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Strategic Inputs of the Philippine Statistics Authority to Crime Statistics

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The Philippine Statistical System

- **Decentralized system**
- **Consists of statistical organizations at all administrative levels, the personnel therein and the national statistical program.**
 - **Policy-making body;**
 - **Coordinating body;**
 - **Statistical research and training institute;**
 - **All executive departments/ministries, bureaus, offices, agencies that are engaged in statistical activities either as their primary functions or as part of their administrative or regulatory functions.**



The Philippine Statistics Authority

- **Established through Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as “The Philippine Statistical Act of 2013”**
- **Approved into law by the President on September 12, 2013**
- **Constituted from:**
 - **National Statistics Office (NSO)**
 - **National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB)**
 - **Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS)**
 - **Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES)**



Philippine Statistics Authority

- **Attached to the Planning Ministry**
- **Comprised of:**
 - **PSA Board, and**
 - **PSA offices**
- **Policy and coordinating body on statistical matters**
- **Central statistical authority on primary data collection**
- **Data produced by the PSA shall be the official statistics of the government**



Philippine Statistics Authority

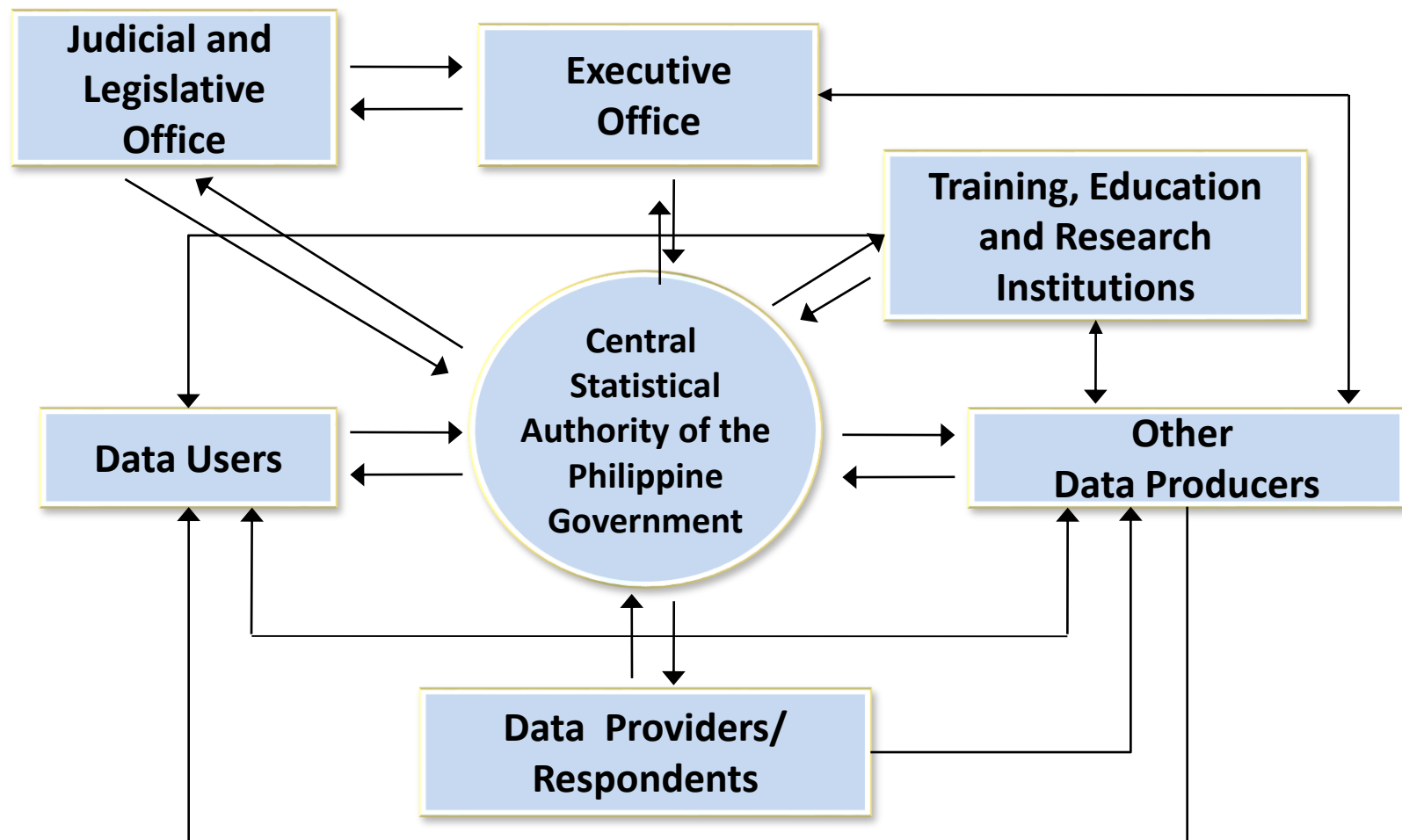
- **Primarily responsible for all national censuses and surveys, consolidation of selected administrative recording and indicator systems, and compilation of the national accounts**
- **Coordinate with government ministries/departments and local government units (LGUs) on the collection, processing and dissemination of subject-matter statistics**
- **Develop and maintain statistical frameworks and standards**



