

to the 2017 budget for the implementation of projects and activities for the RPMP/RPA/ABB was ensured, and initial steps have been identified.

The FPA will have the following components: (1) Community Peace Dividends (CPD), for communities influenced by RPA; (2) Socio-Economic Reintegration; (3) Disposition of Forces and Arms with provision of Interim Security Arrangement; (4) Provision of Civil-Political Rights; and (5) RPA Institutional Transformation.

The agreement will have the following scope and coverage: (1) Areas: Negros Provinces, Iloilo, Aklan, Antique, Bukidnon and parts of Davao and Ilocos Sur; (2) 727 profiled RPA members; (3) 556 inventoried firearms and 404 explosives; (4) Five (5) settlement sites and four (4) congregated areas; (5) 100 barangays under Community Peace Dividends; and, (6) 267 RPA members to form Community Security Force.

In preparation for the eventual signing, and implementation of the FPA, the following have been accomplished by the 2nd quarter of 2018:

- **Clarificatory Implementing Document.** The Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID) was forwarded to nine (9) agencies (DENR, DILG, PNP, DND, AFP, DOJ, DSWD, PHIC and CHED) last 10 April 2018 for their concurrence. Five (5) out of nine agencies have given their concurrence to the document during the third week of May (18 and 23 May 2018), namely: PNP (through PNP Peace Process and Development Office (PPDO)) CHED, DENR, PHIC and DSWD.

To date, OPAPP is still awaiting concurrence of the following agencies: AFP, DND, DOJ and DILG.

- **Community Peace Dividends (CPD).** In partnership with DSWD, a provision of livelihood support through the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) under DSWD PAMANA 2016 was allocated to one hundred (100) barangays identified by the RPA-TPG as conflict affected areas in Negros (52), Panay (39) and other areas in NCR (1) and Mindanao (8) amounting to Php 500,000.00 each barangay.

The following are the list of SLP barangays who received their checks and accreditation certificates during the second quarter of 2018:

- a. Brgy. Camandag, La Castellana (May 22)
- b. Brgy. Molobolo, Cauayan (May 23)
- c. Brgy. Locotan, Kabankalan (May 28)
- d. Brgy. Rizal, San Carlos (May 31)
- e. Brgy. Gatuslao, Candoni (June 6)
- f. Brgy. Tambohangin, Brgy. Silab and Brgy. Jantianon (June 14)

- **Socio-Economic Reintegration**

DENR-OPAPP Forest Guard Program. A total of one hundred twenty-eight (128) profiled members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB (TPG) were re-hired as forest guards. The 128 TPG members are broken down as follows: PENRO Aklan - 14;

PENRO Antique – 22; PENRO Iloilo – 6, PENRO Negros Occidental – 58, DENR Region 7 – 18, DENR Region 10 – 10.

Settlement Sites

- a. **Peace and Development Community.** The settlement sites were jointly identified by RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG, LGUs and concerned agencies where three hundred eighteen (318) RPA-TPG members agreed to resettle and rebuild their lives with the community.

On 25 April 2018, the Community-Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA) Awarding (for the peace and development community in the tri-boundary of Barangays Rivera, Cabugao, and San Jose, Ibajay, Aklan) was conducted in Aklan. DENR's approval and granting of the CBFMA is a significant event in the peace process given that the CBFMA is the most appropriate tenurial instrument for the area which is classified as timberland.

Present during the turn-over of the CBFMA to Kapatiran were: Deputy Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Nabil Tan, Senator Cynthia Villar, Aklan Governor Florencio Miraflores, Assistant Secretary Marcial Amaro (from DENR). The CBFMA has a term of twenty-five (25) years and is renewable.

In addition, completed staff work for Kabankalan PDC necessary for the issuance of the CBFMA including the certificate of non-overlap from NCIP was endorsed to DENR Central Office.

