

facilitated by the NAP Secretariat. Twenty-four (24) employees from different units attended the said activity.

- **Creation of a Gender and Conflict Sensitivity Training (GCST) Manual.** The unit tapped the expertise of a GAD consultant for the creation of the said training manual. The initial outline was submitted by the consultant last March 2018 for comments and inputs of the Unit. Necessary inputs were discussed with the consultant for inclusion and finalization last 26 May 2018. The training manual is now being finalized based on the concerns raised and inputs provided.
  - **Gender and Conflict Sensitivity Training (GCST), 20-22 June 2018.** The GCST is a crucial step in the transformative process of increasing the knowledge and changing the behaviors of employees towards gender and conflict issues that contribute to inequalities and offer new perspectives to analyze day-to-day situations. The training focused its application in the participant's work especially those performing field works and will serve as an intervention that aims to change and enhance awareness, knowledge, skills, and behavior in relation to gender and conflict. The training's objectives are as follows: increase awareness and skills of OPAPP's personnel towards sustainable implementation of GAD/NAP programs, activities and projects (PAPs) and provide continuing capacity development on gender and development education; elevate their involvement in the fight for gender equality and in creating a gender responsive workplace and society. Forty two employees participated in the training facilitated by the NAP-WPS Secretariat with the technical assistance of PPU.
  - **Participation in the Miriam College-Women and Gender Studies (WAGI) Trainings, 25-28 June and 02-06 July 2018.** Two financial and technical staff were sent to participate in the specialized short training courses on gender offered by the Miriam College-Women and Gender Institute. Ms. Melanie Manaloto from Finance Division attended the training on Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting on 25-28 June 2018 and Mr. John Rey Catalan from NAPWPS Secretariat attended the training on Gender Fair Education from 02 to 06 July 2018.
  - **Participation in the Ateneo de Manila University- United Nations Population Fund Executive Certificate Course on Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies, 23 April - 30 July 2018, ADMU.** It is a course designed for institutional actors who are involved in the different facets of emergency management (i.e. preparedness, response, prevention and mitigation, recovery and rehabilitation), both in the context of armed conflict and natural disaster situations, and seeks strengthen their competencies on developing and implementing appropriate interventions to address GBViE. It is composed of three (3) parts: Course Work, Course Project Implementation/Practicum and Course Project Implementation. This course was completed by Dir. Pamela Ann S. Padilla-Salvan, Ms. Leilannie Disomangcop and Ms. Jessica Bagangan.
- c. **Pillar 3: Promotion and Mainstreaming.** Gender perspective mainstreamed in all initiatives geared towards conflict prevention and resolution as well as peace building and conflict transformation

The Philippine implementation of the NAP-WPS was presented in the following international conferences to highlight its milestones and best practices:

- i. **Women, Peace and Security Focal Points Network Meeting** was held on 9-10 April 2018 at Berlin, Germany. The Women, Peace and Security Focal Points Network (WPS-FPN) was initiated by Spain in October 2015 during the high-level review of the implementation of resolution 1325 and was launched in 2016. Its primary objective is to assist Member States and regional organizations to improve and strengthen the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda at the origin of decision-making processes. The Network affirms that Member States, regional organizations and the United Nations are the most influential actors in the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda, and have the primary responsibility to ensure that global commitments and obligations are effectively integrated into domestic policies and legislations.

This year's meeting in Berlin, Germany was organized by Germany as the 2018 Chair, in close collaboration with Spain (2017 Chair) and Namibia (2019 Chair) as well as with UN Women. It builds on discussions at the foundational meeting of the Network in September 2016 in New York, the first Network meeting in Alicante, Spain, in April 2017, the meeting in the margins of the UN General Assembly in September 2017, as well as the Expert Group meeting with New York-based WPS experts in November 2017.

