



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)

### REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE

#### RSC Resolution No. IV-A-18-2022

#### **“REQUESTING THE DILG TO INCLUDE LOCAL STATISTICS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE CRITERIA”**

**WHEREAS,** the development of Local Statistical System is crucial in the attainment of the Philippine Statistical System's goals of achieving an adequate, reliable, and relevant statistics for evidence-based decision making as well as increasing awareness, understanding, appreciation, and trust of the general public on statistics;

**WHEREAS,** PSA Board Resolution No. 01 Series of 2019 states that the absence of statistical units/personnel to perform statistical functions at the local level is identified as a major reason for not being able to conduct statistical activities and implement data quality checks;

**WHEREAS,** the exigency of local level statistics has increased tremendously with the commitment of the Philippines to the AmBisyon Natin 2040 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

**WHEREAS,** statistics development initiatives of local government units (LGUs) will contribute in addressing all of the data demands for Sustainable Development Goals and sustained production, dissemination, and use of data for planning, decision-making, and monitoring purposes in support to good local governance;

**WHEREAS,** local statistics development initiatives will also allow for accurate measurement of the performance/progress of the LGUs and provide sound bases for effective interventions for all sectoral strategies to work;

**WHEREAS,** the inclusion of the LGU's local statistics development initiatives to the Seal of Good Local Governance criteria will motivate LGUs to invest more on local statistics development contributory to good governance;

**NOW THEREFORE,** on motion duly seconded, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** to request the DILG to include local statistics development initiatives of the local government units to the Seal of Good Local Governance criteria;

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that the proposed indicators of local statistics development initiatives of LGUs shown in Annex A forms part of this resolution;

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that this resolution be endorsed to the Regional Development Council through the Sectoral Committee on Macroeconomy and Development Administration, and to the PSA Board for their own similar proposals that can be acted upon by the Council of Good Governance chaired by the DILG.

**SIGNED,** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022 via video conference.

**LUIS G. BANUA**  
RSC Chairperson and  
Regional Director, NEDA IV-A

Attested by:

**CHARITO C. ARMONIA**  
RSC Vice-Chairperson  
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**Proposed Indicators of Local Statistics Development Initiatives of the Local Government Units**

1. Existing statistical unit and statisticians with plantilla positions to facilitate the production of reliable, relevant, and quality local level statistics
2. Regular budget allocation for statistical activities
3. Efficient implementation of Community-Based Monitoring System
4. Adherence to the fundamental principles of official statistics
5. Adoption of statistical standards and classification systems on its administrative recordings and registries
6. Existing statistical information center
7. Number of relevant National Statistics Month activities conducted