



Republic of the Philippines

Regional Development Council

Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE

RSC Resolution No. IV-A-03-2021

“APPROVING THE CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON DISASTER STATISTICS IN THE CALABARZON STATISTICAL SYSTEM”

WHEREAS, in the 2021 work program of Sectoral Committee on Macroeconomy and Development Administration presented during its 4th quarter 2020 meeting last November 10, one of its banner projects for implementation is the improvement of data statistics related to disaster risk reduction management and pandemic response, and Sustainable Development Goals monitoring;

WHEREAS, the generation of accurate, reliable, timely, and comprehensive disaster statistics is indispensable in planning and policymaking for more effective risk reduction management that can be best achieved through the collaborative effort of concerned agencies;

WHEREAS, addressing the data gaps and other issues and concerns on disaster statistics and other related indicators is a continuing process due to the evolution of the configuration of disasters as well as to systematize the generation, collection, and compilation of disaster-related statistics;

WHEREAS, the creation of the Technical Working Group on Disaster Statistics (TWG-DS) is necessary to review the current techniques and methodologies and recommend policies and workable schemes towards improvement of disaster statistics in the CALABARZON Statistical System;

WHEREAS, the composition and functions of the TWG-DS are shown in “Annex A” which forms part of this resolution;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to approve the creation of the Technical Working Group on Disaster Statistics in the CALABARZON Statistical System.

SIGNED, this 21st day of January 2021 via video conference.

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Annex A

Technical Working Group on Disaster Statistics

Section 1. Composition

Chair: Office of the Civil Defense (OCD Region IV-A)

Vice Chair: National Economic and Development Authority Region IV-A

Members: Armed Forces of the Philippines

Department of Interior and Local Government Region IV-A

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Region IV-A

Department of Public Works and Highways Region IV-A

Department of Social Welfare and Development Region IV-A

Land Transportation Office Region IV-A

Department of Energy

Department of Health Region IV-A

Department of Science and Technology, PAG-ASA

Department of Science and Technology, Phivolcs

Philippine National Police Region IV-A

Philippine Statistics Authority Region IV-A

Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices

The membership of the TWG may be increased or decreased, as the exigencies of its work require.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the TWG, the technical staff from PSA RSSO IV-A shall provide the necessary administrative, technical, and logistics support.

The TWG Secretariat shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution to the RSC, if deemed necessary.

Section 2. Functions and Responsibilities

- I. The Technical Working Group on Disaster Statistics (TWG-DS) shall have the following functions:
 - a. Serve as a forum for discussion and resolution of concerns and issues in the compilation, processing, and dissemination of disaster-related statistics and other related indicators in terms of accuracy, completeness, timeliness, and relevance;
 - b. Review and enhance the concepts, techniques, and methodologies used in the collection, processing, and reporting of disaster-related statistics to ensure conformity with the prescribed statistical standards and classification system;
 - c. Identify and recommend statistical measures, strategies, and policies for the improvement of disaster-related statistics to the RSC IV-A;
 - d. Recommend improvements in the methodology of compiling disaster-related statistics and formulate measures to ensure that the data requirements of the disaster-related statistics are being generated and addressed by all concerned agencies;

- e. Prioritize outputs that will address the more urgent statistical requirements in the CALABARZON Regional Statistical Development Program, including those required to monitor/measure accomplishment of relevant chapters of the Regional Development Plan and its Results Matrix;
 - f. Update RSC IV-A on developments in disaster-related statistics and other related indicators; and
 - g. Provide data/information support in the development, generation, and maintenance of Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) frameworks, including identification of viable data sharing/exchange platform for various end-users.
- II. The TWG-DS shall adhere to the RSC Guidelines in the implementation of its activities and in the preparation of reports and recommendations.
 - III. They shall submit to the RSC its work program and report on the progress of its work including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.
 - IV. The TWG may invite other agencies or individuals as resource persons as the need for them arises.
 - V. For effective conduct of meetings, the TWG is authorized to define its own quorum.