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Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council
REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION NO. 10
Series of 2023

**ENJOINING THE REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (RSCom) MEMBERS
AND OTHER MINISTRIES, LINE AGENCIES, AND OFFICES OF BARMM
TO SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF THE 2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (CAF)**

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority to prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry, and other sectors of the economy;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 352, otherwise known as the Designation of Statistical Activities that will generate critical data for decision-making of the Government and Private Sector, issued on 01 July 1996, designates the conduct of the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) every ten years with the objective of providing the government planners and policymakers with data on which to base their plans for the country's development;

WHEREAS, the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF) is a large-scale government undertaking that is geared towards the collection and compilation of basic information on the agriculture and fishery sectors in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the objectives of CAF include a.) to determine the country's structural characteristics of agriculture and fishery sectors; b.) to provide sampling frames for the conduct of the census' periodic agricultural and fishery surveys; c.) to provide basic data on the agriculture, aquaculture, and fishing characteristics for use in the government's national and local development planning; and d.) to provide data on agricultural, and fishery facilities and services available in the barangay;

WHEREAS, the latest CAF was undertaken in 2013 with 2012 as the reference year and the next census will be conducted in September 2023 with 2022 as the reference year;

WHEREAS, recognizing the increasing importance of the census data in meeting data needs at the lowest geographical level, the assistance provided by government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, and local government units (LGUs) to the PSA, as in previous censuses, will be instrumental to the success of the 2022 CAF;

WHEREAS, the PSA Board Resolution No. 3 Series of 2023 was signed and approved on 15th day of February 2023 Enjoining All National Government Agencies to Provide Assistance for the Conduct of the 2022 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries (CAF);

WHEREAS, the BARMM Regional Statistics Committee (RSCom) provides direction and guidance in the regional/local statistical development activities and serves as the policy-making body on statistical matters and venue for discussion and resolution of statistical issues at the local level;

WHEREAS, the RSCom recognizes the importance of 2022 CAF in providing relevant and updated information to support the development initiatives for the agriculture and fisheries sector in BARMM and in the whole country as well;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, all members of the RSCom, other Ministries, Line Agencies, and Offices of BARMM are enjoined to support the conduct of the 2022 CAF.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the concerned ministries, offices, and agencies for information and/or appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

This resolution is approved by the Regional Statistics Committee on the 30th day of August 2023 in Cotabato City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of this resolution.

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Chairperson and Head of Secretariat, RSCom

Attested by:

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