



Republic of the Philippines

**Regional Development Council**  
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

**REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE**

**RSC Resolution No. IV-A-10-2021**

**“APPROVING THE HARMONIZATION OF PRODUCTION DATA ON CACAO”**

**WHEREAS,** the CALABARZON Regional Cacao Industry Council was created to spearhead the development of the cacao industry in the region;

**WHEREAS,** the 2022 Regional Cacao Roadmap aims to produce 2,000 metric tons of fermented beans by year 2022 for the export and domestic markets which is equivalent to two million trees and 4,000 hectares of cacao plantation;

**WHEREAS,** one of the strategies in monitoring the progress of the Regional Cacao Industry Roadmap is to harmonize the regional data of cacao being reported by Philippine Statistics Authority Region IV-A, local government units (LGUs) and Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office (DA RFO) IV-A;

**WHEREAS,** Chapter 14 of the CALABARZON Regional Statistical Development Program 2018-2023 identified the updating and data banking of the list of cacao farmers as one of its statistical development programs;

**WHEREAS,** the Regional Cacao Industry Council needs reliable data for planning, policy, and evidence-based decision making;

**NOW THEREFORE,** on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to approve the harmonization of production data on cacao;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** to request the LGUs, DA RFO IV-A, DENR Region IV-A, DTI Region IV-A, and PCA Region IV-A to provide PSA Region IV-A with the following:

1. master list of cacao growers, producers, processors, and traders in the region; and
2. metadata and methodology being used in the estimation of cacao production, area planted and yield.

**SIGNED,** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2021 via video conference.

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