OPAPP, as represented by Dir. Padilla-Salvan, provided inputs to the Working Group 4 on National Action Plans on Resolution 1325: From Design to Implementation, particularly in coordination and financing, which are among the elements of high-impact / effective NAPWPS. She reported on our coordination mechanisms at the national and local levels. At the national level, the National Steering Committee on Women, Peace and Security (NSCWPS) coordinates and oversees the implementation of the National Action Plan. The Philippine experience on the process of the regionalization/localization of the NAPWPS and institutionalization of the NAP-WPS by integrating it with existing Philippine laws and national plans were also shared. On financing, the Philippines further institutionalized the NAP-WPS by issuing OPAPP - PCW Joint Memorandum Circular 2014-01, which mandates the integration of the WPS agenda in the gender and development plans and budgets (GPB) of the 19 government agencies who are members of the NSC NAPWPS.

- ii. **ASEAN-Australia Dialogue on WPS held on 17-19 April 2018 at Melbourne, Australia.** The Dialogue aims to serve as a platform to discuss women's empowerment and their meaningful contribution to conflict prevention and resolution and peacekeeping. Participated by representatives from ministries/agencies involve in peace operations, implementation of relevant international obligations including UNSCRs, regional security and gender equality.

Asec. Maria Cecilia Papa and Ms. Vanessa Pallarco of OPAPP, together with the AFP, PNP and PCW attended the dialogue. Asec. Papa presented the Philippine Perspective on Women Peace and Security. She highlighted the best practices in the implementation of the Philippine NAP which includes mechanisms such as the NSC, financial allocation of 5% GAD budget, meaningful participation of women in the peace processes and Marawi Crisis. Also, the team provided valuable inputs in the outcome statement to harmonize the ASEAN socio-economic and political security pillars which is the inclusion of the Manila Declaration to Counter the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism.

- iii. **Magayon Festival: Discussion on NAPWPS Framework, 13 May 2018, Albay Astrodome.** OPAPP was invited as speaker to discuss “Women in Conflict Areas: NAP-WPS Framework” during the Kalipi Day Sa Magayon Festival 2018. Said event was attended by about 500 members of the Kalipunan ng mga Liping Pilipina (KALIPI). Mr. Paul Escobar of the AMT Southern Luzon represented OPAPP and provided a brief presentation on NAPWPS.
- iv. **RAPWPS-CAR Presentation to RGADC-CAR, 22 May 2018, Baguio City.** One of the innovative efforts in localizing the NAPWPS 2017-2022 is the crafting of Regional Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security (RAPWPS). Along this line, a RAPWPS-ARMM has already been approved and is currently being implemented while RAPWPS for the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and Davao Region are currently on the process of formulation.

A presentation and validation of the draft RAPWPS-CAR was included in the agenda of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC). This was proposed given that the RGADC is a policy-making body on gender and development in the region, which is the appropriate body to further validate and endorse the draft RAPWPS-CAR for approval and implementation.

OPAPP presented the draft plan and the following ways forward were agreed upon:

- OPAPP requested the RGADC to be convened again sometime in June for a workshop on the finalization of the draft RAP, to be funded by OPAPP.
- Homework for the attendees to go over the draft plan for review/inputs/comments.
- The RGADC Chair requested OPAPP to coordinate with the Secretariat on the date of the workshop as early as possible so they can also communicate with the RGADC members and other relevant agencies/people ahead of time.
- RGADC to endorse the RAPWPS-CAR to the RDC for approval.
- Other suggestions were also raised as follows:
  - The academe must also be involved in the workshop given the fact that schools are recruitment areas. Thus, CHED and DepEd should be invited as well.

- Aside from the RGADC members, the body recommended to also include CAR Development Administration (DevAd) in the workshop – RGADC to invite agencies from DevAd.
  - CSOs to be invited as well.
- v. **Orientation on NAPWPS for RGADC-Leyte, 25 May 2018, Baybay, Leyte.** OPAPP provided an orientation on NAPWPS to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regional Gender and Development Council meeting of Region. The following were the agreements:
- Support from the RGADC in the formulation of the RAPWPS and partnership during consultations in terms of coordination, logistics, etc.
  - The RGADC proposed that instead of having a separate RAPWPS, to just integrate results of consultations in the Regional Development Plan 2017-2022 of Region VIII.
  - The body approved the proposal and will support and partner with OPAPP in conducting consultations for the formulation of a RAPWPS to be integrated in the RDP 2017-2022 of Region VIII
  - The Chair of the RGADC suggested that OPAPP will write a letter to set a meeting to further discuss the details of the planned consultations
- d. **Pillar 4: Monitoring and Evaluation.** Ensure the accountability in implementing women, peace and security interventions through the development of a comprehensive system to document, monitor, evaluate and report the implementation of the NAPWPS using evidence informed tools and enabling mechanisms.

