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PSA Cotabato Provincial Statistical Office Conducts Orientation on the Accomplishment of the Barangay Profile Questionnaire (BPQ) and the Local Government Unit Data Sheet for the 2022 Community Based Monitoring System Nationwide Roll-out

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The Philippine Statistics Authority – Cotabato Provincial Statistical Office conducted a two-day Orientation on the Accomplishment of the Barangay Profile Questionnaire (CBMS Form 4) and the Municipal LGU Data Sheet (CBMS Form 7) among Barangay Chairmen and Barangay Secretaries and staff of the Municipal Planning and Development Office on June 2-3, 2022 at 3A Brother's Café, Greenfield, Arakan, Cotabato. This activity is in collaboration with the Local Government Unit through the Office of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator.



The CBMS Form 4 is designed to gather data on the characteristics of the barangays such as the types of facilities and establishments present in the barangay. It will be administered through Computer-Assisted Web Interview (CAWI) application which will be accomplished by the Punong Barangays or any authorized barangay officials (Barangay Kagawads, Barangay Secretaries, Barangay Treasurers, etc.) who can provide accurate information about the barangay LGU. This form will be accomplished prior to the conduct of the 2022 CBMS Household Profile Questionnaire.

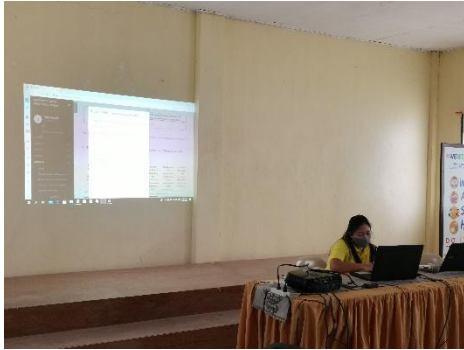
The barangay officials may go around the barangay to check the status of government projects and service institutions and even check their barangay records and files in order to complete their needed data for their BPQ.

Meanwhile, the Municipal Data Sheet collects information on the infrastructure and non-infrastructure government projects, specifically on the project name or title, budget allocated/cost incurred, status and geographic location. Intended respondents for the CBMS Form 7 are the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator and other concerned personnel in the municipal LGU. Like CBMS Form 4, administration for the CBMS Form 7 will also be done through CAWI.






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On the last day of the orientation, participants were taught how to navigate the CAWI application and conducted a mock interview to familiarize themselves of the BPQ and presented their output later.

The municipality of Arakan is one of the two locally funded LGUs that will initially participate in the 2022 CBMS Nationwide Roll-out. Data collection for the BPQs will be on June 3-30, 2022.



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