

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. ____

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

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 121, *Reorganizing and Strengthening the Philippine Statistical System and for Other Purposes* provides for the formulation and approval of the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB);

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 the Philippine Development Plan (PDP), sectoral and local development plans, and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and other 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, the PSDP 2011-2017 envisions a responsive, effective, and efficient PSS that provides quality statistics for evidence-based decisions towards the attainment of the development goals of the nation;

WHEREAS, through the PSDP Steering Committee and existing technical/interagency committees, task forces, technical working groups, and regional statistical coordination committees, as well as ad hoc working groups, the NSCB, as the highest policymaking and coordinating body on statistical matters, spearheaded the formulation of the PSDP 2011-2017;

WHEREAS, by virtue of its powers and functions under Executive Order No. 121, Series of 1987, and through NSCB Resolution No. 7, Series of 2012, the NSCB has approved the PSDP 2011-2017 Strategic Plan;

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

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Pursuant to this Proclamation:

1. The PSDP shall serve as statistical support to the PDP 2011-2016, sectoral and local development plans, and the MDGs;
2. The NSCB, as coordinator of the PSS, shall disseminate and communicate the PSDP 2011-2017 to all stakeholders in government, the private sector and academe, both at the national and local levels, and shall periodically monitor and evaluate the implementation of the statistical programs and activities.
3. All agencies in the government shall fully implement the statistical programs and activities in the PSDP 2011-2017.
4. The government shall invest in statistics through the provision of necessary budget to implement statistical programs and activities of agencies in the PSS as contained in the PSDP 2011-2017 and its Medium Term Expenditure Framework.
5. The private sector and civil society are enjoined to support the PSDP 2011-2017 and to actively participate in the activities of the PSS especially as respondents to censuses and surveys.

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 of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

BENIGNO S. AQUINO III
President ✓
Republic of the Philippines