The PCW will monitor NAPWPS implementation at the Program/Activity/Projects (PAPs) level when it reviews/evaluate the GAD Accomplishment Reports of relevant agencies, while OPAPP will monitor and evaluate at the outcome level. This discussion led to the retooling of the NAPWPS M&E tool. As of date, operational definitions of the NAPWPS indicators are still being crafted.

- i. **HGDG Program Assessment 26-27 June 2018 at Balai Indang, Cavite.** The Program Assessment using Harmonized GAD Guidelines (Sector Specific and PIMME) was successfully conducted. The assessment has increased the institutional capacity of OPAPP GAD Focal Point System, particularly the Technical Working Group on mainstreaming gender in the agency's major programs. The participants were provided with knowledge and technical skills on gender analysis and the use and application of Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines (HGDG) and Sectoral and PIMME Checklist and learn the essential elements, correct process and steps of Gender and Development Planning and Budgeting. The participants on the aforementioned activity are the members of OPAPP GFPS Technical Working Group/Unit Focal Persons.
- ii. **Mid-Year GAD Assessment, 28-29 June 2018.** The Mid-Year GAD Assessment is a part of the agency's sustained programmatic approach to enhancing institutional capacity and effectiveness of OPAPP GAD Focal Point System in mainstreaming gender in the agency's critical entry points

(people, policy, enabling mechanism and PPAs) and in the implementation of NAWPS programs. Enabling and hindering factors that affect the implementation of GAD/NAPWPS programs and activities in the first and second quarter were identified and analyzed. Also, catch up activities were proposed during the planning discussions and presentations. The activity was participated in by twenty technical staff from different units facilitated by the NAP Secretariat.

3. **CSPP Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) System for Peace Tables and Programs**

- a. **PAMANA Program Review.** OPAPP drafted performance indicators and means of verification for the PAMANA Results Framework. The PAMANA-NPMO committed to continue this process by integrating inputs to the PAMANA Results Framework on the assumptions and risks identified during the area-based assessment and planning held in the first quarter of 2018.

OPAPP discussed with International Organization for Migration (IOM) the CSPP and CSPP-MEAL frameworks in view of the planned joint monitoring activities for the FY 2017 PAMANA projects in the ARMM. Immediate next steps include preparation for the inception workshop on the joint monitoring activities and formulation of the training design for IOM's field M&E assistants.

- b. **Community Peace Dividends Fund (CPDF).** OPAPP crafted the results framework for the CPDF. The OPAPP through DCPU presented the draft RF to the AECID (the donor agency) and the latter provided substantive inputs to the RF. The latest draft has been presented by the DCPU to the Project Steering Committee (PSC) and will be subjected to the PSC's further comments. The CPDF RF is expected to be finalized, along with other project documents, early in the third quarter of 2018.
- c. **Feedback and Response System (FRS).** The OPAPP, through the PPU, has started consultations with its various units on the development of the FRS Guidelines through the administration of a survey on common feedback received and timeline of response, among others. The report on the survey results is being drafted. Inputs to the revised guidelines will be culled out from the survey results. Along with this effort, the PPU has participated in two runs of the "PAMANA Midterm Assessment with Partners" that the NPMO spearheaded (Burnham Suites Hotel, Baguio City on 20-22 June 2018 and L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City on 25-28 June 2018). Practices and insights in relation to feedback and response that were gathered from these runs will also be integrated into the FRS Guidelines. Said assessment activities will run until the 1<sup>st</sup> week of July.
- d. **Citizen-Led Monitoring.** The CLM seeks to build the capacity of CSOs and citizen monitoring groups in monitoring projects and engaging their LGUs in a constructive manner. It also aims to build on or improve the responsiveness of LGUs to citizen participation and monitoring using constructive

