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National ID in Marinduque: Widening Reach and Strengthening Identity Coverage in Q2 2025

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In its ongoing commitment to building a reliable and inclusive national identity platform, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) reports continued progress in the implementation of the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) also known as the National ID System during the second quarter of 2025.

From strengthened registration numbers to expanding issuance of National ID in paper format, the province maintains steady performance toward full ID coverage for all Marindukeños.

Nearly 90 percent of Provincial Target Registered under National ID System

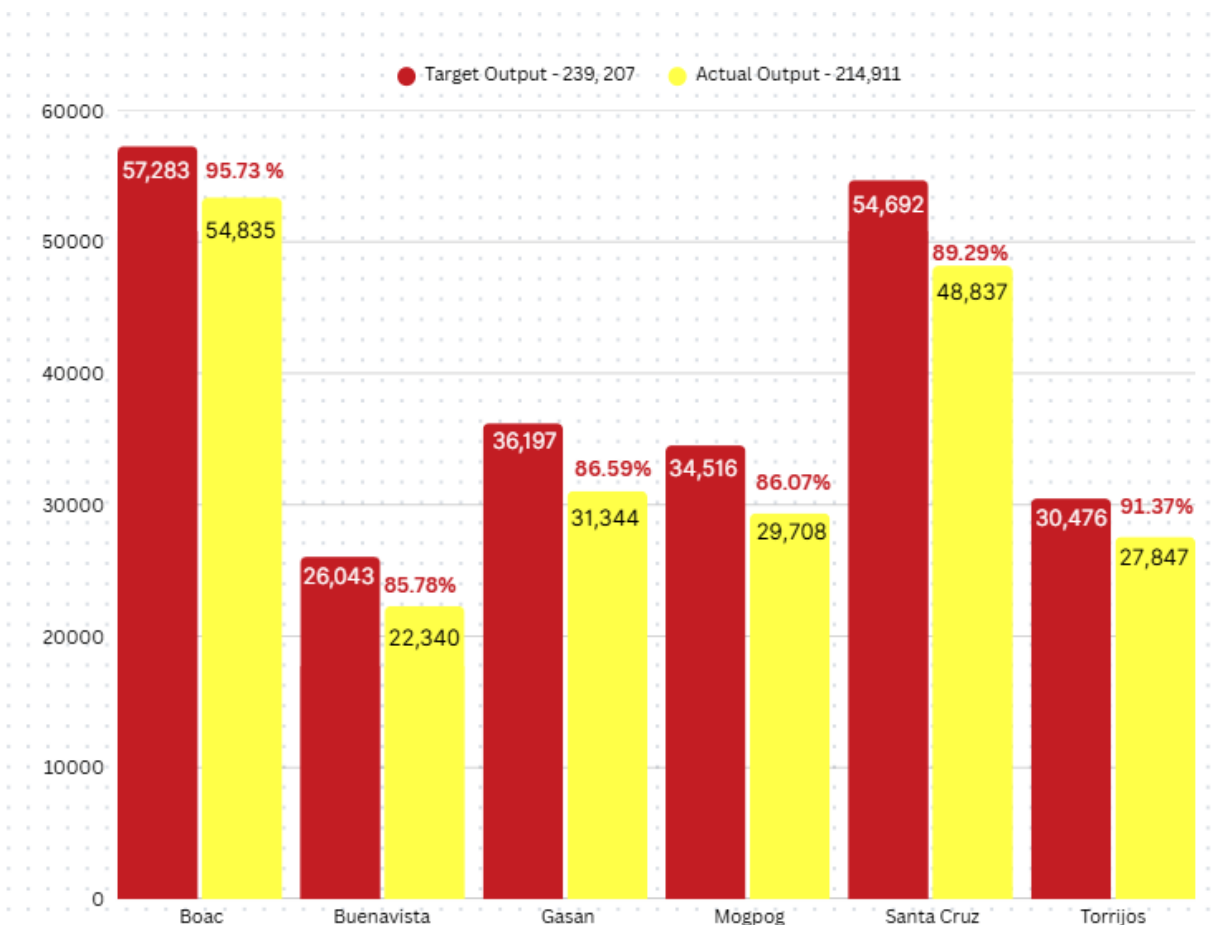
By the end of the second quarter of 2025, Marinduque has successfully registered 214,911 individuals, or 89.84 percent of its population target for PhilSys. The registered population spans all age groups—including infants below one year old—demonstrating the inclusiveness of the registration initiative.

