



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD

**PSA Board Resolution No. 09
Series of 2017**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE INITIAL LIST OF SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR MONITORING IN THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) culminated in 2015;

WHEREAS, there are MDGs that have yet to be achieved by many countries and emerging concerns, i.e., climate change;

WHEREAS, in the Earth Summit in 2012, the international community decided to launch a process to develop a set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which will build upon the MDGs and converge with the post-2015 development agenda;

WHEREAS, during the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Summit on September 2015, 193 UN Member States (MS), including the Philippines, committed to the achievement of the SDGs;

WHEREAS, for purposes of global and country monitoring of the progress of attainment of the SDGs and targets, the UN Inter-Agency Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) was established in March 2015;

WHEREAS, in its 48th Session last March 2017, the UN Statistical Commission adopted the SDG indicator framework proposed by IAEG-SDGs, which contains 232 unique indicators;

WHEREAS, these global indicators will be the core of all other sets of indicators and MS will develop indicators at regional, national, and sub-national levels to complement the global indicators, taking into account national circumstances;

WHEREAS, MS have pledged to leave no one behind, hence, indicators should be disaggregated where relevant by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability and geographic location;

WHEREAS, the PSA Board has enjoined all concerned government instrumentalities to provide the necessary data support to monitor the country's performance vis-à-vis the SDGs based on the indicator framework that shall be determined by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the PSA and other government agencies as stipulated in PSA Resolution No. 4, Series of 2016;

WHEREAS, the NEDA and the PSA have organized multi-sectoral workshops through the funding assistance from the UNDP, to conduct a national consultation/assessment of the global SDG indicators, which were participated by government agencies, civil society, private sector, and the academe;

WHEREAS, workshops and bilateral meetings with key data sources were also conducted to fine tune the metadata for each of the tier 1 SDG indicators (with established methodology and regularly produced indicators), as well as proxy and supplemental indicators identified;

WHEREAS, SDG indicators classified as tier 1 were considered in the preparation of the Philippine Development Plan;

WHEREAS, addressing data gaps for tier 2 and 3 global SDG indicators will be considered in the Philippine Statistical Development Plan 2017-2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board approve the initial list of tier 1 SDG indicators, proxy and supplemental SDG indicators as shown in Annex BR 09-20170518-01 and its corresponding metadata as shown in Annex BR 09-20170518-02 for adoption by the Philippine Statistical System as the Philippine SDG indicators.

RESOLVED FURTHER that:

- The PSA shall:
 - a. Compile and disseminate the Philippine SDG indicators at least on an annual basis through its website;
 - b. Coordinate the conduct of meetings of the statistical committees to discuss activities towards addressing data gaps for SDG indicators classified as tier 2 or 3 and consider them in the Philippine Statistical Development Plan 2017-2023;
 - c. Conduct data assessment of the Philippine SDG indicators at the sub-national level; and
 - d. Provide technical assistance in the generation and development of the Philippine SDG indicators as may be needed by the implementing agencies and local governments in the regions and provinces.

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- The PSS and all other government instrumentalities shall provide the necessary data support to compile and disseminate the Philippine SDG indicators and improve on the list as may be needed towards the progress of regional development goals and targets, which can be determined by the NEDA, other government agencies, and Local Government Units.

Approved this 18th day of May 2017, in Pasig City.


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