engagement as the main modality. For the second quarter of 2018, OPAPP, through the PPU and DCPU, re-initiated the engagement with ANSA-EAP last 13 June 2018 in relation to the CLM which shall be implemented in PAMANA and Community Peace Dividend Fund (CPDF) areas. ANSA-EAP has expressed its willingness to partner with OPAPP in this initiative. There are ongoing discussions on the implementation arrangements. The CLM is expected to commence by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2018.

4. **Peace partners capacitated on Peace Process Framework, Agenda and approaches**

- a. **Peace Security and Development Module.** The OPAPP through PPU in coordination with the Security Reform Initiative (SRI) facilitated the roll out of the Peace Security and Development Module for Class 63 of the AFP Command and General Staff College during the month of June 2018. PPU also coordinated with concerned officials of OPAPP who served as lecturers on specific topics related to peace tables.
- b. **Consolidation of Comments and Finalization of CSPP Training Modules at the Ateneo Resource Center for Local Governance (ARCLG) Conference Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City.** 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 on 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.

5. **Policies and programs to address injustice and deprivation (land, identity, human rights, natural resources).** The OPAPP through its Peace Policy Unit (PPU) provided technical support in the following:

- a. **Conflict Vulnerability Index.** The CVI is an aggregate rating incorporating data on conflict affectation and other vulnerability indicators such as lack of access to basic services, poverty, family health, and minoritization. It will be used internally by OPAPP for determining Peace and Development Priority Areas (PDPAs) for the programming of peacebuilding interventions. For the second quarter of 2018, the PPU has completed the documentation of the methodology of the CVI. The CVI will be continuously improved based on availability of more recent data and inputs of partner agencies that would be consulted.
- b. **Representation in Various Mechanisms in Aid of Policy and Program Development.** The OPAPP through the Peace Policy Unit participated in

various events as part of its role to provide policy inputs in relation to the peace process:

Activity/ Meeting	Date of Activity	Venue	Organizer
1. Orientation on the Updated Manual on Community Participation in Procurement	23-25 April 2018	Linden Suites, Ortigas	Government Procurement Policy Board Technical Support Office
2. TFBM meeting regarding inputs and suggestions on the development of the Most Affected Area (MAA) in Marawi City	3 and 5 April 2018	HUDCC, Paseo de Roxas, Makati, Metro Manila	Task Force Bangon Marawi
3. TWG IHL 2018 (Ad Hoc Committee) on Initial Work Plan/ Coordinating Conference and Submission of Theme in line with the IHL 2018 Celebration	4 April 2018	OUSDP Conference Room, Camp Gen Aguinaldo, Quezon City	Department of National Defense
4. 20th ASEAN Matters Technical Board (AMTB) Meeting	13 April 2018	Hotel Jen, Manila	Department of Foreign Affairs
5. IAC-CIAC 2nd Regular Meeting	13 April 2018	CWC, 10 Apo St. Sta. Mesa Heights, Quezon City	Council for the Welfare of Children
6. Work Plan/ Coordinating Conference and Submission of recommended Theme and Proposed Activities in line with the IHL 2018 Celebration	17 April 2018	OUSDP Conference Room, Camp Gen Aguinaldo, Quezon City	Department of National Defense
7. Joint Technical Coordination Meeting of IAC CIAC and CTFMR	19 April 2018	CWC, 10 Apo St. Sta. Mesa Heights, Quezon City	Council for the Welfare of Children
8. Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Programme (CTPP) Workshop	24 April 2018	Kapayapaan Conference Room, OPAPP	OPAPP (DCPU)