The draft MOA for Bagonbon, Cadiz and San Carlos was finalized on 22 June 2018, during the meeting at DENR. Present in the meeting were the following: DENR Assistant Secretary for Legal, DENR Assistant Secretary for Field Operations-Visayas, Biodiversity Management Bureau, Forest Management Bureau, OPAPP-PAMU and RPM-P/RPA/ABB (TPG) Chairperson Ms. Veronica Tabara.

- b. **Congregated Sites.** OPAPP-PAMU has endorsed twenty-eight (28) RPA-TPG members from NCR to the National Housing Authority (NHA) for inclusion in their socialized housing project last 21 June 2018.

Social Protection Program

- a. **PAMANA-PhilHealth Sponsored Program.** Last 18 June, PAMU endorsed a total of six hundred ninety-three (693) beneficiaries to PhilHealth, seven (7) newly RPA TPG profiled members, four hundred twenty-seven (427) individuals from the identified Community Peace Dividends Area (CPD) and two hundred fifty-nine (259) individuals from the Kapatiran/People's Organization. PhilHealth IDs and MDRs were also released to the concerned individuals. To date, there were a total of eight hundred three (803) endorsed under the program.

As of June 2018, there were four hundred fifteen (415) profiled TPG members who are beneficiaries of the program and five thousand seven hundred twelve (5,712) beneficiaries from the identified CPD areas.

PAMU is still waiting for the other official list of enrolled individuals under the RPM-P/RPA/ABB (TPG) peace process from PhilHealth.

b. **OPAPP/ PAMANA-CHED Study Grant Program.** Last 25 June 2018, PAMU received two (2) applications for the program. These applications are still in review for endorsement. CHED Central Office has yet to provide information on the approval and assignment of corresponding award numbers to the applicants.

- **Disposition of Arms and Forces (DAF) and Security Arrangements**

On 18 May 2018, RPA-TPG completed its internal validation of previously inventoried firearms and submitted the results to PAMU. After review, the results were then transmitted to the PNP Peace Process and Development Center (PPDC) on 30 May 2018.

While the PNP PPDC is reviewing the list of firearms and corresponding results, the following were conducted in preparation for the validation and inventory of RPA-TPG firearms:

- a. Courtesy call to LTGEN Paul Atal (Commander, Central Command) and to PCSUPT Robert Quenery (PRO 7 Regional Director) of OPAPP representatives on 22 May 2018 was conducted, followed by a meeting to discuss preparatory activities for the re-inventory of RPA-TPG firearms and explosives and preparations for the incoming firearms validation in Negros Oriental.
- b. Courtesy call to PNP Regional Office X Regional Director, followed by a meeting with concerned PRO 10 offices on the conduct of firearms validation and inventory for RPA-TPG members in Bukidnon, held on 19 June 2018.

The meeting was attended by PRO 10 Regional Director and representatives from other related PNP regional offices. The process flow for the firearms relative to the inventory as proposed by the PNP RO VI, as well as the Command Memorandum Circular 24-2013, Guidelines and Procedures for the Demilitarization and Disposal of Firearms, Explosives and Ammunition were presented during the meeting.

- c. Courtesy call to PNP Bukidnon Provincial Office and discussed preparations for the firearms validation and inventory for RPA-TPG members, held on 20 June 2018.
- d. Scheduling of follow-through meeting with Police Regional Office 6 on 6-7 July 2018 to facilitate the firearms validation and inventory for RPA-TPG members;

- **Socio-Economic Transformation.** In preparation for the signing of the CID, there were seventy-seven (77) RPA-TPG members were newly profiled, and ninety-nine (99) existing profiled members with biometric data were updated for the second quarter.

The profiling and updating activities were conducted in the following areas: NCR (5 new profiles; 16 updated profiles), Aklan (7 new profiles, 34 updated

profiles), Antique (4 new profiles; 31 update profiles); Bukidnon (3 new profiles), Iloilo (3 new profiles; 18 updated profiles), Negros Occidental (52 new profiles) and Negros Oriental (3 new profiles).

OPAPP is currently reviewing the submitted documents by RPA-TPG members to countercheck the details provided during the profiling activities.

