

Local government action is essential to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) recognizes the diversity and unique challenges faced by the country's 42,027 barangays (the country's smallest administrative units).



Since 2021, the PSA has implemented the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS), a system designed to collect and analyze statistical and geospatial data at the local level to inform decision-making and address specific needs.

This data now aids local governments in their creation and implementation of data-driven and evidence-based policies and programs.

The CBMS can currently generate 21 SDG indicators across 10 SDGs.

Local governments with CBMS data have implemented various projects and programs on:

- Water and sanitation
- Food insecurity
- Education and employment
- Living standards and safety
- Electricity and internet

Because the CBMS also captures information on solo parents, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Peoples, and those multidimensionally poor, the vulnerable and marginalized are now seen, and their needs are now addressed.

This year, the PSA is implementing the nationwide 2024 POPCEN-CBMS. By 2025, all local government units will have their CBMS data, creating data-driven governance that will ensure that no Filipino is left behind.