Activity/ Meeting	Date of Activity	Venue	Organizer
9. Inter-Agency Consultation Workshop on the Proposed Framework "Reforming Philippine Anti-Poverty Policy"	25 April 2018	La Breza Hotel, Quezon City	National Anti-Poverty Commission
10. Second Meeting of the Interagency Committee on Security, Justice and Peace Statistics (IACSJPS), Series of 2018	25 April 2018	PSA Meeting Rooms 3 and 4, 17th Flr., Eton Centris Cyberpod 3 Bldg., EDSA corner	Philippine Statistics Authority
11. National Conversation: Promoting the Well-being of the Internally Displaced Persons in Marawi Conflict Affected Areas	25 April 2018	Max's Restaurant, #21 Sct. Tuason St. Brgy. Laging Handa, Quezon City	People's Disaster Risk Reduction Network, Inc.
12. Meeting among the select members of the Inter-Agency Committee on Children in Armed Conflict (IAC-CIAC) re CIAC in Maguindanao	2 May 2018	CWC E-Ugnayan Conference Room, 10 Apo St. Sta. Mesa Heights, Quezon City	Council for the Welfare of Children
13. Meeting of the Planning Committee on Peace, Security and Public Order	4 May 2018	RDS Conference Room, 7F., NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority
14. High-Level Meeting of Monitoring, Reporting and Response System on Grave Child Rights Violations in Situations of Armed Conflict (MRRS-GCRVSAC)	8 May 2018	CWC, 10 Apo St. Sta. Mesa Heights, Quezon City	Council for the Welfare of Children
15. Launch of the Philippine Plan of Action to End Violence Against Children (PPAEVAC) 2017-2022	9 May 2018	4F Agoncillo Rooms (Summit Halls C and D), Philippine International Convention Center, Vicente Sotto Street, Pasay	Council for the Welfare of Children

Activity/ Meeting	Date of Activity	Venue	Organizer
		City	
16. TWG Work Plan/ Coordinating Conference on the Proposed Activities in line with the IHL 2018 Celebration	9 May 2018	OUSDP Conference Room, Room 204, 2nd Floor DND Bldg., Camp Gen Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City	Department of National Defense
17. Forum on "Development of a National Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism: The Spanish Model"	17 May 2018	Bocobo Hall, UP Law Center	Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy
18. IHL Summit TWG Meeting	1 June 2018	OUSDP Conference Room, Camp Gen Aguinaldo, Quezon City	Department of National Defense
19. Work plan/ Coordinating Conference and Review of Proposed Activities in line with the IHL 2018 Celebration	6 June 2018	OUSDP Conference Room, Camp Gen Aguinaldo, Quezon City	Department of National Defense
20. 12th HDPRC Meeting	6 June 2018	Hero's Hall Malacañan Palace	Human Development and Poverty Reduction Cluster
21. Meeting with AFP J2, Intelligence Research and Analysis Division and Army Research Center	7 June 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, OPAPP	AFP J2
22. Writeshop for the Draft Security, Justice and Peace Cabinet Cluster (SJPCC) Report	7 June 2018	NSC Mayon Conference Room, V. Luna Road, Quezon City	National Security Council
23. Meeting on the Security Cluster Performance and Projects Roadmap (PPR)	8 June 2018	DND Conference Room, 3rd Flr., DND Building	National Security Council

Activity/ Meeting	Date of Activity	Venue	Organizer
24. Introductory Meeting with First Secretary (Political) of the Embassy of Singapore	11 June 2018	10 <sup>th</sup> Floor, OPAPP	Embassy of Singapore
25. Workshop on SJPCC Performance and Projects Roadmap	13 June 2018	NSC Mayon Conference Room, V. Luna Road, Quezon City	National Security Council

## 6. OPAPP's Systems and Business Processes

**Data Privacy Act.** The PPU spearheaded the conduct of the orientation on the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173 s. 2012) and privacy impact assessment workshop held on 11 May 2018 at the 3rd Floor, OPAPP. Participated by different OPAPP units, the workshop aimed to: (a) deepen the understanding of the OPAPP Staff on the Data Privacy Act of 2012; (b) guide the OPAPP in the conduct of the Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA); and, (c) guide the OPAPP in creating the OPAPP's Privacy Management Program. The workshop successfully produced three (3) initial privacy impact assessments on OPAPP's systems containing personal data. Next steps are the expansion and deepening of the privacy impact assessment on all pertinent OPAPP systems as well as formulating corresponding action plan.

