on Higher Education (CHED)					
06	Generation of Higher Education Statistics	Schedule of dissemination is six months after the reference year.	Released nine months after the reference year in 2021	IAC on Education Statistics	Annually, CHED requires six months (from submission in February) to validate and to create a database employed in generating statistics. For possible modification to reflect academic year in the reference period indicated for the schedule of release.
Department of Tourism (DOT) / Bureau of Immigration (BI)					
07	Processing of Arrival/Departure Cards	Schedule of dissemination is five weeks after the reference month and two months after the reference year.	Reference period is late per EO 352 for Outbound Statistics since 2017.	IAC on Tourism Statistics (IAC/TS)	For modification in the respective attributes. DOT to study schedule of release and submission of other ports to be able to provide the appropriate release date for Outbound Statistics.

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Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)					
08	Generation of Statistics on Overseas Contract Workers	Schedule of dissemination is one month after the reference month	3-5 months delayed. Delays are due to longer time spent for validating and finalizing data. <i>Previous observations:</i> No submitted Advance Release Calendar (ARC) in 2016 and no monthly releases in 2016 and 2017 No releases in 2018 No monthly releases in 2019 3-4 weeks delayed in 2020	IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics	POEA is encouraged to comply with the designated schedule of release. IACMS to discuss implications of persistent non-compliance with the prescribed schedule of release.
Deviations on Frequency of Conduct					
Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)					
01	Generation of Statistics on Internal Revenue Collection	Frequency of conduct is Monthly, Quarterly, Semestral and Annual	No monthly and semestral releases. Since 1995, the practice of generating only quarterly (with monthly breakdown) and annually is being adopted. Proposed modification submitted covering deletion of monthly and semestral releases and quarterly releases be changed to 60 days after the reference quarter (preliminary) from 45 days after the reference quarter.	IACMFGFS	Proposed modification for discussion in the next IACMFGFS meeting.

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Deviations on Frequency of Conduct, and Schedule of Dissemination					
Bureau of Treasury (BTr)					
01	Generation of National Government Cash and Treasury Operations Statistics	<p>Schedule of dissemination is:</p> <p>Two (2) weeks after the reference period for Weekly/Monthly Cash Budget Aggregates</p> <p>Six (6) months after the reference year for Annual Cash Budget Aggregates</p> <p>Six (6) weeks after the reference month for Monthly Cash Operations Statement</p>	<p>Data released not consistent per EO 352.</p> <p>No weekly releases, only monthly and annual since 2016.</p> <p>Proposed modification in all aspects submitted in 2019.</p> <p>Data generated include Government Outstanding Debt which is not yet designated.</p>	IAC on Monetary, Financial and Government Finance Statistics (IACMFGFS)	Proposed modifications for inclusion in the agenda of the next IACMFGFS meeting.
Land Management Bureau (LMB)					
02	Generation of Land Area Statistics	Frequency of conduct and schedule of data dissemination is Quarterly	<p>The frequency of conduct and schedule of data dissemination is implemented since 1999 in compliance with DENR Administrative Order (AO) No. 99-09. Per DENR AO 99-09, to improve the flow of statistical reporting in DENR, release of land area statistical tables is on semestral basis.</p> <p>Proposal for modification on the frequency conduct and schedule of data dissemination submitted 14 March 2022.</p>	IACENRS	Proposed modification for discussion and in the next IACENRS meeting, after being discussed with the TWG on Land and Soil Resources Statistics and IACENRS.

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Department of Energy (DOE)					
03	Generation of Data on Power/Energy Production and Consumption	Frequency of conduct is Monthly, geographic disaggregation is National, and schedule of data dissemination is Six (6) months after the reference month	<p>Total Petroleum Demand, by Industry Classification, released quarterly instead of monthly.</p> <p>Petroleum Product Domestic and International Demand, Regional data released 2 months and 20 days after reference period instead of National data released 6 months after reference month.</p> <p>2021 Power Statistics released twice a year/semestral instead of monthly.</p> <p>Non-compliant since 2016</p> <p>Proposed modifications submitted covering change in the geographic disaggregation, frequency of conduct, schedule of data dissemination, and identification of specific data being generated.</p>	IACENRS	Proposed modification for inclusion in the next IACENRS meeting after being discussed with the TWG on Energy Resources Statistics.
Bureau of Customs (BOC)					
03	Generation of Customs Collection Statistics	Frequency of conduct is Monthly and Annual, and releases are 10 days after the reference month and 60 days after the reference year.	<p>Non-compliant in the schedule of release.</p> <p>No annual release.</p> <p>Data released are import and export data. Per BOC, they will check this</p>	IACTIS	BOC to provide PSA with ARC for customs collection statistics, as discussed during the presentation of SDS monitoring report in the in Q1 2022 IACTIS meeting.