II. COMMUNITIES IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED AND CONFLICT-VULNERABLE AREAS PROTECTED AND DEVELOPED

A. Implementation of peace-promoting catch-up socioeconomic development in conflict-affected areas

1. **PAYapa at Masaganang PamayaNan (PAMANA) Program.** In the PDP 2017-2022, PAMANA remains as the government's peace and development convergence program implementing peace-promoting, catch-up socio-economic interventions in conflict affected and vulnerable areas as well as help build a culture of peace and conflict sensitivity.

The following are the objectives of the enhanced PAMANA program:

- i. Address issues of injustice and improve community access to socio-economic interventions;
- ii. Improve governance by building the capacity of national government agencies and local government units for a conflict-sensitive, peace-promoting, culture-sensitive and gender-sensitive approach to human rights promotion and development; and,
- iii. Empower communities and strengthen their capacities to address issues of conflict and peace.

At the core of PAMANA is Conflict-Sensitivity and Peace Promotion (CSPP), which differentiates PAMANA interventions from other development interventions of the government. CSPP allows stakeholders to understand the interaction between the context and roots of conflict, and the proposed peacebuilding interventions in view of avoiding negative impacts and maximizing the positive impacts of these interventions on the peace and conflict situation in an area.

CSPP seeks to ensure that practices that will enhance social cohesion, strengthen community resilience and build peace are mainstreamed in national and local governance processes and structures, thereby making these more effective in addressing the root causes and impacts of armed conflict and other issues that affect the peace process. PAMANA is also guided by the principles of inclusion, participation, transparency and accountability.

FY 2017 PAMANA Program. The National Government has allocated a total of PhP 8,074 B from the General Appropriations Act of FY 2017 for the implementation of various peace and development interventions of the PAMANA Program for peace agreement, conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas in the seven (7) PAMANA Zones which cover 13 Regions, 46

Provinces, 215 Municipalities, and 28 Cities. For FY 2017 budget year, the OPAPP serves as implementing agency as well as oversight agency for interventions lodged with the CHED, DENR, DOH, DSWD, NCIP, PHIC, and PNP. FY 2017 projects are in various stages of implementation. Those that have been completed have resulted in the provision of Study Grants for former combatants and/or their next of kin (CHED); Educational Assistance Program for IPs (NCIP); Health Insurance for former combatants and/or their next of kin (PHIC); Livelihood support for forest guards (DENR); Agricultural Productivity support; support for Ancestral Domain Delineation and Recognition and Ancestral Domain Sustainable and Protection Plan Formulation; electrification and water for communities in conflict-affected areas.

FY 2018 PAMANA Program. The National Government has allocated a total of PhP 7,302,000,000 for the implementation of various peace and development interventions of the PAMANA Program for peace agreement, conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas in the country covering 13 regions, 30 provinces, 66 municipalities, and 2 cities with the ARMM, CHED, DPWH, DSWD, NCIP, and PHIC as OPAPP's implementing partners. FY 2018 projects are in the preparatory phase.

See Annex I for the detailed Status of the 2017 and 2018 PAMANA Implementation.

2. Implementation of the Marawi Early Recovery and Rehabilitation Plan (ERRP). Series of meetings/workshops were convened by the Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM) and OPAPP to embed CSPP principles and approaches in the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of government for Marawi.

- a. **TFBM TWG Meeting on 5 April 2018 at the BDO Plaza, Makati City.** The objective of the meeting was to finalize the FGD design for IDPs living in the most affected areas (MAA) in Marawi. The FGD was intended to draw the insights and sentiments of the concerned IDPs on how the area should best be rehabilitated and what are the necessary parameters of its development, among others.

OPAPP as a member of TFBM was providing technical advice to ensure that the FGD is CSPP compliant, and drawn from the aspirations of the IDPs.

- b. **TFBM Meeting on 12 April 2018 at OCD, Conference Room, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.** This said meeting was called upon by OCD to finalize the proposed budget for priority PPAs to be funded by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (NDRRM) funds.

