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FDES Core Set of Environment Statistics & ESSAT (Philippine Experience)

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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- I. Introduction**

- II. Major comments on Training-Workshop on the revised FDES, Core Set of Statistics and ESSAT (Philippine experience)**

- III. Suggestions for refinement**



➤ Introduction

□ Environment Statistics

- In 1999, initiated Philippine Framework on the Development of Environment Statistics (PFDES) based on the United Nations FDES
 - ✓ With ADB funding
- Published [Compendium of Philippine Environment Statistics \(CPES\) 2000](#), since then it is published every other year



➤ **Introduction**

□ **Environment Statistics**

➤ **In 2007, established the Inter Agency Committee on Environment & Natural Resources Statistics (IACENRS).**

-Chaired by the Undersecretary of DENR for Policy and Planning

-Among the major functions of IACENRS

- ✓ **Serve as a forum for discussion and resolution of concerns/problems and issues in the compilation of ENR statistics and accounts;**
- ✓ **Recommend policies and standards for the **improvement of data generation & dissemination system** of ENR statistics and accounts**



➤ **Introduction**

□ **Environment Statistics**

IACENRS established the following Technical Working groups (TWG):

- ✓ **TWG Water Resource Statistics (2009)**
- ✓ **TWG Land & Soil Resource Statistics (2009)**
- ✓ **TWG Mineral Resource Statistics (2013)**



➤ **Introduction**

□ **Environment Statistics**

- **In 2009, (former NSCB) drafted a framework for indicators on climate change using the old FDES**
- **In Oct 2013, conducted the training-workshop of the revised FDES (ESSAT was also used)**
- **Currently, the data assessment is being detailed and institutional arrangements is being drafted (an input to the IACENRS work program) .**
 - A portal for environment statistics is being developed through the IACENRS.**



➤ **FDES, Core Set of Statistics and ESSAT (Philippine experience)**

□ **Major Comments:**

- **Participants in the Oct 2013 FDES, found it helpful in their line of work**
- **Comprehensive and systematic for a pilot assessment of environment statistics.**
- **ESSAT should be done in collaboration with other concerned agencies.**
- **Able to visualized other uses of FDES (eg. climate change indicators, water statistics etc.)**
- **FDES as framework for coordination on environment statistics & for budgetary purposes.**



➤ **FDES, Core Set of Statistics and ESSAT (Philippine experience)**

□ **Some suggestions:**

- **Importance of metadata for the core set of environment statistics & ESSAT.**
- **Guidelines in doing the ESSAT (importance of collaboration with other concerned agencies should be emphasized).**
- **Relationship between Part 1 & 2 of ESSAT should be made clear.**
- **Possibility of including subnational environment statistics in ESSAT.**



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