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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 in M'lang, Cotabato

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The Philippine Statistics Authority – Cotabato Provincial Statistics 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). Participants were Barangay Chairmen, Barangay Secretaries and staff of the Municipal Planning and Development Office on June 2-3, 2022 at the Municipal Rooftop Hall of M'lang, Cotabato. This activity is in collaboration with the Local Government Unit through the Office of the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDO).



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 the needed data for their Barangay Profiling Questionnaire (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 created with MIS accounts and were trained how to navigate the CBMS Resources and CAWI application to familiarize themselves on the BPQ. Issues and Concerns regarding CBMS operations were address during the forum.

The municipality of M'lang is one of the two locally funded LGUs of the province of Cotabato that will initially participate in the 2022 CBMS Nationwide Roll-out. Data collection for the BPQs will be conducted from June 3-30, 2022.

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