Priority PPAs were elicited from member agency which has limited funds to support them. OPAPP submitted the identified PPAs under the OPAPP Early Recovery and Rehabilitation Program (ERRP) for Marawi. It was clarified during the meeting that the OPAPP PPAs were already approved for submission to the Office of the President, together with other agency PPAs, for approval.

- c. **2nd Town Hall Meeting on 28 April 2018 in Marawi City.** This multi-stakeholders meeting served as a platform for dialogue between and among IDPs of Marawi, TFBM and CSOs as regards specific issues and recommendations on livelihood concerns, continuing support for humanitarian assistance, regular information exchange and feedback, among others, in the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of government.
- d. **Marawi Week of Peace on 16-24 May 2018 in Marawi City.** The Marawi Week of Peace is a commemoration of the heroism all those people who in one-way or another sacrificed and dedicated their lives for the liberation of Marawi from the hands of the Daesh-inspired Maute group.

As part of its contribution, OPAPP conducted Marawi Kids for Peace; 3rd Town Hall with Iftar; Solemn Prayer in honor of the dead; and PAPP's conversation with the families of those who died in the Marawi siege. The PAPP graced the occasion. CPMU provided the support to ERRP in the preparation and implementation of the said activities.

- e. **Duyog Ramadhan Alang sa Kalinaw, 4-15 June 2018, Marawi City.** This solidarity project feeds into the Social Healing and Reconciliation component of the ERRP of OPAPP.

This is an effort to enhance social healing and inter-group relations of Marawi IDPs and support their spiritual development in time for the Ramadhan season through community Iftar; peace and Ramadhan symposium series and film-showing; Qur'an recitation; and, peace mural painting. Basic skills development such as basic farming and container gardening training, livelihood in arts and crafts, basic life support and disaster preparedness in transitional shelters, solid waste management and recycling were also provided. These series of activities have benefitted a total of 1,800 families from the 6 areas in Marawi City and 1 Lanao del Norte transitory shelter, namely: Sarimanok Tent City 1 Camp; Bahay Pag-asa and Adjoining Tent Cities, Sagonsongan Areas 1-4 and 6, Bakwit Village, Matungao, Lanao del Norte.

- f. **Duyog Ramadhan Alang sa Kalinaw: Peace and Service Convergence Caravan, 12-15 June 2018, Marawi City.** TFBM agency members, local government units in ARMM and local/ international partners provided socio-economic and legal services, peace education sessions for the youth and children, and spaces for peace dialogue for community members in the following barangays: Wawalayan Calocan, Calocan West and Calocan East, Papandayan and Papandayan Kaniogan. Ramadhan and rice packs from the World Food Programme (WFP) and The Asia Foundation (TAF) gave importance to Zakat, or the practice of alms-giving treated in Islam as an important core practice during the Ramadhan season. This gift-giving led by OPAPP, AFP and UNYPAD was provided door-to-door in each of the barangays mentioned conveying a message of peace, forgiveness and solidarity.

Overall, this peacebuilding initiative was well-appreciated by the communities for it helped enhance their inter-group relations and build confidence between the community stakeholders and the government.

- g. **Marawi Kids for Peace, 18-23 May 2018 at the Marawi City Hall and Sarimanok Transitional Shelter.** OPAPP conducted its Kids for Peace during the Marawi Week of Peace as an increased effort in helping build a culture of peace and nonviolence in the post-conflict setting of Marawi. A total of five hundred twenty-seven (527) children from different barangays of Marawi and one transitional shelter located in Sarimanok underwent the session and received goods (school supplies, toys and basic hygiene kits). This activity aimed to nurture peace among children through teaching of peace concepts through music and movement, visioning and other structured learning exercises. This activity is in partnership with the Teach Peace Build Peace Movement and Save the Children Philippines.

B. Empowering communities by increasing their capacity to address conflict and reduce their vulnerabilities.

The constituency-building component of OPAPP focuses on the formation and revitalization of existing partner organizations and communities developing a peace constituency actively supporting the peace process in the implementation of existing peace agreements; signing and implementation of the final peace agreement with the CPP/NPA/NDF; implementation of peace promoting catch-up socio economic development in conflict-affected areas; and, the building of a culture of peace and conflict sensitivity.