Table 1. National ID Registrations by Municipality in Marinduque: (2021–2025)

Municipality	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	Total
Boac	29,403	10,299	8,577	4,789	1,767	54,835
Buenavista	-	17,360	2,411	1,744	825	22,340
Gasán	12,145	12,887	2,453	3,120	739	31,344
Mogpog	5,361	18,882	1,754	2,995	716	29,708
Santa Cruz	-	41,253	2,823	3,058	1,703	48,837
Torrijos	6,111	16,000	2,416	2,187	1,133	27,847
Total	53,020	116,681	20,434	17,893	6,883	241,911

Registration figures revealed that Boac achieved the highest coverage under National ID System, with 54,835 residents enrolled—95.73 percent of its intended population. Conversely, Buenavista had the lowest turnout, registering 22,340 individuals, or 85.78 percent of its target.

Figure 1: Percentage of Actual Output of Step 2 Registration, by Municipality, from 28 June 2021 to 30 June 2025, based on Population Target



National ID in paper format Rollout Reaches Over 167K in Marinduque

Marinduque continues to advance its implementation of the National ID System with consistent progress in issuing the National ID in paper format, also known as the ePhilID. From the program's launch in October 2022 through the second quarter of 2025, a total of 167,542 ePhilIDs have been issued, representing 77.96 percent of all registered individuals in the province.

Among the six municipalities of Marinduque, Santa Cruz recorded the highest number of ePhilIDs issued at 42,431, while Buenavista registered the lowest with 17,401. In addition, 97 ePhilIDs were issued to individuals residing outside the province.



TABLE 2: Actual Output of Issued National ID in Paper Format By Municipality from 03 October 2022 to 30 June 2025

MUNICIPALITY	ACTUAL OUTPUT 2022	ACTUAL OUTPUT 2023	ACTUAL OUTPUT 2024	ACTUAL OUTPUT 2025	TOTAL
Boac	15,448	13,288	3,934	1,756	34,426
Buenavista	11,611	4,459	1,088	243	17,401
Gasán	8,229	14,888	2,203	372	25,692
Mogpog	12,852	8,340	2,005	546	23,743
Santa Cruz	27,443	12,934	1,132	922	42,431
Torrijos	12,489	8,440	2,047	776	23,752
Other Provinces	-	82	15	-	97
TOTAL	88,072	62,431	12,424	4,615	167,542

The issuance of National ID in paper format in Marinduque reflects significant changes over the years. In 2022, PSA PSO Marinduque issued 88,072 National ID in paper format, corresponding to 75.48 percent of the 116,681 total registrations that year. In 2023, despite a decrease in number of registered individuals to 20,434, the number of issued National ID paper format increased significantly to 62,431, resulting in an issuance rate of 305.53 percent. This likely means that IDs issued were from prior registrations, as the agency focused on clearing accumulated backlogs. In 2024, issuance normalized, with 12,424 National ID in paper format released, covering 76.79 percent of the year's registrations. (See Figure 2.)

For the second quarter of 2025, a total of 4,615 National ID in paper format were issued, equivalent to 67.05 percent coverage, indicating a continued alignment of issuance with current registration volumes.



Figure 2: Percentage of Issued National ID in Paper Format: 2022-2025 (based on Registered Individuals)

