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National ID System Highlights in the Province of Abra as of 31 October 2024

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Over 81 percent are registered in the National ID System in Abra

BANGUED, ABRA – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Abra Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) National ID System Registry Team (NIDRT) had registered 15,151 Abreños as of 31 October 2024. These were the registrants who are one year and over under the National ID Registration. A cumulative total of 203,721 registrants or 81.17% over the total population of 250,985 registrants were successfully registered in the province since the start of National ID Registration in 2021.

Figure 1. Number of National ID System Registered by Year; ABRA



Source: PSA Abra National ID Unit Provincial Monitoring



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Among the 27 municipalities of the province, Danglas had the highest percentage of completion with 97.55 percent, followed by Bangued with 95.60 percent, and Luba with 92.99 percent. The National ID Fixed Registration Center (FRC) is located at Bangued. It caters registrants coming from different municipalities. (Table 1)

Table 1. Number of National ID System Registered Individuals by Municipality; ABRA

| Number of National ID System Registered Individuals by Municipality: ABRA, 2021-2024 (as of October 31) | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | Target Population (2020 CPH) | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | as of October 31, 2024 | CUMULATIVE TOTAL | Percentage of Population over Total Population |
| Municipality | 250,985 | 103,849 | 68,587 | 16,134 | 15,151 | 203,721 | 81.17% |
| Bangued | 50,382 | 27,560 | 6,275 | 8,812 | 5,518 | 48,165 | 95.60% |
| Boliney | 4,551 | 2,836 | - | 274 | 12 | 3,122 | 68.60% |
| Bucay | 17,953 | 4,132 | 8,725 | 663 | 1,071 | 14,591 | 81.27% |
| Bucloc | 2,395 | 1,810 | - | 152 | 97 | 2,059 | 85.97% |
| Daguioman | 2,019 | 1,436 | - | 107 | 69 | 1,612 | 79.84% |
| Danglas | 4,074 | 1,999 | 1,559 | 60 | 356 | 3,974 | 97.55% |
| Dolores | 11,512 | 3,572 | 4,369 | 405 | 374 | 8,720 | 75.75% |
| La Paz | 16,493 | 6,246 | 4,875 | 316 | 804 | 12,241 | 74.22% |
| Lacub | 3,612 | 2,055 | - | 336 | - | 2,391 | 66.20% |
| Lagangilang | 14,914 | 5,448 | 5,209 | 316 | 822 | 11,795 | 79.09% |
| Lagayan | 4,488 | 1,425 | 1,667 | 434 | 375 | 3,901 | 86.92% |
| Langiden | 3,576 | 2,169 | 352 | 21 | 259 | 2,801 | 78.33% |
| Licuan-Baay | 4,566 | 819 | 1,784 | 487 | 57 | 3,147 | 68.92% |
| Luba | 6,518 | 5,054 | 377 | 287 | 343 | 6,061 | 92.99% |
| Malibcong | 4,027 | 873 | 1,384 | 435 | - | 2,692 | 66.85% |
| Manabo | 11,611 | 1,917 | 6,130 | 392 | 491 | 8,930 | 76.91% |
| Penarrubia | 6,951 | 1,825 | 3,002 | 331 | 316 | 5,474 | 78.75% |
| Pidigan | 12,475 | 3,207 | 4,824 | 342 | 584 | 8,957 | 71.80% |
| Pilar | 10,146 | 3,434 | 3,922 | 164 | 661 | 8,181 | 80.63% |
| Sallapadan | 6,389 | 4,013 | - | 566 | 294 | 4,873 | 76.27% |
| San Isidro | 4,745 | 1,318 | 2,544 | 124 | 284 | 4,270 | 89.99% |
| San Juan | 10,688 | 2,679 | 5,351 | 369 | 533 | 8,932 | 83.57% |
| San Quintin | 5,705 | 2,301 | 1,608 | 343 | 222 | 4,474 | 78.42% |
| Tayum | 14,869 | 8,466 | 1,763 | 274 | 850 | 11,353 | 76.35% |
| Tineg | 4,977 | 1,785 | 320 | - | 327 | 2,432 | 48.86% |
| Tubo | 5,674 | 3,661 | 56 | 9 | 234 | 3,960 | 69.79% |
| Villaviciosa | 5,675 | 1,809 | 2,491 | 115 | 198 | 4,613 | 81.29% |