This component is also responsible for nurturing a peaceful environment towards the attainment of a culture of peace. The People's Peace Tables initiatives for the Youth, IP, Women, Sultanates and other stakeholders provides a platform for stakeholders to have conversations on peace and conflict issues and concerns that are at the root of, resulting from or affecting the peace process. The Peace Tables with various sectors (IP, Youth, Women) throughout Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao has helped not only to shed light on their concerns and issues relating to the peace process but also to gather recommendations and strategies to address these concerns, which will contribute to the development of policy, peacebuilding programs and action plans.

1. **IP Peace Table.** Support was provided to the GRP-IP Peace Panel (IPPP) Chair Atty. Reuben D. Lingating on his involvement in various interventions, as follows:
 - a. **Meetings in preparation for the series of IP Cluster Convergence Summits in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.** A series of preparatory and coordination meetings organized by the Office of the Cabinet Secretary (OCS) were supported in line with the President's directive to address the plight of IPs through convergence efforts. These were conducted as follows:
 - IP Luzon Cluster on 10 April 2018 at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City
 - IP Mindanao Cluster on 17 April 2018 at the Dakak Resort, Dapitan City
 - IP Visayas Cluster Convergence Meeting on 30 April 2018 at the Mansion Hotel, Iloilo City

These meetings served as venues to plan the IP Summits and to conduct resource mapping of programs, projects and services that may be provided by concerned government agencies to IP communities based on the presentation of ADSDPPs by concerned NCIP Regional Offices. Members of the RPOC and RDC were invited for this purpose.

Assistance to the IPPP Chair was provided particularly in support of his task of presenting the following draft presidential issuances relative to the IP Convergence Policy Framework, upon the request of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on IP Concerns (OPAIPC):

- Declaring the full recognition and protection of IP rights and welfare as part of the National Policy Agenda and providing for a convergence mechanism
- Creation of Mindanao Task Force on IPs on Convergence

b. Conduct of IP Convergence Summits

- **IP Visayas Convergence Cluster on 28-30 May 2018, Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City.** As a result, eight (8) agencies committed their respective PPAs for IPs in response to the issues raised as part of the resource inventory mapping for IP Convergence. Sec. Evasco graced the event and awarded a number of projects that are pipelined for implementation in IP communities. Resolutions to support the intent and contents of the proposed presidential issuances were signed likewise by the participants.

The IP Peace Panel Chair presented the proposed presidential issuances relative to the IP Convergence and the contribution of the IP Peace Panel in the peace efforts of government as well as in providing technical support to the OPAIPC on peace and security concerns, while the OCS pursues development efforts given its mandate to oversee the NCIP.

- **IP Mindanao Convergence Cluster on 25-27 June 2018 at the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines (USTP) in Cagayan de Oro City.** The OPAIPC served as the convenor of the Mindanao leg, in partnership with OCS and the City Government, with support from partner agencies involved in the series of summits. This leg is currently being undertaken where a similar process as that of the IP Visayas cluster is being followed involving over 1,000 participants from the IP communities of Mindanao and national government agencies.

- c. Meeting with NCIP-CAR regarding the proposed IP Legislative Assembly (IPLA) for CAR on 11 April 2018 in Baguio City.** This meeting is a follow through to the CAR Peace Conversations held last November 2017 where it was proposed that the second round of peace conversations in CAR on the draft Autonomy Bill will instead pursue the track of an IP Legislative Assembly similar to that of the MIPLA process where the output would be a legislative proposal to enhance the draft CAR Autonomy bill.

- d. **Preparatory Meeting with NCIP-CAR on the proposed IP Legislative Assembly (IPLA) for CAR on 20 April 2018 at the NCIP-CAR Office, Baguio City.** As an input to the finalization of the design, it was suggested that the IPLA-CAR delegation can be drawn from ethno-linguistic groupings instead of geo-political representation as had been done by RDC-CAR.

