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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF OPAPP'S THIRD QUARTER
ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FY 2018

DATE : 30 January 2019

This is to respectfully submit to the Honorable Executive Secretary the OPAPP's Third Quarter Accomplishment Report for FY 2018, which includes the status of FY 2011-2018 PAMANA projects.

This report being submitted in compliance to the 2018 General Appropriations Act (GAA) Special Provisions for the PAYapa at MASagamang PamayaNAn (PAMANA) program, which requires the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) to "submit to the Office of the President, the DBM, the Speaker of the House of the Representatives, the President of the Senate of the Philippines, the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance, either in printed form or by way of electronic document, validated quarterly reports on the status of the utilization of funds by implementing agencies, and evaluation reports. The Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process and the Agency's web administrator or his/her equivalent shall be responsible for ensuring that said reports are likewise posted on the OPAPP website."

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OPAPP ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
Third Quarter 2018

The ending of the decades-long armed conflict and the attainment of a just and lasting peace and sustainable development are among the major commitments of the Duterte Administration.

Thus, on 18 July 2016, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved his administration's 6-Point Peace and Development Agenda, which shall contribute towards laying the foundations for inclusive growth and a high-trust and resilient society.

The following presents the accomplishments and status of the Philippine peace process for the third quarter based on the strategies laid down in the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 and guided by the Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda of the administration:

I. PEACE AGREEMENTS WITH ALL INTERNAL ARMED CONFLICT GROUPS SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED AND IMPLEMENTED

A. Meaningful implementation of the agreement with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) toward healing in the Bangsamoro

1. **Political-Legislative Track.** After undergoing rigorous legislative deliberations in Congress, the proposed bill was signed into law by President Duterte on 27 July 2018 as Republic Act No. 11054 entitled, "An Act Providing for the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, repealing for the purpose Republic Act No. 6734, entitled 'An Act Providing for An Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao,' as amended by Republic Act No. 9054, entitled 'An Act to Strengthen and Expand the Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao'.
2. **Normalization Process.** The Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) defines normalization as the process whereby communities can achieve their desired quality of life, which includes the pursuit of sustainable livelihood and political participation within a peaceful, deliberative society. It aims to ensure human security in the Bangsamoro and build a society that is committed to basic human rights where individuals are free from fear of violence or crime and where long-held traditions and values continue to be honored.

a. **Transitional Components of the Normalization Program (Joint Normalization Committee (JNC), Joint Peace and Security Committee (JPSC), and Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPST))**

- **Technical Working Group on the Civilian Active Auxiliary (CAA).** In view of operationalizing and setting up the Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs), especially on organizing the MILF JPSTs as military

auxiliary---a Technical Working Group was formed to effectively look into the possible adoption of RA 7077 (*An Act providing for the development, administration, organization, training, maintenance and utilization of the Citizen Armed Forces of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and for other purposes*) and EO 264 (*Providing for the Citizen Armed Force*) to address issues related to an effective setup. The TWG drafted the concept note which will be reviewed and presented to the AFP and DND. Membership of the TWG-CAA came from Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Reservist and Retiree Affairs (OJ9), Reservist and Retiree Affairs (OG9), Operations (G3), Armed Forces of the Philippines Reserve Command (AFPRESKOM), AFP Peace and Development Office (PDO), Operations, Civil Military Operations, Training and Education (OJ3), and Office of the Judge Advocate General (JAGS) of the AFP and from the PPDC and DO of the PNP. The JNC-GPH and JPSC-GPH attended the meetings.

