

Comments to the Draft IRR of the CBMS Law

IRR	Comments/Proposed Revision	Proponent
Section 3. Objectives	The primary objective of CBMS is to generate data for use of local government units in planning, budgeting and formulation of appropriate programs.	Celia Reyes/PIDS
Section 3. g to generate relevant statistics at higher levels that will complement and supplement the local level data.	Should be revised to read: to generate relevant statistics at lower levels that will complement and supplement the national and regional level data from PSA.	Celia Reyes/PIDS
Rule 2. Definition of terms a. Definition of CBMS This system merges the methodologies used in data collection activities of all national agencies, geo-tagging, and the CBMS implemented by local government units (LGUs)	There is a clear and documented methodology for CBMS data collection that is being followed by LGUs. What are the methodologies used by all national agencies in data collection activities? Is there only one? If so, please specify. Is there a documented methodology for geo-tagging? If so, please specify.	Celia Reyes/PIDS
	I suggest that LGUs be allowed to continue to implement CBMS under the current scheme before 2022. This will enable the LGUs to better prepare for the synchronized implementation being planned in 2022.	Celia Reyes/PIDS

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	<p>CBMS questionnaire is reviewed regularly and revised to accommodate changes in official definitions and emerging information needs of local governments. Development of modules, including poverty mapping, to address these additional data needs are currently being done by the CBMS Network. Who will do this when CBMS has been institutionalized?</p> <p>PIDS or CBMS Network can do this in the transition period, until an appropriate agency can be identified to take on this function.</p>	<p>Celia Reyes/PIDS</p>
	<p>Who will process and analyze the data to provide policy insights beyond the lgu level? This function is currently being done by the CBMS Network.</p> <p>PIDS or CBMS Network can do this in the transition period, until an appropriate agency can be identified to take on this function.</p>	<p>Celia Reyes/PIDS</p>
	<p>What is the protocol for accessing data for research purposes? Will DICT or PSA handle this?</p>	<p>Celia Reyes/PIDS</p>
	<p>To facilitate institutionalization of capacity building activities in CBMS implementation, the CBMS Network can be tasked to provide capacity building to PSRTI and DICT on the data collection, processing, poverty mapping, and analysis of data.</p>	<p>Celia Reyes/PIDS</p>