This suggested representation will allow each group to generate unities on the draft Autonomy bill from within their respective ethno-linguistic group, select from among themselves who can represent their group in the crafting of a legislative proposal to enhance the draft bill, and collectively represent 26 different ethno-linguistic groups in the Cordillera, as well as those in the boundaries.

The proposed process is also intended to complement the IEC efforts of the RDC-CAR on the draft Autonomy bill. Their speakers' bureau shall be tapped to present the salient features of the bill for further discussion.

- e. **GRP-NDFP Bilateral Meetings on ARRD and NIED on 26-27 April 2018 at the Mercure Hotel, Pasig City.** Participation of IP Peace Panel (IPPP) Chair Lingating and NCIP Commissioner and IPPP-TWG member was facilitated to represent the IPPP. The first day of bilateral meetings resulted in the proposal to come up with a separate meeting specific to IP concerns. There was an initial agreement to come up with a separate chapter for IPs.
- f. **IP Peace Panel (IPPP) Meeting on 21 June 2018 at the NCIP Office.** This meeting involved a session to vet the proposed executive order on the proposed National Policy Agenda for IPs and the IP convergence mechanisms to operationalize the National IP Policy agenda as formulated and revised since March 2018. Series of technical-level meetings were convened by the OCS with OPAIPC in close coordination with PMS, OES, NCIP, and OPAPP through the IP Peace Panel Chair towards finalizing the proposed policy issuance.

Also discussed were the trajectories of the IPPP activities in line with the directives of the President and the PAPP relative to the GRP-CPP/NPA/NDF peace process, among other future plans and concerns of the IPPP, such as the proposed IP Legislative Assembly for CAR and other contentious, pending and recurring issues requiring action from the IPPP members concerned.

During the meeting, pending and recurring issues requiring action from the IPPP members concerned which were also reported and discussed. These are specific cases involving:

- the renewal of Integrated Forestry Management Agreement (IFMA) of the David Consunji (DaCon)-affiliated companies in ancestral domain areas that have resulted to harassment and killings of IP leaders who expressed dissent over the IFMA renewal
- continued land grabbing and squatting of factions of the Cordillera Peoples Liberation Army (CPLA) reported in Baguio and Benguet
- investigation on the killing of Datu Rusty Porogoy in coordination with the bereaved family, DOJ and NBI

- other reported cases of violations to the FPIC process that result to social unrest and violence in IP communities

2. Youth Peace Table

- a. **Visayas (9-13 April 2018, Cebu) and Luzon (3-7 June 2018, Bulacan) Youth Peace Table Training-Workshop.** The Youth Peace Table aims to: 1) deepen the understanding of the youth on peacebuilding, peace education and policies/frameworks on youth, peace and security; 2) formulate recommendations and strategies in response to their identified conflict issues and action plans; and 3) enhance their skills, techniques and approaches in conducting actual peace initiatives in their schools and communities.

The Visayas and Luzon legs have gathered a total of 80 key youth representatives from school-based and community-based organizations. Following a youth-centered and participatory approach, the participants have formulated their respective youth peace agenda anchoring on the UN Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security and relative to their identified conflict issues/concerns. This process has enabled a more thorough contextualization of their conflict contexts and accounting of emerging new narratives of the youth.

Consolidated issues/concerns vary across vertical and horizontal conflicts including youth recruitment in armed groups (NPA), child labor, mental health, land and property grabbing, drug-related crimes and abuses. Suggested actions and strategies include peace education, capacity-building programs, increased participation of the youth in peace processes, collaborations with community-based and government organizations for conflict prevention and management, youth having an official seat in the Local Peace and Order Councils, online peace advocacy and interfaith dialogue.

In addition, the YPT as a knowledge-sharing and networking space has provided an opportunity to map potential and existing youth-led organizations involved in peacebuilding. They were able to establish networks and share best practices and challenges experienced in their organizational work and in their communities.