Philippine Statistics Authority

- **Prepare the Philippine Statistical Development Program**
- **Recommend executive and legislative measures to enhance development of statistical programs and activities**
- **Carry out, enforce and administer civil registration functions**
- **Conduct continuing methodological, analytical and development activities, in coordination with the PSRTI**

Structure and Framework of Coordination in the PSS



Philippine Crime Statistics

- Generated to provide basis for policies, plans, and programs in the **peace and security sector**
 - attainment of a stable and secure environment
 - inclusive growth
 - reduced poverty

- Crime prevention, justice and rule of law is one of the components of peace and security framework



Philippine Crime Statistics

- Statistics on crime prevention, justice and rule of law**
- Compiled by a number of agencies under various ministries**
 - Ministry of Interior and Local Government**
 - Philippine National Police**
 - National Police Commission**
 - Ministry of Justice**
 - National Bureau of Investigation**
 - National Prosecution Service**
 - Bureau of Prisons**



Philippine Crime Statistics – Source agencies

- **Supreme Court of the Philippines**
- **Other agencies with law enforcement functions**
 - **Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency**
 - **Philippine Center on Transnational Crime**
 - **Commission on Human Rights**
 - **Office of the Ombudsman**
 - **Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources**

Issues and Challenges

- **Data quality and timeliness**
 - possible underreporting
 - “window dressing”
 - lack of statistical personnel
 - lack of expertise in processing crime statistics
 - low level of awareness/appreciation of the importance of statistics
 - manual recording and processing
- **Differing concepts and definitions used in data collection**

Issues and Challenges

- **Fragmented crime reporting system**
 - data collection has remained fragmented
 - weak data sharing and interagency links
 - agencies continue to develop their respective statistical information systems independently of each other
 - conflicting statistics



Strategies for a well coordinated crime data system

Role of the Philippine Statistics Authority

- Coordinator of the Philippine Statistical System**
- Establish subject matter interagency committees on statistics**
- Develop statistical standards and classification systems**
- Formulate the Philippine Statistical Development Program**
- Advocate/promote importance and use of statistics**
- Posting of PSA staff in various agencies**



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Inter-Agency Committee on Security Sector Statistics

- **Venue for the discussion of ways to:**
 - **resolve conflicting crime statistics**
 - **improve the collection, generation and dissemination of crime statistics**
 - **common statistical framework and indicators on the security sector, including crime statistics**
 - **accomplishment of United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (UN-CTS)**

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Development of statistical standards and classification systems

- **Standard concepts and definition of terms used in the collection of crime statistics**
- **Classification of crime for statistical purposes**

Formulation of the Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) for Peace and Security Statistics

- **Sets the directions and thrusts for the development of peace and security statistics**
 - **Establishment of the National Crime Information System (NCIS)**

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PSDP for Peace and Security Statistics

- Strengthening of existing surveys**
 - Crime Victimization Survey**
 - Survey on Violence Against Women and Children**

- Enhancement of local-level data collection systems on peace and security statistics**
 - Review and standardization of administrative reporting forms**
 - Generation of local-level data in support of peace process, e.g., data on rebel-infested areas, conflict-cleared areas, etc.**



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PSDP for Peace and Security Statistics

- Improvement of collection, processing and dissemination of peace and security data through ICT applications/solutions**
 - Automation of the Philippine National Police Unit Crime Periodic Report (UCPER)**
 - Establishment of the National Crime Information System (NCIS)**



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PSDP for Peace and Security Statistics

- Development and maintenance of IEC strategies and tools for the dissemination and utilization of peace and security statistics**
 - Preparation of crime statistics-based policy papers**
 - Conduct of statistics appreciation seminars and user-producer forums on peace and security statistics**
- Development and adoption of an official statistical framework on peace and security**

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PSDP for Peace and Security Statistics

- Enhancement of statistical capacities of compilers of peace and security statistics**
 - Posting of PSA staff in agencies**
 - Conduct of statistical training and other capacity building programs**
 - Strengthening the capacities of local government units in collecting, processing and disseminating peace and security statistics**
- Strengthening of statistical linkages and collaboration through the IACs**

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PSDP for Peace and Security Statistics

- **Participation in international cooperation and capacity building projects, standards and methodological development on peace and security statistics**
 - **Participation in UNODC activities**
 - **Participation in International Conferences on the subject matter**
- **Implementation of data quality assurance framework for the collection, processing and dissemination of peace and security statistics**
- **Institutionalization of sustainable financing for the generation of peace and security statistics**



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