- **Conduct of IECs with AFP and PNP units.** For the months of July to August 2018, several information education campaigns, fora and meetings on the progress of the Bangsamoro Organic Law and status of implementation of the normalization program were conducted with key AFP and PNP units in Central and Western Mindanao. Courtesy visits alongside the conduct of IECs were carried out in WesMinCom, 104th Brigade in Basilan, PNP Police Regional Office (PRO) 10, PNP PRO 12, and PNP PRO ARMM. The visits and IECs with AFP commanders and PNP regional directors and city directors were participated in by the GPH and MILF ceasefire committee heads and the JNC and JPSC co-chairs. The ground units were also informed about the anticipated setting up of the JPSTs, which will require sourcing AFP and PNP personnel from relevant areas mutually identified by GPH and MILF for deployment of said JPSTs to work for the maintenance of peace and order.
- **Enhancement of the JPST Training Curriculum.** Continuing small group meetings and write-shops involving subject matter experts (SMEs) from AFP, PNP and BIAF/MILF were carried out in partnership with the Fondation Suisse De Deminage (FSD). Inputs were provided to enhance the training content for identified topics to be taught at the various levels of the JPST training (basic, advanced and specialization courses). Among such topics evaluated by SMEs were on community networking, alternative dispute resolution, community liaison, communications, JPST admin and logistics, medic, and VIP protection.
- **Orientations for the JPST Instructors and JPST Training Teams.** For the first time, all SMEs and instructors invited from the AFP, PNP and BIAF/MILF were gathered to review and provide final inputs to the JPST training curriculum before it is produced for the scheduled training activities. The group was also briefed on the outline of the training course, expectations from the incoming trainees, the instructors and SMEs, the training teams, and support staff. A total of

86 participants from the AFP, PNP, as well as civilian instructors/SMEs, and MILF attended the orientation activity at the Training Center of the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) at Camp Salipada K Pendatun in Parang, Maguindanao.

- JPST Operations Manual. The latest version of the JPST Operations Manual was signed by the co-chairs and members of the JPSC. This will still be for review and recommending approval of the JNC co-chairs. The manual outlines the organizational relationship, powers and functions of governing bodies (such as the norm mechanisms), delineation of responsibility, composition, deployment, functions, tasks, operational procedures, rights and privileges governing the JPSTs.
 - Setting up of the JPSC Operations Center. Discussions were held among the members of the GPH and MILF JPSC on the need to set up the Joint Peace and Security Committee Operations Center (JPSC OpCen) due to the anticipated training and deployment of JPSTs. The proposed structure, tasks, functions, manning, duties and responsibilities of personnel for the OpCen were among the items discussed. The procurement of necessary IT and office equipment, kitchen and fixtures and utensils were also approved by the GPH Panel to support the 24/7 operations of the facility to be set up.
 - Assistance from the Government of Japan for the International Decommissioning Body (IDB) and JPSTs. The JNC-GPH started exploratory discussions with the Embassy of Japan in Manila for the possible extension of assistance by the Government of Japan to support the requirements of the IDB and the JPSTs upon deployment.
 - JNC and JPSC Meetings with IDB. The JNC and JPSC held both unilateral government meetings and joint GPH-MILF meetings with the IDB to thresh out plans and preparations for the verification missions and decommissioning activities for the MILF combatants. Issues such as synchronizing JPST deployment to secure and support the IDB activities as well as aligning JPST areas with the Assembly and Processing Areas (APAs) of the IDB were among major areas of discussions.
- b. **Socio-Economic Development**¹. As part of the normalization process, the MILF and GPH agreed to intensify development efforts for rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the conflict-affected areas. In particular, socio-economic programs will be instituted to address the needs of BIAF members, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and poverty-stricken communities in the Bangsamoro.

Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities (TFDCC). The TFDCC assists the GPH and MILF Panels in the identification

¹ As defined in the Protocol on the Implementation of the TOR of the IDB, Socio-economic Development refers to programs and other initiatives for the MILF combatants, their families and communities in accordance with the Annex on Normalization.

and implementation of socio-economic priorities and development projects addressing the needs of MILF combatants and their communities. At the end of this quarter, the participating national government agencies have delivered 98% of their commitments to the 145 decommissioned combatants (DC) except for the Department of Agriculture Region X, which is anticipated to provide the remaining livelihood assistance (seeds and fertilizers) to 13 DCs based in Lanao del Sur and Lanao del Norte. The socio-economic development program framework for the next phase of decommissioning was also completed in consultation with different key stakeholders such as representatives from national government agencies, members of concerned GPH-MILF bodies or mechanisms, and Peace Implementing Panels, DCs, and members from Bangsamoro Islamic Women Auxiliary Brigade (BIWAB). On 9 August 2018, the proposed Program Document, which includes the roadmap and developmental milestone of the socio-economic development assistance for the Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities (DCCs) was approved by the GPH-MILF Peace Implementing Panels during its meeting in Cotabato City. This Program Document will be presented to national government agencies by October 2018.

Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation. Within this quarter, the JTFCT validated and produced the Detailed Engineering Designs, Program of Works and Bill of Quantities for small-scale infrastructure projects in the six identified camps. Procurement preparations for construction supplies and services for the following projects are underway:

Camps	Location	Project
Abubakar-as-Siddique	Sitio Madalum, Nabalawag, Barira, Maguindanao	Water System Level II
	Sitio Tambak, Bugasan Sur, Matanog, Maguindanao	Coco grill
	Tabuan, Kapatagan, Lanao del Sur	Solar drier
	Tugaig, Barira, Maguindanao	Solar drier
Badre	Marader, Talayan-Ahan, Guindulungan, Maguindanao	Hanging bridge - 150 meters
	Sibuto, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao	Hanging bridge - 150 meters
	Sifaran, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao	Box culvert
Bushra	Bayabao, Butig, Lanao del Sur	Hanging bridge - 60 meters
	Poblacion, Lumbatan, Lanao del Sur	Water system Level II
	Dagook, Lumbatan, Lanao del Sur	Box culvert
	Sitio Kura Kura, Tamparan, Munai, Lanao del Sur	Core shelter (500 units)
Omar	Saniag, Ampatuan, Maguindanao	Community center with drier
	Sitio Pigsinbulan, Ginibon, Datu Abdullah Sangki, Maguindanao	Community center with drier
	Tuayan, Datu Hofer,	Box culvert

	Maguindanao		
Rajamuda	Rajamuda, Pikit, North Cotabato		Solar-powered water system
	Talitay, Pikit, North Cotabato		Coco grill
	Buliok, Pikit, North Cotabato		Solar drier
	Kilangan, Pagalungan, Maguindanao		Solar drier

Also within this reporting period, the JTFCT in collaboration with the Bangsamoro Development Agency conducted a series of planning workshops; project orientations with local leaders in the barangays and people's organizations including courtesy calls with local government units; and site visits in the communities.

For the camp-related projects lodged through the Mindanao Trust Fund-Reconstruction and Development Project (MTF-RDP/2), the JTFCT Secretariat participated in the 3rd Project Board Meeting held on 19 July 2018 in Cotabato City wherein issues and concerns on the socio-economic infrastructure sub-projects; the Alternative Learning System component; and sustainability mechanism of the project were discussed and next steps for the resolution of the said issues were identified. The meeting was also attended by international development agencies and organizations such as Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation, World Bank, Community and Catholic Family Services International. The JTFCT Secretariat also spearheaded the security coordination of the MTF-RDP/2 Implementation Support Mission Team with the Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities during their site visit to communities in Datu Odin Sinsuat, Shariff Aguak, Ampatuan, Pagalungan and Barira in Maguindanao; Pikit, Datu Montawal in North Cotabato; Ezperanza in Sultan Kudarat on 25-26 September 2018.

The MTF-RDP is a 166-million program funded through the Mindanao Trust Fund (World Bank and European Union), which includes community development grants to support small scale socio-economic infrastructure; functional and basic literacy; and capacity and institution-building in MILF communities. Community and Family Services International and Bangsamoro Development Agency support the implementation as its main technical partners. As one of the members of its Project Board, OPAPP is involved in the final selection of sites and sub-projects to be implemented to ensure that these projects support or complement the normalization track of the CAB.