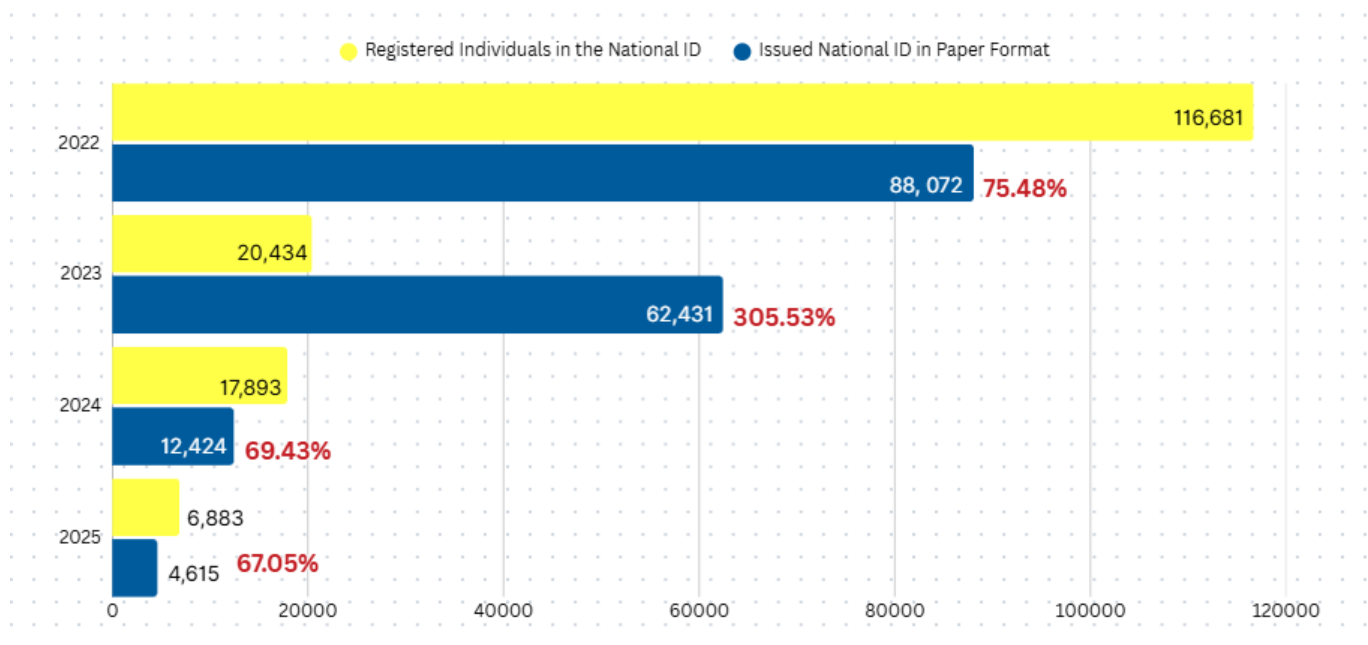


TABLE 3: Percentage of Actual Output of Issued National ID in Paper Format from 03 January 2025 to 30 June 2025 (based on Quarterly Target)

MONTH	TARGET OUTPUT	ACTUAL OUTPUT	PERCENT (%)
January	510*	485	95.10
February	720*	876	121.67
March	780*	767	98.33
April	345*	436	126.38
May	1,230*	1,043	84.80
June	1,875*	1,008	53.76
Total	5,460*	4,615	84.52

*Based on target Step 2 Registrants for the month

The second quarter of 2025 showed strong progress in the issuance of National IDs in paper format, with 4,615 issued, achieving 84.52 percent of the quarterly target. Performance peaked in April (126.38 percent) and February (121.67 percent), exceeding monthly targets.



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However, June recorded the lowest performance at 53.76 percent, suggesting a slowdown in processing or delivery.

Despite this, the overall results reflect consistent issuance efforts aligned with ongoing registration activities.

National ID Delivery Updates According to PHLPost

As of 30 April 2024, Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost) has successfully delivered a total of 70,624 National IDs across the province of Marinduque. Among the municipalities, Boac recorded the highest issuance, with 23,617 National IDs, whereas Buenavista reported the lowest, with a total of 4,523 National IDs delivered.

**Table 4. National ID Delivery Status as Provided by PhilPost,
as of 30 April 2024**

MUNICIPALITY	PHILID
BOAC	23,617
BUENAVISTA	4,523
GASAN	7,158
MOGPOG	9,435
SANTA CRUZ	18,971
TORRIJOS	6,920
TOTAL	70,624

PSA Marinduque PSO remains steadfast in delivering accessible and equitable identity services. With continued stakeholder collaboration, streamlined processes, and community mobilization, the province aims to close remaining gaps in registration and issuance, strengthening the National ID System as a key enabler of digital and social inclusion.

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