



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY**

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**RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE  
ON POPULATION AND HOUSING STATISTICS**

**WHEREAS**, the Interagency Committee on Population and Housing Statistics (IACPHS) was established through PSA Memorandum Order No. 04, Series of 2017, to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review of current techniques and methodologies, and recommendation of policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of population and housing and other related statistics;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to further reconstitute the IACPHS to ensure that issues, review of demographic techniques and methodologies, recommendation on policies for improvement of population and housing and other related statistics are continually addressed and undertaken;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reconstitute the Committee to reaffirm the commitment of its member agencies in attending IAC meetings and to harness the IAC members' optimum potential to contribute during IAC discussions;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the IACPHS is hereby reconstituted with the following composition:

National Scientist  
Social Sciences Division  
National Academy of Science and Technology

Secretary General  
Office of the Secretary General  
Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council

General Manager  
National Housing Authority

Executive Director  
Population Commission

Executive Director  
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute

Director  
Social Development Staff  
National Economic and Development Authority

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The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson or Co-Chairperson of the IACPHS shall be elected from among the members. Resource persons may be invited in the meetings of the Committee as the need for them arises.

The specific functions of the IACPHS 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 population and housing statistics;
2. Recommend to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board appropriate measures for the improvement of statistics, including the statistical frameworks, methodologies, and processes for the generation and dissemination of population and housing statistics;
3. Recommend to the PSA Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination, and archiving of population and housing 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 population and housing 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 IACPHS 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.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the IACPHS, 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 IACPHS. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the PSA Board.

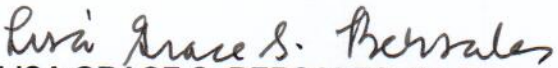
The Committee may establish technical working groups (TWG) and task forces (TF), as the need arises. The TWG and TF shall assist in the exercise of its functions, subject to the approval of the National Statistician. Technical, secretariat, and logistics support to the TWG and TF shall be provided by the concerned agencies as



agreed upon by the concerned group. Other member-agencies are enjoined to give the 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 28 March 2018.

  
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