Philippines’ Outbound Tourism Statistics is only sourced out from the A/D cards. The processing of A/D cards needs improvement when it comes to what data to capture and how it is processed.
To Respond to the **Challenge**, DOT worked with NSO to enhance the outbound tourism statistics data captured by the Household Survey on Domestic Visitors.

- **The Household Survey on Domestic Visitors**
  - **Major Outbound Tourism Data Included in the 2010 HSDV**
    - Volume of Residents traveling abroad
    - Countries visited and length of stay
    - Month of travel
    - Average Expenditure
    - Purpose

The direction is to enhance the HSDV and seek more support in order to regularize its conduct since it has become an important source for different types of tourism data.
Balance of Payments

Data on payments of international credit cards (in gross terms) provided by the Credit Card Association of the Philippines replaced the ITRS which reports in net terms for compiling travel services payments in the BOP.

The BSP (Central Bank of the Philippines) has done preliminary estimates on the outbound tourism statistics for the years 2009–2010 disaggregated into ASEAN and non ASEAN groups using the structure of foreign exchange purchases of residents allocated by their destination based on the ITRS.