



Republic of the Philippines

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**REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE  
Region V**

**Resolution No. 02-2018**

**APPROVING & ADOPTING THE REGIONAL STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM 2018-2023 OF REGION V**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the “Philippine Statistical Act of 2013” mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to prepare, in consultation with the PSA Board, a Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP);

**WHEREAS**, the PSDP sets the strategic directions, thrusts, and priorities of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) in the medium term to provide vital information support to national, sectoral and local development plans, and international commitments;

**WHEREAS**, the PSDP provides the necessary framework for the development, generation, and dissemination of statistics and indicators needed in evidence-based policies, plans, and decisions of government and other key stakeholders and data users at the local and national levels;

**WHEREAS**, the PSDP is a tool integrating and coordinating the statistical activities of the government to ensure that the emerging and evolving needs of the data users and stakeholders are addressed;

**WHEREAS**, one chapter of the PSDP focuses on Local Statistics Development;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Statistics Committee V was asked to provide inputs to the Local Statistics Development chapter of the PSDP 2018-2023 by crafting its own Regional Statistical Development Program (RSDP);

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Statistics Committee V, as the highest policy-making body on statistical matters of the region, spearheaded the preparation of the RSDP 2018-2023 of Bicol Region;

**WHEREAS**, consultation workshops were conducted by the RSC V to generate inputs for the formulation of the RSDP 2018-2023;

**WHEREAS**, the RSDP 2018-2023 takes into consideration the key information requirements of the Bicol Regional Development Plan 2017-2022 and the Sustainable Development Goals as well as other essential data needs of government, business, and society;

**WHEREAS**, the RSDP 2018-2023 consists of key developments in the Regional Statistical System (RSS), major issues and challenges on statistical matters which need to be addressed by the RSS and the statistical development programs addressing the issues and challenges which need to be implemented during the period 2018-2023;

**WHEREAS**, the final draft of the RSDP was completed and presented to the RSC V on March 15, 2018 for approval and adoption by the RSC V and endorsement to the PSDP Secretariat;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Committee approves the Regional Statistical Development Program 2018-2023 of Region V subject to enhancement based on the final comments, suggestions and recommendations from the Committee members.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Committee shall endorse Region V's RSDP 2018-2023 to the PSDP Secretariat as input to the Local Statistics Development Chapter of the PSDP 2018-2023.

**APPROVED**, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018, at the NEDA V, Legazpi City.

**AGNES E. TOLENTINO, CESO III**  
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