**Compliance Reporting.** The PPU facilitated the submission of the eighteen (18) compliance reports to various national government agencies and oversight bodies.

## 7. Communicating Peace

The OPAPP Communications and Public Affairs Unit (CPAU) went all-out in providing communications support and services to different OPAPP units. CPAU also focused on major campaigns and activities such as Organic and Joint Communications Campaign (JCC) for the passage and ratification of the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL), Youth Peace Table workshops, and Duyog sa Ramadan Alang sa Kalinaw.

The entry of OPAPP for the 16th Philippine Quill Awards under the Issues Management and Crisis Communication category entitled, "Communication campaign for the "Peace Buzz: Biyaheng Kapayasaan" is recognized as winner. To win a Philippine Quill means being recognized as achieving the highest Global Standard for business communication practices. Winners of this Award join a select group of professionals who set the standards of excellence.

From April to June 2018, the OPAPP-CPAU drafted forty-two (42) news and feature releases, eighty-one (81) digital and print IEC content, thirteen (13) talking points for PAPP and OPAPP executives, sixteen (16) speeches for OPAPP executives, three (1) scripts for BBL campaign, twenty-three (23) media interviews, and one (1) communication plan (Organic BBL communications campaign).

The OPAPP-CPAU has established partnership and collaborations with different government agencies in relation to the implementation of some items in the Organic BBL Communications and JCC Campaign such as drafting of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) content and BBL video scripts. The government agencies include: Presidential Communications Operations Office, Philippine Information Agency, and Philippine Broadcast Services.

The team organized a forum on the Bangsamoro Peace Process with members of media in Zamboanga and Basilan. The goal of the forum is to provide in depth knowledge on the Bangsamoro peace process so that media people will be able to further understand and appreciate it.

Aside from the BBL campaign, the team also focused its effort in support of the Youth Peace Tables (YPT). CPAU generated stories, digital media materials for the YPT events, and activities. Provided lecture on Communicating Peace in Traditional and New Media for the Visayas and Luzon legs of Youth Peace Table.

### Social Media Statistics

Digital Media	April	May	June
People Reached			
- Facebook	31,910	28,292	20,262
- Twitter	37,700	94,400	52,772
Engagements			
- Facebook	16,155	103,965	629
- Twitter	715	3,033	1,107

### PR Value

Recent developments on peace negotiations with the CPP-NPA-NDF have significantly increased the PR value for the month of April and June. The announcement of Sec. Dureza to resume the peace talks garnered the highest amount of PR value. For the month of April alone, total PR value is PHP 18,454,306. The numbers are triggered by broadcast by major networks on the resumption of talks.

### Media Relations

For the second quarter, CPAU successfully conducted one (1) media forum, seven (7) media interviews for several OPAPP executives and BTC commissioners, two (2) press conferences and media rounds in Cotabato, Davao Oriental, Compostela Valley, and Davao del Norte.

Date	Place	Activity
April 2018	Cotabato	Media rounds
28 April 2018	Cotabato	Media interview for BTC Comm Raisa Jajurie on ARMM employees
May 2018	Davao Oriental	Media rounds
8 May 2018		Media interview for the Head of IMT on MOU between GPH-MILF

9 May 2018	Cotabato	Media interview for Asec Dickson Hermoso
17 May 2018	Zamboanga	Media interview for DPAPP on BBL
19 May 2018	Zamboanga	Media interview for PAPP on freed abducted policewomen
17 June 2018	Manila	Pre-departure presscon with PAPP
18 June 2018	Manila	Kapihan sa Kamayan Para sa Kapayapaan
23 June 2018	Zamboanga	Media interview for DPAPP

