

TRANSFORMATION IN ACTION: FOCUS AREAS AND LESSONS LEARNT PHILIPPINE EXPERIENCE

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ENGAGING USERS AND INVESTING IN STATISTICS

Focus Areas

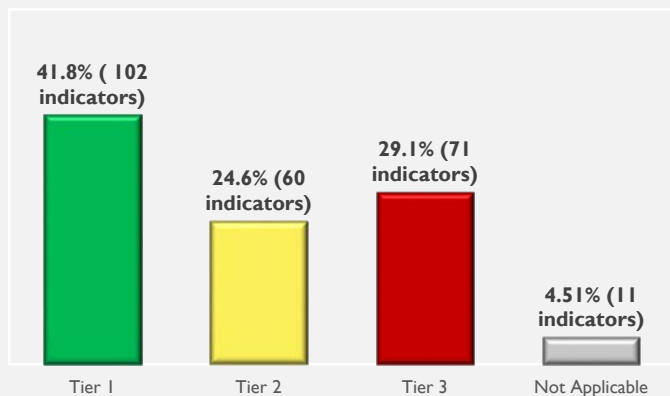
- ❑ Strengthen the members of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS) thru PSA Board Meetings; Inter-agency Committee Meetings; discussion of census/survey results thru forum/workshops; assisting their statistical activities by using standards and reviews; conducting users-producers forum or stakeholders meeting.



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Summary of National SDG Indicators Assessment

Tier Classification of Indicators at the National Level*



*Results of the series of consultative/assessment workshops based on the 244 SDG indicators

Tier I – with established methodology , regularly collected

Tier II - with established methodology, data not regularly collected

Tier III - no established methodology, methodologies are being developed/tested

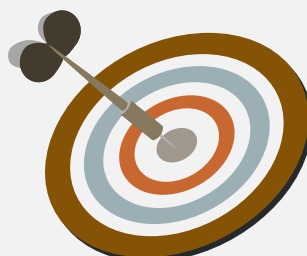
Summary of National SDG Indicators Assessment

“Approving and Adopting the Initial List of Sustainable Development Goals for Monitoring in the Philippines” - PSA Board Resolution no. 09, Series of 2017

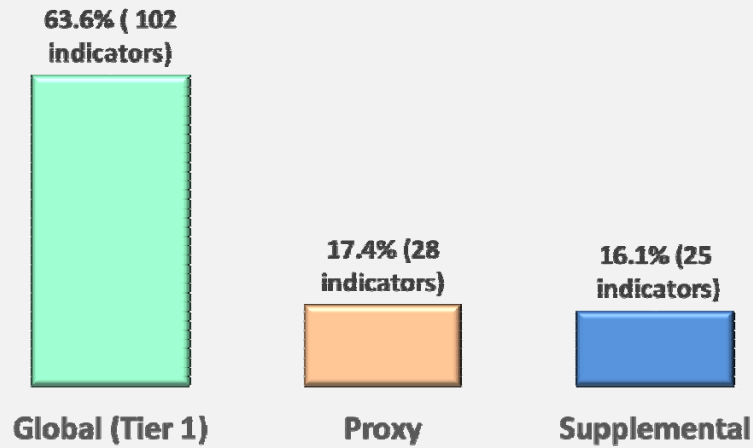
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GOALS

97
TARGETS

155
INDICATORS



Initial List of Philippine SDG Indicators



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Advocacy of the Global SDG Indicators

