The Specialized Migration Survey (PHILIPPINES)

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Background

Issues & Challenges

Action Done & plan (including The Specialized Migration Survey)
Background

Efforts on improving migration data: Creation of TWG-Migration Statistics in 2009 >>> Inter-Agency Committee on Migration Statistics in 2013

➢ Increasing number of Filipino overseas migrants (Source: CFO)

Registered Filipino Emigrants, 2005-2015

- 6M in 2000
- 10M in 2013
Background

Efforts on ...

➢ Increasing Economic contribution of Filipino overseas migrants (Source: BSP)

22M in 2015

6M in 2000
Background

Efforts on ...

➢ Increasing vulnerabilities of Filipino overseas migrants
  • repatriation
  • In distress
  • Human trafficking
Background

Efforts on ...

➢ Various data sources of migration data:

General Sources of Administrative data

DFA, CFO: Estimates of Filipino Overseas; Registered Filipino Emigrants

POEA: Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers

DOLE: Alien Employment

BI: Aliens and Foreign Nationals
Background

Efforts on ...

➢ Various data sources of migration data:

Census/Survey Data

PSA: Survey on Overseas Filipinos, data on the Number & remittances of OFWs

PSA:: CENSUS data Domestic & International migrants
ISSUES/Challenges

1. Official Migration data from census is limited to residence five years ago and frequency is every 10 years;
2. Migration data from various administrative sources needs further review as to adherence to standard concepts and definitions, and data quality; and
3. Inadequate migration data for evidenced-based policy making and program development for demographic, labor market and migration and development concerns.

➢ Re-organized the PSS and merging four major statistical agencies into a central statistics authority, the PSA

➢ Creation of inter-agency committees (IAC), including the IAC on Migration Statistics as the forum for the discussion of issues and concerns raised by producers, users, and stakeholders of sectoral and agency-specific statistics
1. Strengthened coordination ...

➢ Formulated two statistical polices by the PSA BOARD, the highest policy-making body on statistics (RA 10625)
Amended Operational Framework for Counting Overseas Filipinos and International Migrants

Legend:
- International Migrants
- Included as International Migrant when OF is in the country of destination continuously for at least one year

Note: Categories used in the above framework are based on Annex 2 (Definitions of categories included in the taxonomy) of the document “Strategies for Developing Statistics on the International Migration of Workers.”
1. Strengthened coordination ...

➢ Formulated two statistical policies:

PSA BOARD RESOLUTION No.08, Series of 2017

Approving and Adopting the Official Concepts and Definitions on Internal and International Migration For Statistical Purposes
2. On-going review of administrative data on migration:

➢ Data quality framework for administrative data

➢ Review of administrative forms with the end view of prescribing the use of statistical standards (official concepts, definitions, etc); and core data items for statistical purposes
3. Conduct of Specialized migration survey to address the inadequacy of migration data for evidenced-based policy making
Overview

- The Philippine National Migration Survey (NMS) 2017 is the first survey on migration in the country.
- It has a nationwide coverage.
- Field Operations started in May 2018.
Overview...

• The NMS is conducted in collaboration with the University of the Philippines System (UP System), specifically, with the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI).

• A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) binds the PSA and UP System in the conduct of the NMS.

• The specific function of the UPPI is the implementation of the 4 component activities: field operations, data processing, generation of statistical tables, and report preparation.
Specific Objectives of the NMS

• Estimate international and inter-regional migration flows and major migration streams;

• Examine different types of migration and characteristics of internal and international migrants;

• Determine levels, patterns and processes of internal and international migration; and,

• Identify factors that affect the levels, patterns and processes of internal and international migration.
Sampling Design

Domain: Region

Sampling Frame: 2013 Master Sample (MS) which adopted a Two-stage cluster sampling
  – First Stage: PSUs (Brgys/EAs or group of adjacent small brgys/EAs)
  – Second Stage: SSUs – Housing units/households (HUs/HHs)

Sample Size:
  – 4 replicates of the 2013 MS = 2,940 PSUs
  – Approximately 45,000 HUs/HHs

COST: 70 MPPhP = 1.37 M USD (@PhP51/1USD)
Sampling Design

Questionnaires and Respondents:

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Data Collection: CAPI - based
Re-use of tablets utilized in the NDHS

Note: “Migrant” - resided or stayed continuously for 3 months or more in any city/municipality and province or country other than his/her current residence.
Household Questionnaire

1. Geographic identification and other information
2. Demographic characteristics
3. Education
4. Economic activity
5. Migration experience
6. Internally displaced persons
7. All former household members who permanently moved and now residing abroad (demographics, education, destination, reason for moving and date of departure)
8. Housing characteristics
Individual Questionnaire

• 1. Geographic identification and other information
• 2. Respondent's background
• 3. Migration history
• 4. International migration (includes recruitment cost)
• 5. Engagement in migration association and training/education abroad
• 6. Return migration
• 7. Internal migration
• 8. Current job/business and remittances
• 9. Migration intentions
• 10. Involuntary labor/work arrangement
Status of the NMS:

• On-going data processing
• Report Writing
• Dissemination in May 2019
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