Sajahatra Bangsamoro Program. In September 2018, site inspections on the construction of barangay health stations in Bud Seit, Panamao in Sulu and Magkawa, Albarka in Basilan were already completed. A ceremonial turnover will be scheduled in the last quarter of 2018. Currently, close coordination with partner national government agencies to inquire about the status of the following pending deliverables are made to officially close the SBP:

- Payment to 374 Cash for Work beneficiaries by the Department of Social Welfare and Development;

- Mobilization funds to private *madaris* by the Department of Education
- Construction of two barangay health stations in Tawi-Tawi and Maguindanao
- Completion of 2 fish landing bays in Pikit, North Cotabato and Mati, Davao Oriental
- Construction of three farm-to-market Roads in Bud Seit, Panamao, Sulu, Butig Lanao del Sur and Sultan Mastura, Maguindanao
- Maintenance of social media account to track and engage the SBP grantees through the Commission on Higher Education

3. Ceasefire Mechanisms

- a. **International Monitoring Team (IMT) Operations.** OPAPP is mandated to supervise the technical and administrative support provided by the GPH to the IMT Headquarters in Cotabato City and four (4) Team Sites located in the cities of Cotabato, Iligan, Zamboanga and General Santos, which are tasked to oversee the Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao (CAAM) in accordance with the IMT Terms of Reference and related agreements agreed upon between the GPH and the MILF.

The IMT Headquarters and the IMT Team Sites conducted several activities, courtesy visits, and operations, during this period.

The IMT M-13 Head of Mission (HoM) together with the Chief Operations Officer (COO) joined the delegation of the Malaysian Minister of Defence and visited Marawi City on 29 July 2018. This activity was organized by the Department of National Defense. IMT HQ also held its Mid-year Assessment and Planning on 24-25 July 2018 at Illana Bay Beach Resort in DOS Maguindanao. It also paid courtesy visits to the PNP PRO XII, the General Santos Police Office, the Mayor of Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat, and the 6th Infantry Division Headquarters. The Head of Mission also appeared in the televised forum on "Bangsamoro and Beyond: A National Conversation". In addition, IMT HQ also mounted peace advocacy operations, civic action programs, and medical action programs.

Meanwhile, IMT Team Site 2 also paid courtesy visits to the Provincial Governor of Lanao Del Sur, the City Mayor of Marawi, the 4th Mech IB in Lanao Del Norte, the 49IB P.A. Headquarters, and the Provincial Governor of Lanao del Norte. It also held meetings with the Joint Ceasefire Monitoring Post at Nunugan and Lumbayanague, the MILF Central Committee, and Task Force Bangon Marawi. For its part, IMT Team Site 4 conducted various peace activities, meetings, courtesy calls and field visits to the 1002nd Infantry Brigade, Sarangani PNP Provincial Office, the 27th Infantry Battalion, the South Cotabato Provincial Office, the Sarangani Provincial Police Office, the Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat, the Governor of Sarangani Province, and the Governor of the Province of South Cotabato.

- b. **Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) operations.** The OPAPP Cotabato Operations Office provides direct supervision on the support provided by the

Government to the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB). The IDB has continued its regular operational activities in the Secured Arms Storage Area (SASA) and Assembly and Processing Areas (APAs) located at Camp Abubakar, Barira, Maguindanao. They have already crafted their operational manual to ensure that day-to-day operations are in accordance with Normalization process under the CAB.

IDB also conducted BIAF Capacity Building Trainings on the first week of August 2018 and IDB staff attended workshops on Competency Development and on the Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund. It also prepared operations plan and conducted a series of coordination meetings with various peace process stakeholders in relation to IDB Chairman's visit.

