



Republic of the Philippines

**REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE
Region V**

Resolution No. 01-2018

**APPROVING THE CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE REGIONAL STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (RSDP)
2018-2023 FOR REGION V**

WHEREAS, PSA Resolution No. 05, s.2015 established the Regional Statistics Committees (RSCs) to provide direction and guidance to regional/local statistical development activities and serve as venue for discussion and resolution of statistical issues at the local level;

WHEREAS, Article III of the above-cited resolution, mandates the RSC to institute measures to strengthen the statistical capability of the local statistical system and its personnel and create inter-agency statistical working groups, as the need arise, that could attend to technical issues and problems;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10625 provides the preparation of the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);

WHEREAS, the PSDP is a mechanism for setting the directions, thrusts, and strategies in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) and for defining the priority statistical development programs and activities to be undertaken in the medium term;

WHEREAS, the PSDP 2017-2023 guides the statistical development of the PSS and furnishes the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 with vital statistical information necessary in measuring country's progress and formulating policies, taking into account the priority strategies, targets and activities for development in medium term;

WHEREAS, the Regional Statistical Development Program (RSDP) is the regional counterpart of the PSDP;

WHEREAS, the formulation of the RSDP 2018-2023 will lay the necessary framework for generating and disseminating statistics and indicators needed in the policy formulation, development planning and decision making by various stakeholders and data users in the region;

WHEREAS, the involvement of various Regional Line Agencies, Local Government Units, academe, private sector and other data producers and users is fundamental in the formulation of solid, comprehensive, responsive and attainable statistical programs for medium term;

WHEREAS, the PSA Board through PSA Board Resolution No. 4, series of 2017, has approved the creation of Steering Committee for the formulation of the PSDP 2017-2023;

WHEREAS, the Resolution identified the Select Group as the RSDP Steering Committee at the regional level, to wit: NEDA, PSA, DOT, DENR, BSP, DSWD, DepEd, DOLE, DILG, DTI, DOST, BLGF, DILG, DA, PASUC, PPDO Camarines Norte, CPDO Legazpi, CPDO Naga, and CPDO Tabaco.

WHEREAS, the RSDP Steering Committee will have the following functions:

1. Provide guidance and direction in the formulation of the strategic planning framework to include the overall vision, goals, policy directions, and thrusts and strategies, aimed at further enhancing and developing the capacity of the RSS to deliver quality statistical products and services;
2. Provide guidance in the identification and validation of key statistical issues, challenges, and concerns of the RSS that should be addressed in the RSDP 2017-2023;
3. Review and approve the general guidelines for the formulation of the RSDP 2018-2023 to ensure consistency among the IACs, TFs, TWG, and SWGs in the identification and prioritization of statistical programs, projects and activities as well as in the preparation of statistical budgets of the PSS for the medium term;
4. Review and approve the proposed RSS-wide and sectoral statistical programs, projects, activities and budget, prepared and submitted by the IACs, TFs, TWGs, and SWGs and recommend improvements where necessary; and
5. Review and approve the final draft of the RSDP 2018-2023 and endorse the final output to the PSA Secretariat for approval.

WHEREAS, RSDP Technical Working Group may be created and shall undertake the following activities:

1. Evaluate accomplishments/milestones, identify issues and challenges, and prepare reports on the statistical development by sector/concern during the period 2018-2023;
2. Formulate thrusts and strategies for statistical development by sector/concern for the medium term;
3. Identify, review and finalize priority statistical programs and activities including financial requirements of the sector based on the thrusts of the PSS for the medium term;
4. Submit final draft of the sectoral statistical programs, activities and budget to the PSA for consolidation

WHEREAS, the PSA Regional Statistical Service Office V shall be responsible for the overall coordination and organization of activities in line with the formulation of the RSDP 2018-2023 and shall be the technical and secretariat arm of the RSDP Steering Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it:

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to approve the creation of the RSDP TWG with the following composition of member-agencies, to wit:

Social Sector	Economic Sector	Environment Sector
1. POPCOM	1. NEDA	1. PIA
2. HLURB	2. PSA	2. PSA
3. PSA	3. DTI	3. NEDA
4. DOLE	4. DA	4. DENR
5. DepEd	5. Water Districts	5. NNC
6. DOH	6. CAAP	6. DILG
7. DSWD	7. DPWH	7. DOH
8. DOJ	8. MARINA	8. PPDO Albay
9. PNP	9. LTFRB	9. CPDO Legazpi
10. AFP	10. LTO	10. CPDO Iriga
11. BJMP	11. DOT	11. CPDO Sorsogon
12. DILG	12. Electric Coops	12. PPDO Catanduanes
13. NCIP	13. DOST	13. PPDO Sorsogon
14. CHED	14. BSP	
15. TESDA	15. CPDO Naga	
16. PASUC		
17. BLGF		
18. CPDO Tabaco		
19. CPDO Ligao		
20. CPDO Masbate		
21. CPDO Camarines Norte		
22. PPDO Masbate		

RESOLVED, that representatives of the member-agencies of the TWG will meet to discuss plans and strategies for the forum at such date, time, and place it may decide, as the need arises;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the RSC TWG may be modified to include agencies and institutions that are necessary in the formulation of the RSDP 2018-2023;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be disseminated to all concerned for their information and guidance.

Approved and signed on this 15th of March, 2018 at the NEDA V, Arimbay, Legazpi City.

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