- b. **Meeting with Save the Children-Philippines (SCP) on 6 April 2018 in OPAPP.** The SCP provided an orientation on their programs for children which led to a discussion on possible areas of engagement/partnership for children in armed conflict. Based on the meeting, the SCP may also be tapped as a resource for the youth peace table, particularly in efforts to monitor or prevent violent extremism.

The objective of the meeting was to assess 2017 YPT activities and enhance training modules, strengthen institutional linkages with partner CSOs and concerned government agencies, as well as strategize efforts to institutionalize the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAP-YPS) through the Youth Peace Table (YPT) initiatives.

3. Mainstreaming Peace Education

- a. **Reflection Session on the Experience and Future of Peace Education in Mindanao, 12-13 April 2018, Microtel, Davao City.** This activity is part of the strategy and approach identified in the Social Healing and Peacebuilding Program for Marawi as OPAPP's contribution to the Bangon Marawi Comprehensive Recovery and Rehabilitation Program (BM-CRRP).

The reflection session on peace education has the overall goal of surfacing the rich experiences of the implementing schools as a basis for drafting a peace education work plan for Marawi in particular, and for Mindanao and the entire country in general. Specifically, it aims to:

- Review the background and mandate of EO 570 and assess its implementation based on the experiences and insights of the invited participants;
- Document the experiences, best practices and lessons learned during the implementation;
- Identify and assess the challenges that have been and are being faced in the implementation of a peace education program especially in conflict-affected areas in Mindanao; and
- Identify the approaches and strategies to overcome the challenges in the implementation of EO 570, the key actors involved, and their roles.

The rich experiences, lessons learned and best practices from our participants who have implemented peace education will enable the government to develop a peace education action plan for Marawi and other conflict-affected areas in Mindanao that will contribute in addressing the underlying causes and drivers of youth vulnerability to violent extremism and insurgency in Mindanao.

- b. **8th Summer Seminar Workshop on Peace Education with the theme "Promotion of Human Rights through Contribution to the Stability and Peace in the Region," 7 May 2018 held, Far Eastern University, Manila.** Organized by the Angel C. Palanca Peace Program Foundation Inc., this workshop aimed to actively support EO. 570: Institutionalizing Peace Education in Basic and Teacher Education. PPU served as the resource speaker for the panel discussion on "Challenges and Opportunities Institutionalizing Peace Education in the Philippines as mandated by EO 570."

C. **Strengthening government peace and development institutions and mechanisms to increase their responsiveness to peace, conflict, and security issues**

CSPP will be mainstreamed in the work of NGAs, LGUs, and other government mechanisms such as the peace and order councils, local development councils and disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) councils. Likewise, the continued implementation of the UNSCR 1325 and NAP-WPS will ensure the protection of women's rights in conflict situations and expand their role in the peace process.

1. CSPP Mainstreaming

- a. **CSPP Training Modules.** The OPAPP through the PPU participated in the consolidation of comments and finalization of draft training modules on mainstreaming CSPP in the Comprehensive Development Plans (CDPs). After the conduct of dry run/ simulation sessions to further enhance the Training Modules and Session Guides on Mainstreaming CSPP in the Local Development Plans of LGUs in two occasions, i.e., 12-16 March 2018 and 16-20 April 2018, held at the ARCLG Conference Hall in Davao City, the GIZ COSERAM and the Ateneo Resource Center for Local Governance sent the enhanced documents to OPAPP and DILG for comments and invited personnel from said agencies for consolidation of comments and finalization of the CSPP training Modules. The one-day activity was held on 22 May 2018 at the ARCLG Conference Room, Ateneo de Davao University. The Training Modules and the Session Guides will be presented to OPAPP and DILG executives by GIZ COSERAM and ARCLG this coming June 2018.

Joint Meeting between OPAPP, DILG and GIZ COSERAM held at DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, Quezon City on 21 June 2018 to present and discuss the Facilitator's Manual on Mainstreaming CSPP in the CDPs and the next steps to be done to finalize and utilize the same for the benefit of concerned stakeholders.