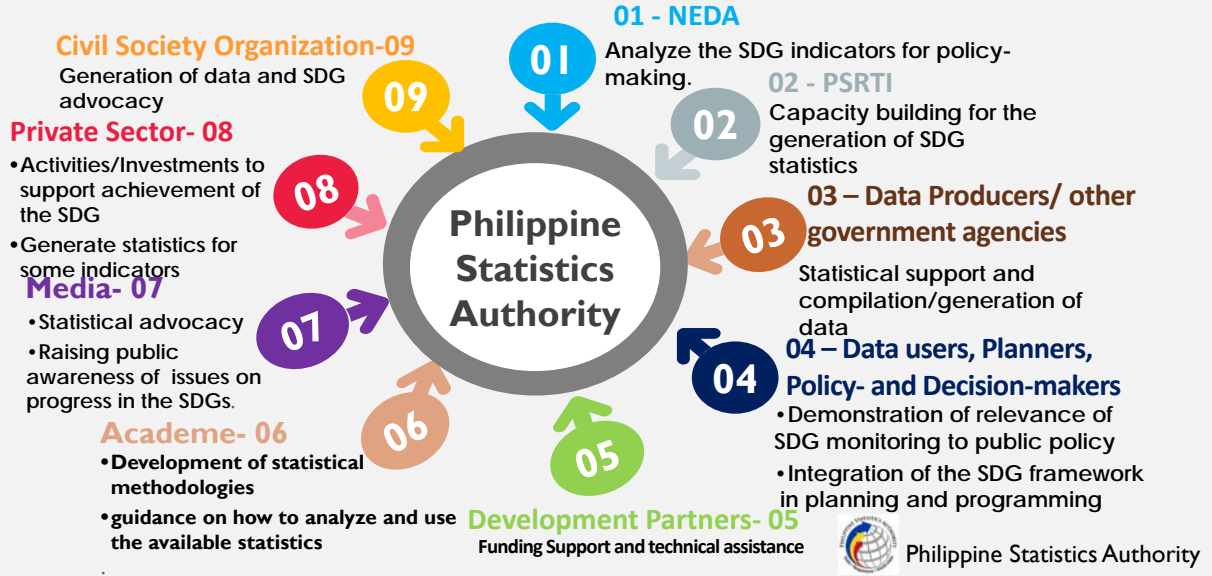
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| <p>1 PSA Central Office and Field Offices </p> | <p>2 ACADEME
- University of the Philippines
- Ateneo de Manila University
- Polytechnic University of the Philippines </p> |
| <p>3 Multisectoral Committee on International Human Development Commitments </p> | <p>4 SDGs and Nutrition </p> |
| <p>5 SDG on Disaster Risk Related Indicators </p> | <p>6 PSDP (NSDS) WORKSHOPS </p> |
| <p>7 Various Government Agencies </p> | <p>8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS </p> |



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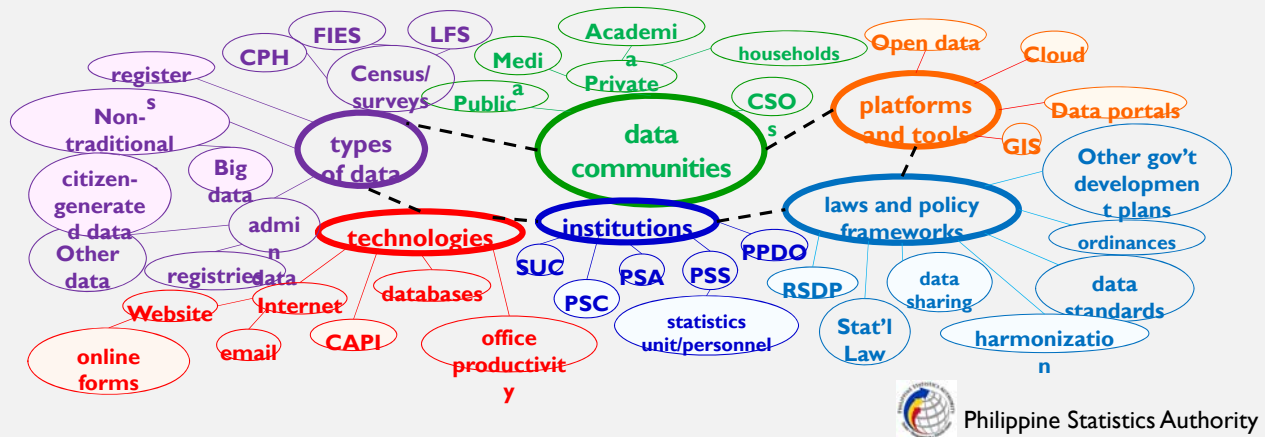
- Defining the role of the PSS members and other stakeholders in SDG



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- Establishing the data ecosystem of the PSA thru: conduct of national and regional cluster SDG assessment.