**D. Ensuring government rationalization, coordination, and monitoring of the delivery of socioeconomic programs, and other interventions by donor institutions and government agencies in conflict-affected areas, especially in Mindanao.**

1. **Development of the Strategic Framework for Mindanao Peace and Development (SFMPD).** In a meeting in June 2018, MinDA recommended to rename the Mindanao Working Group (MWG), the coordination mechanism to be tapped to harmonize all development and peacebuilding interventions in Mindanao, to the Mindanao Peace and Development Forum (MPDF). Per MinDA, this is to clear away possible confusion of stakeholders since the same people will be involved in the SFMPD as with the Mindanao Development Corridors' (MDC) Joint Program and Planning (JPP) National Steering Committee (NSC). With the change of the MWG to MPDF, it will also be clearer that the SFMPD is a joint initiative of OPAPP and MinDA. The MPDF meeting is hoped to be conducted in September 2018.

OPAPP has drafted the requirements of the DOF to identify possible projects to be funded by the MPFF, particularly for the Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund (BNTF).

2. **Development of the Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Program (CTPP).** The CTPP is envisioned to be a program under the SFMPD which will be implemented in conflict-affected areas that are not covered by the peace agreement mechanisms.

OPAPP requested for UNDP to have a no-cost extension until 31 July 2018 for the consultant to finish the drafting of the CTPP Program Document.

OPAPP had an initial meeting with DFAT Australia on 16 April 2018 for possible funding support for the CTPP. There have been discussions as well with other development partner as regards the resources needed for the proposed program. OPAPP conducted a workshop with UNDP and OPAPP-AMTs for the Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Program (CTPP) on 24 April 2018 to identify possible projects and activities under CTPP.

3. **Development and completion of the Support to Peacebuilding and Normalization (SPAN) Programme** which is to be implemented through the National Acceleration Modality (NAM) of the UNDP. OPAPP facilitated various meetings with and among OPAPP units and UNDP to finalize the implementation and coordination process flow and mechanisms. OPAPP coordinated with UNDP for the hiring of the Project Coordinator and for the designation of UNDP staff to support the SPAN Programme. The SPAN progress update was reported to the GPH Implementing Panel on 9 May 2018.

4. **Development and implementation of the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) to the Philippines.** OPAPP facilitated the financial support from the UNDP through the UN Peacebuilding Fund (PBF) for the Luzon Youth Peace Table of OPAPP in June 2018.
5. **Development of the technical cooperation project with GIZ entitled “Strengthening Capacities for Conflict-induced Forced Displacement in Mindanao”.** OPAPP coordinated with GIZ, DOF, DFA, and NEDA for the request for a Special Presidential Authority (SPA) from the Office of the President. OPAPP is waiting for the Exchange of Notes between DFA and Germany before DFA can give its endorsement of the project.
6. **Continuing Implementation of the Mindanao Trust Fund - Reconstruction and Development Program (MTF-RDP).** OPAPP coordinated with the World Bank and BDA in preparation for the implementation of the Phase II of the MTF-RDP to support the transformation of 6 MILF camps. OPAPP also coordinated the signing of the Program Partnership Agreement (PPA) through the MTF-RDP Phase II. The signing ceremony was held on 10 April 2018 in Makati City. OPAPP through the DCPU provided technical assistance for the conduct of the Mindanao Trust Fund (MTF) Steering Committee meeting on 9 May 2018. It was decided during the meeting to extend the MTF for 2 years or until 30 June 2021.
7. **Strengthening partnerships with the Embassy of Japan and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).** Meetings between OPAPP, Embassy of Japan and JICA were conducted to discuss the following:
  - 24 April 2018 - proposed projects for Normalization upon the passage of the BBL.
  - 11 May 2018 - security component of the GPH-MILF peace process.
  - 14 May 2018 - socio-economic component of the GPH-MILF peace process.
  - 17 May 2018 - PAMANA program.
8. **Continuing engagement with the European Union (EU).** OPAPP coordinated with DOF about the Financing Agreement with EU which is still being reviewed by the Office of the President.

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