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PHILIPPINES Statistical Activities in response to Covid-19

Data collection . Data sources . Disaggregation . Limitations

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INTRODUCTION / Data Collection / Sources

- ✓ COVID-19 pandemic brought stoppage of work, businesses, and transportation; Social Distancing Measures are strictly implemented by national and local government units and uniformed men.
- ✓ the day to day monitoring of the number of cases of covid-19 confirmed cases, recovered, and deaths are generated from administrative data by the DOH and the IATF.
- ✓ The PSA, the NSO of the Philippines, collects and generates strategic data/statistics that represent the general population & economic characteristics, like labor and employment, general price trend given by inflation, and national accounts, among others.
- ✓ HOW DID WE / DO WE RESPOND to the challenge.



THE RESPONSE OF PSA / Data Collection

- ✓ Assert authority as primary data provider of government. PSA requested for exemption from ECQ, so we can do surveys
- ✓ Prepare well/adequately. Consult survey participants.
- ✓ Be innovative. Employ **non-traditional** interview approaches and **non-traditional tools** for data collection.
 - for the **first time**, a hybrid approach is used: the ever reliable **face to face interview**, whenever possible; or **the telephone interview**; or the **Computer Assisted Web Interview (CAWI)** using **Online questionnaire** or **E-Questionnaire**





ACTIVITIES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

- ✓ PSA entered into a data-sharing agreement with:
 - The **Inter-Agency Task Force** for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases **Sub-TWG on Data Analytics**, for the use of the 2018 and 2019 Civil Registration Database on the causes of death;
 - The **Department of Finance** for the 2018 and 2019 datafile of the Labor Force Survey with provincial codes to inform the formulation of policy recommendations to help the economy amid the impact of COVID-19
 - The **ILO-Philippines** for the 2019 datafile of the Labor Force Survey with 4-digit PSIC/PSOC Codes for the analysis of COVID-19 impact on labour market in Philippines



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✓ PSA provided statistical tables with disaggregation as usual, to:

- The Department of Labor & Employment on the **employed persons** by region, class of worker, and industries, full-time and part-time workers as input to formulation of response to workers affected by COVID-19; employed persons in **human health and social work activities** by class of worker in private and public sectors;
- The IATF on the 2020 **projected population** in epicenter National Capital Region
- The number of Filipino Families within the bottom 40th percentile of total income,

✓ **PSA CONTINUED** to do and release it's regular products and services: Inflation report, LFS with Inclusion of COVID-19 affected persons 15 years and over; & national accounts. The Only limitations is: the CPH 2020 is moved from May 2020 to Sept 2020. **National ID will proceed as planned** for the mass registration from July to December 2020