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			since BOC does not generate Customs Collection Statistics. Non-compliant since 2016.		
Deviations on Geographic Disaggregation, and Schedule of Dissemination					
Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB)					
01	Generation of Mineral Statistics	Geographic disaggregation is National, Regional, Provincial, and Municipal Schedule of dissemination is two months after the reference quarter	No municipal disaggregation since 2016. Release is 15 days delayed for quarterly data. Schedule is following two months after the reporting quarter. Proposed modification in the geographic disaggregation and schedule of data dissemination submitted.	IAC on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics (IACENRS)	Proposed modification for inclusion in the next IACENRS meeting after being discussed with the TWG on Mineral Statistics.
Deviations on Implementing Agency, Frequency of Conduct, Geographic Disaggregation, and Schedule of Dissemination					
PSA					
01	Mortality Indicators a. Infant Mortality Rate b. Under five (5) Mortality Rate	Implementing agency is TWG on Maternal and Child Mortality (PSA) Frequency of conduct is Annual Schedule of dissemination is one (1)	NDHS data is used for IMR and under 5 MR. MMR is generated using CRVS data since 2015 for the SDG and CRVS Decade monitoring.	IAC on Civil Registration Statistics (IACCRVS)	For further consultations on possible modifications.

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	c. Maternal Mortality Rate	<p>year after the release of final tables on births, deaths, etc.</p> <p>Geographic disaggregation is National, Regional, Provincial, and Selected Cities</p>	<p>TWG on Maternal Mortality Estimation was created under the IACCRVS in 2019.</p> <p>NDHS is conducted every 5 years and mortality indicators are designated to be released annually.</p> <p>No specific timeline yet for the MMR.</p> <p>Due to the rarity of the event (maternal mortality), disaggregation is presently up to national level only.</p>		
Deviations on Frequency of Conduct, Geographic Disaggregation and Schedule of Dissemination					
Department of Health (DOH)					
01	Field Health Service Information System	Schedule of dissemination is one month after the reference month	<p>Annual release instead of monthly.</p> <p>Non-compliant since 2016.</p> <p>With existing proposed modification on the frequency of conduct from monthly to annually and quarterly and schedule of data dissemination from one month after the reference month to six months after the reference year and three months after the reference quarter.</p>	IAC on Health and Nutrition Statistics (IACHNS)	Proposed modifications for discussion in the IACHNS.

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Deviations on Title of Designated Activity/Statistics, Frequency of Conduct, and Schedule of Dissemination					
Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI)					
01	National Nutrition Survey - Behavioral Risk Factor - Food Consumption and Nutrient Intake and Adequacies	The designated statistical activities of FNRI are (1) National Nutrition Survey and (2) Updating of the Nutritional Status of Children and other Population Groups.	These surveys are superseded per PSA Board Resolution No. 6, series of 2018 Approving the Adoption of New Design for the Conduct of Expanded National Nutrition Survey (ENNS). ENNS release is one year after the reference year.	IACHNS	Subject for modification in the SDS. Modifications will push through after submission of evaluation report from FNRI to the PSA Board comparing NNS and ENNS in terms of effectiveness (accuracy and utilization) and cost efficiency after the three-year conduct is completed.
02	Updating of the Nutritional Status of Filipino Children and Other Population Groups				

Other Observations:

Designated Statistics/Statistical Activity	Days Advance/Delayed	Remarks/Reasons
PSA		
Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey	13 days advance for Q4 data	Following the ARC of Performance of Agriculture and National Accounts
Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey	13 days advance for Q4 data	Following the ARC of Performance of Agriculture and National Accounts
Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey	16 days advance for Q4 data	Following the ARC of Performance of Agriculture and National Accounts
Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey	16 days advance for Q4 data	Following the ARC of Performance of Agriculture and National Accounts
Survey on Overseas Filipinos	9 months delay	Delayed release due to adoption of 2015-based population projections which needed an additional computational exercise to test the precision, accuracy, reliability, and consistency of estimates across time.
Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Household	1 day advance (Aug-Oct data) 3 – 29 days delay for other months	Validating data
Rice and Corn Stocks Survey: Commercial	1 day advance (Aug-Oct data) 3 – 29 days delay for other months	Validating data
Palay Production Survey	3 – 7 days delay (Q3 and Q4 data)	Validating data
Corn Production Survey	3 – 7 days delay (Q3 and Q4 data)	Validating data
Seasonally Adjusted Palay/Rice Production and Prices	30 - 49 days delay	Validating and finalizing data
Producer Price Index for Agriculture	29 – 206 days delay	Validating data
Technical Educational and Skills and Development Authority (TESDA)		
Generation of Technical-Vocational Education and Training Statistics	3 months advance	The agency was initially unaware that both advance and delayed releases are deviations from the prescribed schedule of release. As communicated with the focal person, the agency will stick to the prescribed schedule of release which is nine months after the reference year.