Set-up of Sub-National Statistics System: PHILIPPINES

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Conceptual Framework

- Statistical Coordination Mechanism
- Statistical Planning and Coordination
- Institutional Linkages

Subnational Statistical System

- Statistical Research and Development
- Statistical Data Production and Dissemination

Statistical Human Resource Development

- Academic Programs
- Non-Degree Programs

Source: Philippine Statistical Development Program, 2005-2010
Sub-national Strategic Plan for the Development of Statistics on Sub-national Data
To deliver better quality statistics in support of evidence-based policymaking, program implementation and monitoring.

To increase user understanding, capacity, and trust for wider and rational use of statistics.

To strengthen statistical governance, coordination, and research and development at the national and local levels.

To enhance capacity of MSAs and other data producers at the national and local levels and to strengthen cooperation of respondents and data providers for better quality statistics.

To increase investment and institutionalize a sustainable resource mobilization strategy for statistics.

Source: Philippine Statistical Development Program Strategic Planning Framework, 2011-2017
Outcomes and Key Programs

More timely, accessible, coherent, comparable, comprehensive, and relevant statistics

- Better quality statistics in support of PDP 2011-2016
- New statistics social protection, governance, security, disaster, environment, climate change, etc.
- Improved local-levels statistics through improved national surveys and information systems, CBMS and LGPMS
- Credible and dependable administrative information systems

Source: Philippine Statistical Development Program Strategic Planning Framework, 2011-2017
Examples of Data Collected

• Local-level data through censuses and surveys and administrative-based registration, reporting and monitoring system

• National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR)

• Provincial, city and municipal profiles
Dissemination and Use

• Statistics web portals
  (Regional or Local-level portals)

• Statistical information centers in provinces, cities and municipalities
  (including Accredited Data Centers)

• Community statistical data boards in every province, city, municipality and barangay
Dissemination and Use

- Statistics appreciation seminars for regional and local executives and the private sector
- Training of LGUs and other local statistics users
- Enhanced advocacy for dissemination of local-level statistics

Source: Philippine Statistical Development Program Highlights, 2011-2017
Major Challenges/Key Issues

• Data gaps

• No clear policy and legal basis for local-level statistics

• Weak/Inadequate statistical policies, standards, and coordination mechanism

• Limited/difficult access to local statistics, i.e. data, microdata and metadata
Major Challenges/Key Issues

• Inadequate statistical competencies of LGUs and NGAs

• Perceived low appreciation of statistics among local stakeholders – regional and local executives and media

• Need for more statistical research and development

• Inadequate resources for local-level statistics
Conclusions and Recommendations

• Address the issue on legal basis for local-level statistics
• Strengthen statistical competencies of LGUs and NGAs
• Continue advocacy on appreciation of statistics among local stakeholders – regional and local executives and the media
• Use of indicators that can be easily generated at the local-level (for SDG indicators)
References


Thank you.
Salamat po.