



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY**

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**PSA Memorandum Order No. 10**  
Series of 2017

**RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE  
ON SOCIAL PROTECTION STATISTICS**

**WHEREAS**, the Interagency Committee on Social Protection Statistics (IACSPS) was established through PSA Memorandum Order No. 03, Series of 2016, to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review of current techniques/methodologies, and recommendation of policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of social protection and other related statistics;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to further reconstitute the IACSPS to enhance consultation with and participation of stakeholders for effective resolution of current and emerging issues and concerns on social protection including those related to the development of the Social Protection Statistical Framework and Social Protection Index.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reconstitute the Committee to reaffirm the commitment of its member agencies in participating actively in the discussion and resolution of issues;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the IACSPS is hereby reconstituted as follows:

**Undersecretary**

Policy and Plans Group  
Department of Social Welfare and Development

**Director**

Social Development Staff  
National Economic and Development Authority

**Assistant National Statistician**

Social Sector Statistics Service  
Philippine Statistics Authority

**Director**

Policy and Planning Service  
National Anti-Poverty Commission

**Director**

Planning Service  
Department of Labor and Employment

**Senior Manager**

Corporate Planning Department  
Philippine Health Insurance Corporation

**Vice President**

Management Services and Planning Division  
Social Security System

**Senior Vice President**

Corporate Services Group  
Government Service Insurance System

**Director**

Policy Development and Planning Service  
Office of Civil Defense

**Convenor**

Special Task Force on Social Protection  
Social Watch Philippines

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

The specific functions of the Committee are as follows:

1. Serve as a forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination, and use of social protection statistics;
2. Recommend to the PSA Board appropriate measures and policies for the improvement of social protection statistics as well as the system of data generation, dissemination, and utilization of these statistics and all related indicators, including the corresponding statistical frameworks, methodologies and processes;
3. Recommend to the PSA Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination, and archiving of social protection 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 social protection 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 IACSPS 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 IACSPS, the PSA shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. The PSA shall provide technical, secretariat, and logistic support to the IACSPS. 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 logistic 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 07 August 2017.

Attested by:



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