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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council**  
**REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 18**  
**Series of 2023**

**RECOMMENDING TO THE BANGSAMORO ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (BEDC) THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY-POLICY RESEARCH AND LEGAL SERVICES (BTA-PRLS), THE OFFICE FOR OTHER BANGSAMORO COMMUNITIES (OBC), AND THE MOROPRENEUR INC (TMI) AS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE (RSCOM) OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Rule VI-Council Committees of BEDC Resolution No. 01 Series of 2020 provides that, in addition to Sectoral Committees, there are hereby created special committees to assist the Council in special concerns. The special committees include the Regional Statistics Committee (RSCom);

**WHEREAS**, Section 6, Rule VI- Council Committees of BEDC Resolution No. 01 Series of 2020 provides for the functions and responsibilities of the RSCom, to wit:

- a. Formulate the thrusts/strategies for Bangsamoro statistical development based on the overall thrusts formulated at the national level and identify priority statistical activities to respond to current requirements;
- b. Coordinate with regional departments and local government units on the planning and implementation of statistical activities;
- c. Conduct periodic assessment of the quality of data generated/produced by the government agencies and LGUs and institute measures to enhance its data system through statistical task forces and/or technical working groups created on the ad hoc basis;
- d. Identify and recommend the type of LGU data that may be considered to arrive at regional and national figures;
- e. Implement statistical coordination mechanism being prescribed by the PSA such as statistical standard classification systems, statistical calendar and statistical survey review and clearance system in the BARMM;
- f. Elevate to the PSA statistical matters not specific to the BARMM and submit periodic reports of operation to the PSA and the Council; and
- g. Meet at least once a quarter at such date, time and place it may decide.

**WHEREAS**, Section 3, Rule I-Composition of RSCom Resolution No. 04 Series of 2020 provides that the committee through a resolution may include additional members upon concurrence of the majority of its members subject to the approval of the Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council (BEDC);

**WHEREAS**, the committee is currently composed of the following ministries, agencies, and offices in the region, namely:

Chairperson:	Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority
Co-Chairperson:	Philippine Statistics Authority-BARMM
Members:	Ministry of Interior and Local Government (MILG) Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE) Ministry of Health (MOH) Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD) Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy (MENRE) Ministry of Trade, Investment, and Tourism (MTIT) Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) Ministry of Public Works (MPW) Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR) Ministry of Human Settlements and Development (MHSD)

Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC)  
Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management (MFBM)  
Office of the Chief Minister-Technical Management Service (OCM-TMS)  
Bangsamoro Treasury Office (BTO)  
Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (BCPCH)  
Bangsamoro Information Office (BIO)  
Bangsamoro Rapid Emergency Action on Disaster Incidence (Bangsamoro-READI)  
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)-Cotabato Branch

**WHEREAS**, in a letter to the Regional Statistics Committee (RSCom) dated August 28, 2023, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority-Policy Research and Legal Services (BTA-PRLS) expressed their interest in joining the RSCom, stating that their collaboration with the committee would be mutually beneficial and aligns with their shared goals of promoting transparency, accuracy, and efficiency in the statistical representation of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. BTA-PRLS is mandated to provide support to the members of the Parliament, including Parliament's departments, services, and division offices with all forms of legislative analyses and types of legislative briefs including efficient legal assistance across legislative measures, agenda, and concerns;

**WHEREAS**, on September 7, 2023, the Office for Other Bangsamoro Communities (OOBC) sent a letter stating the need for OOBC to be included as a member of the RSCom. The OOBC provides assistance to other Bangsamoro communities and gathers information and assess its economic, social, and cultural needs, recommend to the Chief Minister projects and activities and coordinate with the appropriate Ministry, Office or Agency;

**WHEREAS**, The Moropreneur Inc (TMI) has been invited as an observer during the 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting conducted this year to represent the Civil Society Organization and subsequently signified their intent through a letter dated March 02, 2023.. TMI is committed to evidence-based decision-making as their organization conducts policy research to generate insightful data and analysis, by providing accurate and comprehensive information, TMI empowers stakeholders, policymakers, and communities to make informed choices that foster inclusive and sustainable development.

**WHEREAS**, upon verification and confirmation by the RSCom Secretariat, it was determined that the mandates of the said offices are aligned with functions of the RSCom, thereby making them suitable candidates for membership in the RSCom.

**WHEREAS**, the committee recognizes the important roles of BTA-PRLS, OOBC, and TMI in shaping the statistical development in the region;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the committee is recommending to the BEDC the inclusion of of BTA-PRLS, OOBC, and TMI as members of the RSCom.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to all members once the resolution is approved by the BEDC.


**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.**

This resolution is approved by the Regional Statistics Committee on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023 in Cotabato City.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** the correctness of this resolution.

  
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Bangsamoro Director General, BPDA-BARMM and  
Chairperson and Head of Secretariat, RSCom

Attested by:

  
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