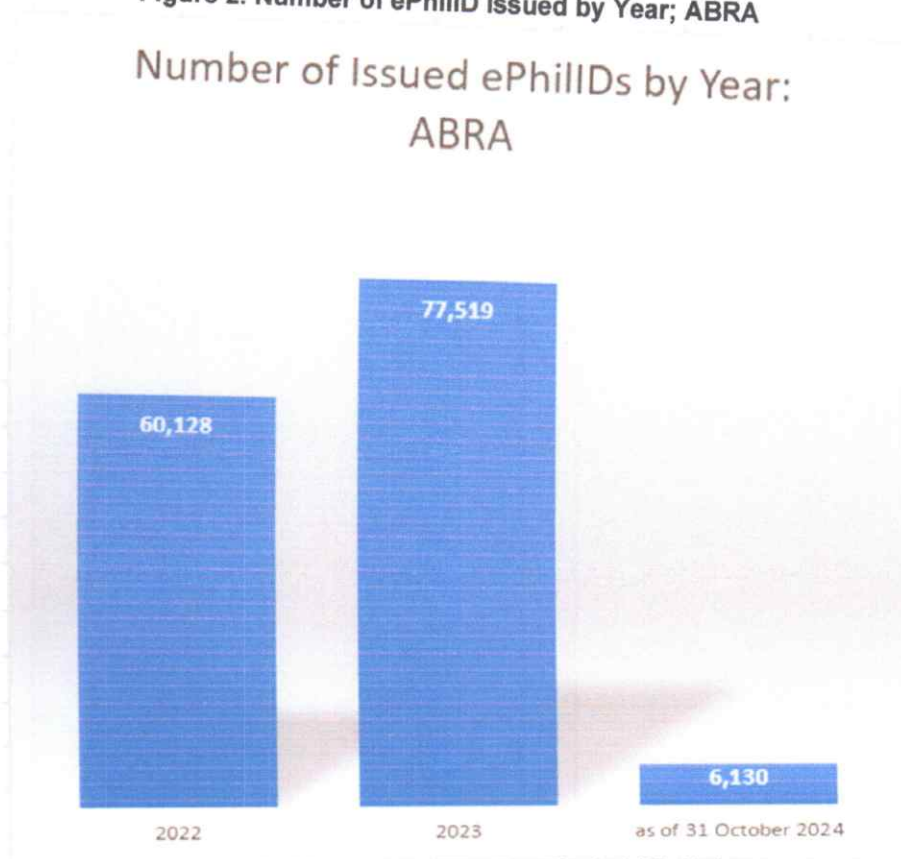
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The Abra NIDRT continued the National ID Registration and exerted all possible efforts and strategies to register the remaining unregistered individuals in compliance to the Chief Executive's directive to expedite the implementation of National ID System to achieve digital transformation of social protection systems in order to enable more efficient, effective, and just delivery of social protection programs.

The PSO-Abra Issues Over 143,000 ePhilIDs Provincewide

The Abra National ID RT implemented the issuance of printable ePhilIDs in the province. This is a proactive strategy of the PSA that allows registrants to immediately enjoy the benefits of being National ID System-registered. The features of the ePhilID contain the registrant's PhilSys Card Number (PCN) and basic demographic information together with the QR code which is used for authentication. The issued ePhilID has the same functionality and validity as the physical card. Additionally, the issuance of ePhilIDs can now be done in real-time.

Figure 2. Number of ePhilID Issued by Year; ABRA



Source: PSA Abra National ID Unit Provincial Monitoring

The issuance of ePhilID started in October 2022. Abra NIDRT had issued 143,777 ePhilIDs to registered individuals as of 31 October 2024. Based on the issuances per municipality, the municipality of Bangued had the highest number of issuances with 26,292, followed by Bucay with 12,519, and Tayum with 9,233 ePhilIDs. Daguioman had the lowest issuance of ePhilIDs with only 1,098 ePhilIDs. (Table 2)

