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I. Introduction

- Global and country monitoring of country progress
- International monitoring and database by UNDP/UNSD
- Philippines-signatory in the UN Millennium Declaration
  - MDGs as a framework for national development (MTPDP)
  - Two Philippines Progress Report on the Millennium Development Goals
- Country monitoring by NEDA/NSCB

II. The Philippine Statistical System

- A decentralized national statistical system of providing statistical information and services to the public
- Composed of various statistical organizations at all administrative levels, its personnel, and the national statistical development program
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The Philippine Statistical System
Composed of:

- Policy-making and Coordinating Body – NSCB
- Data Producers - NSO, BAS, BLES, BSP, other departments/agencies that generates statistics
- Statistical Research, Education and Research Institutions - SRTC, Academe
- Data Providers/Respondents - individuals, households, business establishments/enterprises, government and non-government institutions
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INSTITUTIONAL PLATFORM

Social Development Committee (SDC) Resolution no.1 series of 2003

- Expanding the function and composition of the Multi-Sectoral Committee on International Human Development Commitments (MC-IHDC)
- Identified the NSCB and NSO as lead agencies for the MDG indicators/statistics

Data assessment

- Participation in the Workshop on Development Indicators
- 30 indicators are available from existing government surveys and censuses and administrative data systems
- 7 indicators are not currently available
- 11 indicators on goal 8 are deemed not applicable in the Philippines
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UNESCAP 2003 report on data availability

Philippines ranked

- 1\textsuperscript{st} in Southeast Asia (11 countries)
- 4\textsuperscript{th} in Asia and the Pacific Region (Australia, Japan, Republic of Korea)

NSCB Resolution No. 10, Series of 2004

- Adoption of and Enjoining Data Support to the MDG/Millennium Indicators

- NSCB as the Repository of MDG Indicators
  - Enjoin data provision by agencies
  - Compile and maintain the MDG Indicators Database
  - Coordinate data generation & improvement
  - Enjoin oversight agencies to provide resources and other assistance
  - Call on international community, private sector and civil society for assistance & advocacy

- Approved on 20 October 2004
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#### Statistical coordination mechanisms, policies, programs and standards

- **NSCB Inter-agency committees/technical working groups/technical committees**
  - ✓ Advocacy on MDGs
  - ✓ Identification and discussion of statistical issues

  - TC on Poverty Statistics and Population and Housing Statistics
  - TWG on Maternal and Child Mortality Statistics and Labor and Employment Statistics

- **System of Designated Statistics**
  - Ensure the regular generation and compilation of the MDG indicators
  - Main reference/basis for the official/final sources, periodicity, and methodology of the MDG data series
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Statistical coordination mechanisms, policies, programs and standards

• Philippine Statistical Development Program
  
  Principal basis/reference for undertaking medium-term statistical development programs on the MDG indicators

• Identification of Data sources’ focal person
  
  Facilitate the provision of data to the NSCB on a periodic basis

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Statistical coordination mechanisms, policies, programs and standards

• Consultative Meetings and other fora on the Millennium Indicators

  ✓ Consultative Meeting on the MDG Indicators, June 18, 2004
  ✓ Philippines MDG Data System and Network: Statistical mechanisms and information resources, October 29, 2004
  ✓ Users-Producers Forum on MDG Indicators The MDGs: Will the Philippines Make It?, January 31, 2006
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Statistical coordination mechanisms, policies, programs and standards

• Localization of MDG Indicators through the NSCB Regional Divisions
  ✓ Coordination, dissemination and advocacy of localized MDG indicators
  ✓ Assessment of data in terms of applicability, availability, frequency of release, and data sources.
  ✓ Compilation of regional/provincial MDG indicators/data series

• Updating the existing regional data series on the core indicators
• Resolution of statistical issues and concerns peculiar to the regions through Regional Statistical Coordination Council
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Statistical coordination mechanisms, policies, programs and standards

• Creation of NSCB MDG Team
  ✓ Compile and update the data series on MDG indicators, both at the national and local level
  ✓ Assess the adequacy and other qualities of the relevant indicators on MDGs
  ✓ Identify emerging issues on the generation/compilation of data/statistics on MDGs
  ✓ Strategize the generation of the subnational/local data/statistics

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• Manual on MDG Indicators
  “Guide to the Assessment and dissemination of the Millennium Development Goals Indicators”
  Aid data users, producers and stakeholders on the:
    1. Analysis and interpretation
    2. Maintaining and updating the metadata for the MDG indicators
    3. Policy formulation and determination of interventions
    4. Proper dissemination
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• Generation and updating of MDG indicators

NSO – major data source on MDG indicators (11 indicators)

- some of the data generated were used as parameters in estimating other indicators (poverty incidence and mortality rates)

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• Dissemination Mechanisms
  ✓ MDG Country Webpage at www.nscb.gov.ph/stats/mdg

  • NSCB Interactive Databases, i-stats
  • DevInfo System
  • Philippines MDG Watch
III. Future Directions

1. Improvement in monitoring the MDGs
2. Formulation and improvement on estimation methodology
3. Computation of MDG Index
4. Improvement of the coverage, timeliness and dissemination data

5. Identify and compile appropriate alternative/background indicators
6. Additional relevant goals, targets and indicators and set measurable targets
7. Generate provincial MDG indicators
8. Strengthen the Commitment on MDG Indicators in line with the strong coordination with the concerned agencies
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