



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Memorandum Order No. 09
Series of 2017

**RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNANCE STATISTICS**

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Governance Statistics (IACGovStat) was established through PSA Memorandum Order No. 04, Series of 2016, to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review of current techniques/methodologies, and recommend policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of governance and other related statistics;

WHEREAS, to enhance consultation with and ensure wider participation of stakeholders to effectively resolve current and emerging issues and concerns related to governance statistics, and to reaffirm the commitment of its member agencies in participating actively in the discussion and resolution of issues, it was deemed that the IACGovStat should be reconstituted;

NOW, THEREFORE, the IACGovStat is hereby reconstituted as follows:

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National College of Public Administration and Governance
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Director

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National Economic and Development Authority

Assistant National Statistician

Social Sector Statistics Service
Philippine Statistics Authority

Assistant Commissioner

Planning, Finance and Management Sector
Commission on Audit

Graft Investigation Officer

Research and Special Studies Bureau
Office of the Ombudsman

Director

Systems and Productivity Improvement Bureau
Department of Budget and Management

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Director

Planning Service
Department of the Interior and Local Government

Director

Office for Strategy Management
Civil Service Commission

Director

Election Records and Statistics Department
Commission on Elections

The Chair and Co-Chair/Vice-Chair of the Committee shall be selected from among the members.

The specific functions of the Committee are as follows:

1. Serve as forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination, and use of governance statistics;
2. Recommend to the Board appropriate measures and statistical policies for the improvement of statistics as well as the system of data generation, dissemination, and utilization of governance and all related indicators, including the corresponding statistical frameworks, methodologies and processes;
3. Recommend to the Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination, and archiving of governance statistics; and
4. Address evolving and emerging statistical requirements of stakeholders in the Philippine Statistical System, such as prioritization of outputs required to carry out governance and related programs set forth in the country's national development plans as well as in the corresponding national statistical development programs.

The membership of the IACGovStat may be increased or decreased, as the exigencies of its work require, provided that it shall be authorized by the National Statistician through another Memorandum Order. Furthermore, Resource Persons may be invited in the meetings of the Committee as the need for them arises.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACGovStat, the PSA shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. The PSA shall provide technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the IACGovStat. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the PSA Board.

The Committee may establish technical working groups (TWGs) and task forces (TFs), as the need arises, to assist in the exercise of its functions, subject to the approval of the National Statistician. Technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the TWGs/TFs shall be provided by the concerned agencies as agreed upon by the concerned group. Other member agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Committee shall submit to the National Statistician its work program and shall report on the progress of its work, including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on 12 July 2017.

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