Table 2. Number of ePhilID Issued by Year and Municipality; ABRA

| MUNICIPALITY | 2022 TOTAL ISSUED | 2023 TOTAL ISSUED | 2024 TOTAL ISSUED | 2024 CUMULATIVE TOTAL ISSUED |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 60,128 | 77,519 | 6,130 | 143,777 |
| Bangued | 7,945 | 14,349 | 3,998 | 26,292 |
| Boliney | 804 | 1,546 | 1,449 | 3,799 |
| Bucay | 7,972 | 4,432 | 115 | 12,519 |
| Bucloc | 428 | 713 | - | 1,141 |
| Daguioman | 465 | 633 | - | 1,098 |
| Danglas | 511 | 967 | 1 | 1,479 |
| Dolores | 6,295 | 2,620 | 15 | 8,930 |
| La Paz | 2,892 | 3,829 | 60 | 6,781 |
| Lacub | 796 | 573 | - | 1,369 |
| Lagangilang | 4,112 | 2,471 | 14 | 6,597 |
| Lagayan | 1,133 | 953 | 46 | 2,132 |
| Langiden | 1,116 | 1,104 | - | 2,220 |
| Licuan-Baay | 312 | 2,052 | - | 2,364 |
| Luba | 1,838 | 2,518 | - | 4,356 |
| Malibcong | 268 | 1,850 | - | 2,118 |
| Manabo | 4,045 | 3,958 | 2 | 8,005 |
| Penarrubia | 479 | 3,209 | 46 | 3,734 |
| Pidigan | 2,711 | 4,384 | 73 | 7,168 |
| Pilar | 2,683 | 4,254 | 11 | 6,948 |
| Sallapadan | - | 1,999 | - | 1,999 |
| San Isidro | 1,830 | 2,053 | - | 3,883 |
| San Juan | 2,578 | 3,856 | - | 6,434 |
| San Quintin | 2,125 | 1,836 | - | 3,961 |
| Tayum | 4,324 | 4,751 | 158 | 9,233 |
| Tineg | 337 | 2,052 | 8 | 2,397 |
| Tubo | 583 | 2,089 | 189 | 2,861 |
| Villaviciosa | 1,546 | 2,468 | - | 4,014 |

Source: PSA Abra National ID Unit Provincial Monitoring

Implementation of Acceptance of Transaction Number (TRN) Retrieval Requests

The absence of the TRN ultimately hinders a registered individual from obtaining his/her ePhilID and accessing its accompanying benefits. National ID TRN Retrieval is another service feature which was added to Registration Client System to allow the National ID personnel to promptly retrieve the registered person's TRN and provide real-time updates on their registration status. The Abra NIDRT received 2,273 TRN retrieval requests and granted 1,900 requests successfully. The possible reasons for those unsuccessful requests were wrong information provided by the requester, that the requester is still not yet registered to National ID System, and the data packets cannot be located at the National ID System backend systems.

The PSO Accepts Requests for Replacement of Damaged/Defective and Lost Due to Natural Calamities PhilIDs

In adherence to OM No. 2023-44 re: Specific Guidelines and Procedures in Handling Requests for Replacement of PhilIDs with Damaged and/or Defective Front-Facing Photographs, the PSA shall issue a replacement PhilID, free of charge, upon request of registered persons who have received PhilIDs with damaged and/or defective front-facing photograph and lost IDs due to natural calamities so that the latter can avail the National ID System-enabled services. The Abra NIDRT received 156 replacement requests as of 31 October 2024.

PSA Expands PhilSys Registration: Children Under 5 Now Eligible

The PSA continues to provide registration services to the Filipino population by enhancing the capabilities of the PhilSys Registration Client. They have introduced additional functionality to the Registration Client, enabling children under the age of five to register for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys). With this new capability, registration for children under five years old can now be done at any PhilSys mobile registration center or at the PSA-Abra Fixed Registration Center (FRC) sequentially.

PSA-Abra Expands PhilSys Services, Successfully Launches the Updating of Demographic Information in the Philippine ID

The PSA Abra PSO successfully launched the full-scale implementation of change in and/or correction of entry/ies in the demographic information of the registered person on 17 June 2024 at the PhilSys Fixed Registration Center, PSA-Abra, DZPA Bldg., Rizal St., Zone 6, Bangued, Abra. This is in accordance with Section 11 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Act, that the registered individuals are required to update their registration information in case of change in or correction of entry/entries in the information collected and stored under the PhilSys. The updating and correction services will reflect the updates and correct the errors in the PhilSys-registered records of individuals. These services highlight the commitment of PhilSys in ensuring the reliability and efficiency of the National ID system.

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