- b. **Basic Course on CSPP**

- i. On 5 -7 June 2018, Basic Course on CSPP was conducted for the RPOC, RDC, RDRRMC and PAMANA Partner Agencies in Region X in Misamis Oriental.
- ii. 2-4 May 2018, CSPP Workshop for Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM) and LGUs of Lanao Del Sur was conducted in Cagayan De Oro.

2. **National Action Plan on Women Peace and Security (NAPWPS) 2017-2022.** The NAPWPS is the articulation of the Philippine Government's commitment to international resolutions and national mandates on women, peace, and security. The Policy ensures that women's needs and concerns in conflict-affected and post-conflict areas are addressed through the development and implementation of programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) that support the empowerment and meaningful participation of women and girls, and ensure the protection of their human rights before, during, and after various conflict situations and the prevention of the incidences of violence that violate human rights and international humanitarian law.

As part of the implementation of the NAPWPS the following interventions were undertaken:

- a. **Pillar 1: Empowerment and Participation.** Women and girls, through meaningful participation and leadership, are active change agents in conflict transformation and post-conflict development.
 - i. The 2nd Quarter NSCWPS TWG meeting was held on 9 May 2018 at Linden Suites Hotel, Ortigas. This was attended by 11 member agencies namely DND, DFA, DOJ, PNP, DILG, AFP-Philippine Army, DAR, NCMF,

PCW, CHED and the OPAPP. Also present were the following: Chairperson Sittie Jehanne Mutin from the Regional Commission on Bangsamoro Women, Ms. Jasmin Nario-Galace from the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders as CSO representative and Prof. Ma. Lourdes Veneracion-Rallonza, OPAPP NAPWPS Consultant.

- ii. **The 2nd Quarter NSCWPS Executive Committee (ExeCom) Meeting was held on 21 June 2018 at Seda Hotel, Davao City.** This was participated in by 9 ExeCom Members: PCW, DOJ, DSWD, DFA, DND, DILG, NCMF, NCIP, and OPAPP.

The following were discussed and agreed during the meeting:

- PCW will be conducting Gender Mainstreaming in all the sectoral bodies of the three pillars. PCW started with Cultural, next year is ASEAN Political Security and will rely on Prof. Sobrevega-Chan to be their focal person for this.
- Target date of the proposed localization conference will be in September to coincide with OPAPP 25th anniversary and the National Peace Consciousness Month celebration.
- NSCWPS Executive Committee endorsed the proposal that each member-agency undertake the localization of NAPWPS in their regional offices and to draft a resolution for this purpose
- NAPWPS Secretariat to come up with a draft guidelines utilizing as basis the guidelines of DSWD, NEDA, etc., on collaborating with CSOs
- Representatives of the member agencies also provided inputs on the NSCWPS Resolution No. 2 on Ensuring The Gender Responsiveness Of Reconstruction And Rehabilitation Efforts In Marawi for finalization and adoption

- iii. **Brownbag Session on Women's Political and Economic Empowerment, 22 May 2018, Kapayapaan Conference Rm, OPAPP.** The brown bag session on Women's Political and Economic Empowerment was conducted to increase the knowledge of OPAPP employees on GAD, particularly on the issue of women's political insubordination and economic marginalization. It was attended by twenty-eight (28) personnel from different units. The resource persons on the said activity were Atty. Salma Rasul of the Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy and Commissioner Aisha Flores Malayang from the National Commission on the Muslim Filipino. The rights of Indigenous and Muslim Filipino Women were highlighted during the presentations and discussions.

- b. **Pillar 2: Protection and Prevention.** Human rights of women and girls are protected at all times- before, during and after various conflict situations- and incidence of violence against women (VAW) that violate human rights and international humanitarian law are prevented.
 - **Orientation on Men Opposed to Violence Against Women (MOVE), 24 May 2018, Kapayapaan Conference Rm, OPAPP.** The orientation aimed to intensify the support of OPAPP male employees on Gender and Development and NAP-WPS and to elevate their involvement in the fight for gender equality and in creating a gender responsive workplace. It was