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☐ Participation in global consultation

1. **The Philippines served as Co-Chair of the UN Interagency Experts Group on SDGs (IAEG-SDGs)**
2. **Participation in various international fora**
3. **Accomplishment of questionnaires provided by UN or international organization**
4. **PSA-UNSD Project on “Enhancing National Statistical Capacity to measure, monitor, assess and report on progress on achieving post-2015 goals and targets for Sustainable Development”**
5. **UNSD- ESRI Project on developing a Philippine SDG Hub**
6. **PSA-ITU Project on “Big Data for Measuring the Information Society”**
7. **Reporting to the High Level Political Forum held on July 2016**
8. **Conducting the International SDG Conference**
9. **Actively participating in the ASEAN Community Statistical System meetings**



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Legal Frameworks for Data

- a) *Presidential Proclamation of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade 2015-2024, March 2015*



President declares 2015-2024 as CRVS decade in Philippines



Get Every Pinoy and Pinay in the Picture

- b) *“Approving and Endorsing to the Office of the President the Philippine Statistical Development Program 2011-2017 Update”- PSA Board Resolution NO. 14-2015*
- c) *Approval of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 that supports 73 SDG indicators*



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Focus Areas

- Drafting of the Philippine Statistical Development Plan 2018-2022 (same as the NSDS)
- Provision of budget by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for the census and surveys
- Assistance of PSA to other government agencies in getting their budget for their statistical activities from the DBM



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ASSURING QUALITY AND INSTILLING TRUST IN STATISTICS

Focus Areas

- Conduct of several studies
 1. Multi-dimensional poverty index
 2. Small area estimation
 3. Harmonization of agricultural surveys
 4. Use of the new master sample in Labor Force Survey (LFS) and Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)
- Conduct of standard survey review and clearance system
- Improvement of admin-based data to respond to the various data requirements in the SDG framework
- Conduct of data review/evaluation for census/survey results
- Review of embargoed data
- Improvement of surveys such as adding WASH module in APIS, Food Security module in NNS, Time Use in LFS, etc.
- Conduct methodological researches to address issues in generating the SDG indicators
- Use of Analysis of Causes of Diseases for the death documents



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INTEGRATED STATISTICS FOR INTEGRATED ANALYSIS

Focus Areas

- Conduct of SDG national assessment as well as regional cluster assessment
- Pilot testing of provincial product accounts in one of the provinces in the country
- Integrating data from the Census of Philippine Business and Industry, Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry and Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry using common data items
- Using rolled out sample households in different quarters/semesters in some surveys to produce the provincial estimates.



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MODERNIZING STATISTICAL BUSINESS PROCESSES

Focus Areas

- Use of CAPI (CSPPro or Survey Solution) in the Price Surveys, LFS, Listing of Farm Households and FIES
- Further enhancing the CRS IT system thru public-private partnership
- Adhering to Open Data System
- Using Arc GIS in geotagging of all geographical areas in the country
- Advocating SDGs thru story maps, infographics, etc.
- Use of Infographics in published reports and other advocacy
- Enhancing the website of the PSA
- Use of teleconference in cascading SDG information to the field offices and in joining some international meetings
- Receiving the ISO 9001: 2015 Certification
- Use of Medium Term Expenditure Framework for the budget of the regular surveys and statistical activities of the PSA
- Adopting the ADAPT and other Paris 21 introduced tools for the SDG implementation and assisting other government agencies
- Use of video teleconference facilities



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HAVING THE REQUISITE SKILLS SETS

Focus Areas

- PSRTI undertakes capacity building activities to help PSA and other agencies generate indicators to monitor the country's/region's performance vis-à-vis the SDGs
- Collaboration of PSA with PSRTI and University of the Philippines for the conduct of basic and advance statistics trainings in connection with SDG and core regional indicators
- Collaboration of PSA with the Civil Service Commission for the conduct of Leadership and Management trainings
- Accreditation of enumerators through participation in the training provided by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority



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LESSON LEARNT

- Preparation for the generation of SDG indicators will need a lot of time in writing the guidelines (based on UN recommendations), training the PSA staffs and concerned government agencies and estimating the indicators.
- Issues on the lack of data in the Tier 3 indicators should be provided with necessary steps or actions to be done in the future.
- Use of standard classification and coding schemes is necessary to be able to aggregate the data from the local government units to provincial level that can be used in estimating SDG indicator or its proxy indicator.
- No budget allotted for other surveys like Time Use Survey, etc.
- Lack of statistician or staffs in most of the government agencies that will generate the SDG indicators.



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