

Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE Central Visayas Region

RSC Resolution No. 6 Series of 2018

ENJOINING ALL REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND REQUESTING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO SUPPORT THE PROGRESS MONITORING OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) IN CENTRAL VISAYAS

WHEREAS, In September 2015, the United Nations Member States adopted a new global plan of action entitled, "Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development," which aims to stimulate people-centered and planet-sensitive change;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is the central statistical authority mandated, per Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, to collect primary data;

WHEREAS, for purposes of monitoring the progress of achievement of the Social Development Goals (SDGs), the PSA Board passed PSA Board Resolution No. 4 series of 2016, enjoining government agencies to provide data support to the PSA, specifically regarding the 17 Goals and 169 targets;

WHEREAS, the same resolution recognizes the role of the Philippine Statistical System in institutionalizing the provision of data support for the generation of SDG indicators, and mandates the PSA to:

- a. Develop mechanisms by which all concerned data producing agencies and local government units (LGUS) will be able to generate and regularly provide timely and accurate statistics and indicators for the SDGs other than those already being generated by the PSA;
- b. Develop and maintain a web page on SDGs on the PSA website;
- c. Compile and maintain an SDG indicators database and regularly update the SDG Watch;
- d. Coordinate the generation and improvement of the SDG indicators through existing statistical coordination mechanism such as PSA sectoral/ subject-matter inter-agency/ technical committees, the Regional Statistics Committee (RSCs), and the PSDP;
- e. Call on the international community, private sector, and civil society to provide assistance in terms of resources and advocacy support in the conduct of statistical development activities to generate

useful/meaningful information for progress monitoring on the SDGs; and

f. Serve as the official repository of SDG indicators in the Philippines.

WHEREAS, the PSA Board passed PSA Board Resolution No. 9 series of 2017, approving and adopting the initial list of SDGs for monitoring;

WHEREAS, the regional office of the PSA (PSA RSSO VII) shall carry the duties and functions of the PSA at the regional level and oversee the monitoring of the Central Visayas SDGs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enjoin all regional line agencies and local government units, and request the private sector to support the progress monitoring of the Central Visayas Sustainable Development Goals by providing relevant data;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request all concerned agencies to assign a focal person who will be directly involved in providing data for the monitoring and updating of the SDG indicators.

Approved this 11th day of December 2018 in Cebu City.

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