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PSA Cotabato together with Local Government Units of Aleosan and Arakan Conducts Municipal Level Training on the 2022 Community Base Monitoring System Enumeration

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At the left were participants of LGU Arakan and LGU Aleosan in right together with CBMS LGU Core Teams and PSA Personnel of the Cotabato Province headed by CBMS Provincial Focal Person SSS Lilia C. Caoagdan and Assistant PFP SrSS Norhayyah A. Tula and CO personnel SrSS Ms. Delailah G. Basig dur-

The Local Government Unit of Aleosan and Arakan, Cotabato in partnership with the Philippine Statistics Authority Cotabato Provincial Statistical Office conducted an eight-days Training on the 2022 Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS) data collection for households on 2-9 November 2022 at Municipal Roofdeck, Aleosan Cotabato and 21-28 November 2022 at 3A's Brother's Café, Arakan, Cotabato. There were 52 participants for Aleosan and 68 for Arakan, these includes hired Enumerators, Team Supervisors, CAS, Head CAS, MPDC Staff, PSA hired ISA's and selected provincial personnel as resource speakers.

The 2022 CBMS aims to generate updated and disaggregated data necessary for targeting beneficiaries; conduct more comprehensive poverty analysis and to provide information that will enable a system of public spending that will justify government allocation on the most needy areas and populations.

The concepts and definitions of the 2022 CBMS Enumerator's Manual were thoroughly discussed in order to ensure complete and accurate data collection from each household in the locality, particularly on their basic demographic, social, economic, and health characteristics, some characteristics of their housing unit/household, agricultural activities, the state of their food insecurity, data on disaster risk and reduction management practices, and data on new emerging trends such as e-commerce, digital economy, and financial inclusion.

Trainings included the navigation of the CBMS application, Geotagging Procedures and discussion of different forms to be accomplished by the field personnel. Mock interview and field practice were also undergone. On the last day of the training was the conduct of the CBMS Roadshow and Oath Taking of the Data Privacy Act administered by their respective Local Chief Executives and witness by other LGU Officials and PSA Cotabato Personnel during the Culmination Program.

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