- c. **Launching and Operationalization of the Joint Coordination, Monitoring, and Assistance Center (JCMAC) v2.0.** With the goal of providing the people of Marawi City and the Lanao areas, through a joint mechanism of the GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels, a formal vehicle to raise their concerns to the government, participating in the efforts of rehabilitation and rebuilding of Marawi City and other affected areas, and addressing emerging needs and challenges, particularly on the security situation on the ground and the rise of violent extremism, the JCMAC v2.0 was launched and began operations on 6 September 2018.

In accordance with the JCMAC v2.0 Terms of Reference, the Cotabato Operations Office, supported by the Combined Secretariat of the GPH CCH and AHJAG, is tasked to extend the necessary technical, financial and administrative assistance in the establishment and operations of JCMAC v2.0. As such, the office spearheaded the Launching Program of JCMAC v2.0 held at the Dimaporo Gymnasium in the Mindanao State University Main Campus, Marawi City. In addition to the launching ceremony, the program also included the recognition of JCMAC v1.0 volunteers. The Chairs of both Implementing Panels, Undersecretary Nabil Tan and Mohagher Iqbal, led the ceremony. Secretary Jesus Dureza also delivered a keynote message. Meanwhile, the Focal Persons of JCMAC v2.0, Asec. Dickson Hermoso and Mohajirin Ali, delivered a joint presentation on Revisiting the Peace Corridor. Representatives of LGUs and MSU also gave their messages of support for JCMAC v2.0.

Immediately after the program, the office of JCMAC v2.0, located at the Ground Floor of the VIP Lounge Building in MSU Main Campus, opened its doors and began operations. Staff of the OPAPP Cotabato Operations Office and the Combined Secretariat served as the initial staff for the first few months of operations.

B. Completion of the Implementation of the Remaining Commitments under the GPH-MNLF Peace Agreement

In line with their efforts to work towards the completion of the implementation of the remaining commitments in the GPH-MNLF peace process, the GPH and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Implementing Panels accomplished the following:

1. Engagement with the Misuari Group

- **Coordination between the GPH and the MNLF Implementing Panels on Security Concerns.** Both Panels continue to collaborate in addressing security concerns involving the MNLF forces so they can be appropriately addressed, including recent reports about the establishment of new camps of the MNLF in Region IX. The GPH Implementing Panel requested its counterpart for immediate action to resolve the said issue.
- **Case of Misuari.** On 18 July 2018, OPAPP received a request for comments from the Iranian Embassy through the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) relative to the request of Chair Nur Misuari for the issuance of visas to the MNLF delegates he identified to represent him at the meeting with the new Secretary-General of the Parliamentary Union of the Islamic Countries (PUIC). The Government did not interpose any objection to this request as the MNLF has an observer status in the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and PUIC since 1977 and 2012, respectively.

The observer-status of the MNLF in the OIC and the PUIC serves as the platform for the latter to enhance its organizational capacity for political, economic and cultural advancement.

The OPAPP requested the Philippine Embassy in Tehran, Iran for a report on the meeting.

C. Accelerated signing and implementation of the final peace agreement with the CPP/NPA/NDF

On 5 July 2018, the PAPP issued a Statement following the command conference convened by the President on 4 July 2018 in Malacanang where it was decided that the doors for the resumption of peace talks with the NDFP are still open subject to the President's four wishes:

1. there will be no coalition government;
2. there will be a stop to the collection of the so-called revolutionary tax;
3. the venue of the talks will be local; and,
4. there will be a ceasefire agreement in which armed NPA members are encamped in designated areas.

In the meantime, localized peace arrangements may be pursued by local government units with the insurgents in their respective areas of responsibility.

The President also expressed his wish that Norway continues as facilitator in the event peace talks are resumed.

