



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Region XI, Davao City

MACROECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 08, Series of 2009

Recommending to RDC XI the Approval of the Harmonized Poverty Indicators for Davao Region Emanating from the Rationalization of Four (4) Government Poverty Indicators Systems

Whereas, the Technical Working Group on Kapit Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan (KALAH) Convergence Areas of the Regional KALAH) Convergence Group of Region XI put together poverty indicators emanating from the poverty indicator systems of four (4) national government agencies, namely: a) The Poverty Mapping Index of the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB); b) The Core Local Poverty Indicators of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG); c) The Annual Poverty Indicator Survey or APIS of the National Statistics Office (NSO); and the d) The Annual Poverty Mapping for KALAH) CIDSS of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);

Whereas, the concurrence of four (4) different sets of government poverty indicators has resulted in inconsistencies in the generation and analysis of such indicators, thereby making it difficult to identify and determine the extent of poverty in the region; therefore, there is a need to come up with an integrated poverty indicators system that would ensure consistency in the generation and analysis of all poverty data;

Whereas, the rationalization of these four (4) government poverty indicators systems will further enhance the identification and monitoring of the extent of poverty in the region and subsequently improve the identification of appropriate interventions to address the needs of the poor;

Whereas, the harmonized poverty indicators should cover all dimensions of a person's basic needs such as survival, security, and enabling needs;

Whereas, under *Survival*, the basic needs covered are those that pertain to health, food and nutrition, and access to basic amenities such as water and sanitation; under *Security*, shelter or housing, peace and order, and public safety were considered; while under *Enabling*, income and employment, education, literacy, and family care; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that this Committee recommend to the Regional Development Council XI for its approval and adoption, the following harmonized poverty indicators that emanated from the rationalization of four (4) government poverty indicators systems, to wit:

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Dimension: ***Survival***

Basic Need: Health

1. Infant Mortality Rate
2. Maternal Mortality Rate
3. Ratios of Population to Health Workers

Basic Need: Food and Nutrition

4. Malnutrition Rate, under 5 years old
5. Newborns with Birth Weight Less than 2.5 kilograms
6. Percentage of Underweight Children 6-59 months old
7. Percentage of Underweight Children 7-12 years old
8. Micronutrient Deficiency (iron, vitamin A and iodine)

Basic Need: Access to Basic Amenities (Water and Sanitation)

9. Proportion of Households with Access to Potable Water Supply
10. Proportion of Households with Access to Sanitary Toilet Facilities

Dimension: ***Security***

Basic Need: Shelter or Housing

11. Proportion of Households who are Informal Settlers
12. Proportion of Households Living in Makeshift Housing Units

Basic Need: Peace and Order/Public Safety

13. Crime Rate Against Persons
14. Crime Rate Against Property
15. Incidence of Crimes Against Public Order by Illegal Armed Groups

Dimension: ***Enabling***

Basic Need: Income and Employment

16. Unemployment Rate
17. Proportion of Households with Income less than the Poverty Threshold
18. Proportion of Households with Income less than the Food Threshold

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Basic Need: Education and Literacy

19. Cohort Survival Rate
20. Elementary Participation Rate
21. Secondary Participation Rate
22. Functional Literacy Rate

Basic Need: Family Care

23. Incidence of Domestic Violence
24. Number of women in especially difficult circumstances

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the RDC XI for its information and consideration.


Approved unanimously.

Done in Davao City, Philippines, this 10th day of September, Two Thousand and Nine.


Certified True and Correct:


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