1. **DEPARTMENT/AGENCY VISION / MISSION STATEMENT**
   1. **Mandate**

**Legal Basis**

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**Functions**

* + 1. Pursuant to Section 6 of Republic Act No. 10625 or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, PSA shall:
* Serve as the central statistical authority of the Philippine government on primary data collection;
* Prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry, and other sectors of the economy;
* Collect, compile, analyze, abstract, and publish statistical information relating to the country’s economic, social, demographic, and general activities and condition of the people;
* Prepare and conduct statistical sample surveys on all aspects of socioeconomic life including agriculture, industry, trade, finance, prices and marketing information, income and expenditure, education, health, culture, and social situations for the use of the government;
* Carry out, enforce, and administer civil registration functions in the country as provided for in Act 3753, the Law on Registry of Civil Status;
* Collaborate with departments of the national government including the Government Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) and their subsidiaries in the collection, compilation, maintenance, and publication of statistical information, including special statistical data derived from the activities of those departments, corporations, and their subsidiaries;
* Promote and develop integrated social and economic statistics and coordinate plans for the integration of those statistics, including the national accounts;
* Develop and maintain appropriate frameworks and standards for the collection, processing, analysis, and dissemination of data;
* Coordinate with government departments and Local Government Units (LGUs) on the promotion and adoption of statistical standards involving techniques, methodologies, concepts, definitions and classifications, and on the avoidance of duplication in the collection of statistical information;
* Conduct continuing methodological, analytical and development activities, in coordination with the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI), to improve the conduct of censuses, surveys and other data collection activities;
* Recommend executive and legislative measures to enhance the development of statistical activities and programs of the government;
* Prepare, in consultation with the PSA Board, a Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP);
* Implement policies on statistical matters and coordination, as directed by the PSA Board; and
* Perform other functions as may be assigned by the PSA Board and as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of RAs 10625 and 11055;
  + 1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11055 or the Philippine Identification Act of 2018, the PhilSys Registry Office shall:
* Provide a valid proof of identity which shall serve as the official government-issued identification document for all citizens and resident aliens as a means for simplifying dealings with LGUs, GOCCs, Government Financial Institutions (GFIs), and all private sector entities;
* Create a foundational identification system to provide a valid proof of identity for all citizens and resident aliens as a means of simplifying public and private transactions;
* Create a social and economic platform which shall serve as the link in the promotion of seamless service delivery, enhancing administrative governance, reducing corruption, strengthening financial inclusion, and promoting ease of doing business;
* Eliminate the need to present other forms of identification when transacting with the government and the private sector;
* Serve as a social and economic platform through which all transactions including public and private services can be availed of;
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* Serve as the physical medium issued to convey essential information about the person’s identity containing essential information with security features as safeguards for data privacy and security and prevention against the proliferation of fraudulent or falsified identification cards; and
* Perform other functions as may be assigned by the PhilSys Policy and Coordination Council (PSPCC) and as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Republic Act No. 11055.
  + 1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11315 or the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Act, the PSA shall:
* Serve as the lead agency in the implementation of the CBMS;
* Set statistical standards in the implementation of the CBMS and ensure that the same are properly observed;
* Capacitate the cities and municipalities in the collection of poverty data at the local level pursuant to Rule IV of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Act;
* Develop and review data collection forms utilizing as base of existing CBMS forms used by LGUs;
* Conduct cross-posting as follow-up capacity building of the cities and municipalities;
* Monitor the data collection by cities and municipalities to ensure adherence to official concepts, definitions, and standards of poverty statistics;
* Act as the national repository of all poverty data collected by the cities and municipalities;
* Process the poverty data generated and submitted by the cities and municipalities;
* Generate poverty statistics at higher levels that will complement and supplement the local level data;
* Set the qualification standards for the hiring of provincial/cities/municipalities statisticians in accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Rules and Regulations;
* Set the qualification standards for the hiring of data collectors and processors;
* Ensure synchronized CBMS implementation including providing the timetable of operations;
  1. **Vision Statement**

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* 1. **Mission Statement**

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