

# FIES-Philippine Experience



# NQAF v.1 says

To fulfill its mandate, a NSO must deliver three things to its citizenry in an exemplary manner:

- Information that responds to the country's evolving, highest priority needs of the future (program relevance)
- Information that is representative of the worlds that it seeks to describe (product quality)
- Information that is produced at the lowest possible cost (efficiency)

# Fundamental Principle 1

- Principle 1a: Relevance
- Principle 1b: Impartiality
- Principle 1c: Obligation to disseminate



# Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)

- A nationwide survey of households conducted since 1956
- Undertaken every three years as rider to the Labor Force Survey, since 1985
- Gathers data on family income and family expenditure
- Disaggregation at regional level



# Uses of FIES

- To determine the sources of income, levels of expenditure and spending patterns, and related information affecting income distribution and expenditure levels;
- To determine income distribution and the degree of inequality among families;



# Uses of FIES

- To provide benchmark information to update weights in the estimation of consumer price index (CPI); and
- To provide inputs in the estimation of the country's poverty threshold and incidence



# Dissemination of FIES results

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# 2009 FIES

- Preliminary results released in November 2010
- Public use file (preliminary) released to NEDA and NSCB for poverty estimation and Medium Term Development Plan preparation
- Final results and data dissemination fora in January 2011. Final PUF to be distributed to other users