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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

STATISTICAL SURVEY MONITORING FORM

Instruction: Please accomplish this form and send it back to the Censuses and Technical Coordination Office, PSA together with the final copy of the survey questionnaire.

1. Title of statistical survey
2019 CROPS PRODUCTION SURVEY (CrPS)
2. Conducting agency

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

3. Status of the Survey
☒ Regular ☐ Ad-Hoc

4. Funding Source (any agency/ies other than the conducting agency, if any)
5. PSA Comments/Recommendations
6. Action Taken by the Proponent/Status
A. SAMPLING DESIGN

1. We would like to request updates on the pilot study being conducted by Crops Statistics Division (CSD) in coordination with Statistical Methodology Unit (SMU) on the proposed new sampling design for Crops Production Survey (CrPS) based on the 2012 CAF and the 2017 Listing of Farm Households (LFH) as mentioned in the accomplished SSRCS Form 4.

The study on the redesigned CrPS is postponed this year, per SMU recommendation to give way for the completion of Pilot Redesigned PPS/CPS.

2. It is recommended to provide a rationale for setting the existing cut-off for the number of hectares of area planted for each specific type of crop as stated in the Sampling Design in Chapter 4 of the Manual of Operations.

The existing cut-off has been used since the then Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, however, there is no existing documentation relative to this.

B. QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN/FORMS CONTENT

On Item A4. (Sample Identification), include the name/purpose as well as the instructions on how to fill out the 3 boxes beside the Name of Large Farm and Farmer-Producer. Kindly reflect also the changes in the Manual of Operations

Noted.

A4 SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	
Name of Large Farm/ Farmer-Producer: _____	Address: _____
Name of Respondent: _____	Contact Number: _____



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C. OTHER COMMENTS

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| 1. In the Manual of Operations, the following are the comments: | The following revisions in the Manual of Operations will be reflected in CrPS August 2019 Round |
| a. On the Foreword, please revise the undersigned as " CLAIRE -DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D. " | Done |
| b. Kindly affix the ISO certification logo of TUV Rheinland on the cover page of the CrPS Manual of Operations. The logo will project the image of quality in the delivery of PSA's statistical products and services. | Done |
| c. Kindly affix the signature of the newly appointed PSA Undersecretary, National Statistician and Civil Registrar General on page ii (Foreword) of the CrPS Manual of Operations. | Done |
| d. It is recommended that the chapters be rearranged in accordance with the Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM) as follows: | Done |
| 1. Introduction
2. Survey Design
3. Concepts and Definition of Terms
4. Duties and Responsibilities
5. Field Enumeration Procedures
6. Instructions in Accomplishing the PCSS Questionnaire
7. Post-Survey Activities | |
| e. On Chapter 3 (Concepts and Definition of Terms), we suggest that the source of the definitions be included for further reference. It is also suggested to please revise the definition of "small farm" and provide examples of "temporary crops". | Done |
| 2. We would like to follow up on the status of implementation of our recommendation on the possible inclusion of data items on agricultural machineries. These information are important in identifying which machineries are already outdated so that the government and the farmers will know in which machineries they should allocate their investments. Additionally, | To check first if the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech) of the Department of Agriculture collects related information on farm machineries and equipment, to avoid duplication. |

(Use additional sheet if necessary)

we have attached the list of agricultural data needs and gaps based on the National Accounts, Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP) 2018-2023, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Assessment Matrix, and those raised in the User-Producer Fora on Agricultural Statistics held in 2017, for your perusal and consideration (Annex 19SS02-112-001).

3. In line with PSA's aim to document all censuses/surveys thorough PSADA, we would like to request for the documentation of the 2018 CrPS and that the documentation of 2019 CrPS be done simultaneously with the conduct of the survey.

The documentation of the 2018 and 2019 CrPS will be considered in the CY 2020 work program.

4. We would like to follow up on the plans of CSD, together with the other agricultural statistics divisions, on the conduct of a regular dissemination forum for agriculture and fisheries surveys. This is in accordance with the recommendation during the series of meetings of the PSA Core Committee for the Improvement of Agriculture and Fisheries Statistics in 2016. It is also included as one of the statistical development programs in the Philippine Statistical Development Program (2018-2023) Chapter on Agriculture and Agrarian Reform Statistics.

To be recommended/coordinated with the Office of the Assistant National Statistician (OANS).

5. On the next round of survey clearance for the CrPS, it is recommended to also submit a separate printed computer-generated forms: CrPS Form 2 (Summary Form for Farmer-Producers Per Crop), CrPS Form 3A (Provincial Summary Form for Small Farm), and CrPS Form 3B (Provincial Summary Form for Large Farm).

Noted

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