

EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION of NSO with ACADEME and CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

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NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE (NSO)

- **Member of the Philippine Statistical System**
- **Recognized authority in generating general-purpose statistics.**
- **Of the 55 designated statistical activities/statistics to be conducted, more than 50% are the responsibility of NSO.**
- **Integrated gender statistics through the following activities:**
 - **Census of Population**
 - **Census of Agriculture**
 - **National Demographic and Health Survey**



Integrated gender statistics through
the following activities:

- Maternal and Child Health Survey
- Family Income and Expenditure Survey
- Labor Force Survey
- Survey of Overseas Filipinos
- Functional Literacy and Mass Media Survey
- Family Planning Survey

These censuses/surveys include sex-disaggregated data and an analysis of the situation of women and men in selected areas of concern like population, agriculture, reproductive health, income and employment, literacy and migration.



• Integrated gender statistics through
the following activities:

- Collection of civil registration documents

Data on births, deaths and marriages are
compiled from these administrative documents.



NSO's COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS



Conduct of Data Dissemination Forum

Usually done for the presentation of the results of censuses and surveys

Series of forum in the regional level

Audience –

Stakeholders

- Data users- Academe, Government and Private agencies
- Media
- NGOs/NGAs



International organization



Conduct of Data Dissemination Forum

This aimed to deepen the knowledge and understanding of our partners about the census/survey and their linkages as well as formulate action and plans .

Feedback gathered from the forum was incorporated for the improvement of the next census/survey.



Conduct of Consultative Meetings

- Usually done during developmental planning of a census/survey or during the development of the questionnaires

- Series of consultative meetings



Conduct of Consultative Meetings

- **The meetings are attended by representatives/consultants of the following agencies/organizations:**

- NSO
- Department of Health
- Commission on Population
- National Statistical Coordination Board
- National Economic Development Authority
- University of the Philippines Population Institute
- USAID



Conduct Consultative Meetings

- **The meetings are attended by representatives/consultants of the following agencies/organizations:**

- Food and Nutrition Research Institute
- MACRO International
- Philippine Legislators committee on Population Development
- National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women
- Dr. Mercedes B. Concepcion (National Academy of Science and Technology)



Results Consultative Meetings

- **NDHS**

- In 2008 NDHS, a Women Safety Module was included in the survey in order to determine the extent of violence against women.

- **NDHS**

- A health module was included in 1998 NDHS
- In 2003, a men's questionnaire was added and information about male sexuality was collected for the first time in this survey.
- Additional questions to determine women empowerment and decision making were also included in the survey.



Results of Consultative Meetings

- **FIES**

- Prior to 2003, the FIES utilized a shuttle typed questionnaire, where spaces of first and second visits are printed side by side. In 2003, the FIES instrument was shifted to a regular questionnaire wherein spaces are provided for only one visit

- **APIS**

- In 2002, the APIS questionnaire was streamline to exclude items that were collected from other surveys undertaken by NSO. These include family planning, access to health facilities, use of contraception and knowledge of family planning practices.



Results Consultative Meetings

- **LFS**

- In 2001, a new LFS questionnaire was introduced in terms of the items of information to be collected.
- Basic salaries and its mode of payment were asked during interviews.
- Streamlined the LFS questionnaire – questions relating employment in the past quarter were removed from the survey instrument.



Partnership with UPCMC Foundation, Inc.

- **This agency served as the information, education and communication arm for Census 2000 which contributed to the awareness of this undertaking by populace.**
- **Its unique communication and social marketing strategies implemented during the campaign created general awareness to the public.**



ACCREDITATION OF SCHOOLS AS NSO DATA CENTERS

- NSO realizes the importance of disseminating its statistical data particularly in the countryside
- Accredited Colleges/Universities as authorized NSO Accredited Data Centers (ADC). Nationwide we have already 88 ADC, 73 of which are in schools.
- The ADC optimizes the utilization of available information resources, minimizes delay and wastage in the data gathering process of the users and widen the dissemination of the information for the welfare of the students, professionals and the general public.



Linkage with the Academe and Research Institutions

- MOA and special projects has entered into by the office to avail of lectures of experts, services of consultants for technology transfer and exposure of the staff to on-the-job training or work.



Conduct of workshops/conventions

- **Participants: Midwives Association, Phil Medical Records Association, Solemnizing officers, etc**

-Raised awareness on birth registration as a child right and in addressing barriers to effective birth registration

-Enhanced level of civil registration for all ages and newly born

-Strengthened implementation of Muslim and IP civil registration throughout the country



Conduct of Philippine Statistics Quiz

- The annual Philippine Statistics Quiz for freshman college students increases the awareness and appreciation of students on the use of statistics.

- In a speech of one lawmaker, the PSQ in the past decade has played an important role in encouraging students all over the country to recognize science, particularly statistics, in national development.



Conclusion

Strategic partnering with other agencies has helped the NSO benchmark its current practices and improve its methodologies in generating not only gender statistics but all general purpose statistics.

Partnering with the academe and other agencies has provided the NSO the opportunity to pursue higher staff development. It has also allowed selected staff to share their expertise and knowledge with neighboring countries.

The PSQ champions may be encouraged to enroll in statistics and later be statistics/gender advocates.



THANK YOU.



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