Despite the termination of the talks, OPAPP through the GPH Secretariat for talks with the CPP/NPA/NDF has been continuously providing technical support to the Panel members and the PAPP in the following:

- Secretariat Head provided Updates on the Talks in the Peace Symposium convened by the PNP on 24 September 2018 at Camp Crame, in support of the Peace Month celebration
- Panel provided updates on the GPH-CPP/NPA/NDF peace process to the following:
 - Malacanang Lawyers provided by Atty. Rene V. Sarmiento, per invitation of the Arellano University College of Law, on 20 July 2018
 - Sulong CARHRIHL provided by Atty. Sarmiento on 31 August 2018 at the OMI Retreat House
 - Citizens Alliance for a Just Peace provided by Mr. Hernani Braganza on 14 August 2018 in Quezon City.

On the other hand, the GRP Monitoring Committee (GRP-MC) on CARHRIHL continued to monitor and facilitate complaints on the alleged violations on human rights and International Humanitarian Law (IHL) receiving a total of forty-six (46) incident reports re alleged violations committed by the GRP.

During the reporting period, they conducted the following:

- Data gathering on the alleged CARHRIHL-related incident at a quarry site in San Mateo, Rizal with the assistance from the LGU of the said area.
- Consultative Meeting with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, held on 16 August 2018 in Makati City.
- GRP-MC Meeting held on 6 September 2018 at Lispher Inn in Davao City.
- Consultative Meeting with the Office of DND Usec. Mapagu held on 19 September 2018 at Camp Aguinaldo in Quezon City.
- UST Department of Military Science and Tactics-ROTC CARHRIHL Orientation held on 9 September 2018 at University of Sto. Tomas in Manila.
- PNP Human Rights Officers' CARHRIHL Orientation held on 12 September 2018 at PNP Training School at Camp Crame in Quezon City.
- IHL Ad Hoc Committee Symposium and Workshop held on 18-19 September 2018 at Camp Aguinaldo in Quezon City

D. Immediate conclusion of the peace process with the Cordillera Bodong Administration - Cordillera People's Liberation Army (CBA-CPLA) and the Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Manggagawang Pilipino/ Revolutionary Proletarian Army/ Alex Boncayao Brigade (RPMP-RPA/ABB)

1. GPH - CBA-CPLA Peace Process

The 2011 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the GPH and the CBA-CPLA covers the implementation of the: (1) disposition of arms and forces (DAF); (2) community development projects; (3) inter-barangay and inter-municipal development; (4) economic reintegration of former CPLA members; (5) documentation of the CBA-CPLA struggle; and, 6) the transformation of CBA-CPLA into a socio-economic organization. The commitments of the parties have been significantly implemented and its completion is projected in the 2nd Quarter of 2019.

The completion strategy for the peace process with the CBA-CPLA will focus on the sustainability of the socioeconomic interventions that would facilitate the peaceful and productive lives of the former CPLA members, their families and communities. Of equal undertaking is continuing the peace and development interventions for the Cordillera region and supporting its aspirations for autonomy.

Status and updates of the MOA components as of the 3rd Quarter are as follows:

- a. **Disposition of Arms and Forces.** The final round of turn-in and remuneration of firearms was originally scheduled for September 2018 but has been moved to the last quarter of 2018. A meeting will be scheduled with the MOA Signatories to address firearms with issues and to recommend activities geared towards the conclusion of the Disposition of Arms and Forces Component of the GPH-CBA-CPLA MOA. As an initial step, the completion of documentary requirements for the procurement of materials needed for demilitarization is currently being undertaken.

The idea on what to do with the collected firearms as a way to commemorate the CPLA struggle is continuously sought and conferred with the security sector particularly with the Police Regional Office - Cordillera (PROCOR) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

- b. **Socio-economic Reintegration**

- i. **DENR - OPAPP Forest Guard Program.** Five hundred eight (508) profiled former CPLA members and their next of kin, and are continuously employed as Bantay Gubat under the DENR-OPAPP Forest Guard Program.

OPAPP through the Peace Accords Management Unit (PAMU) have also strengthened the linkage with concerned offices in DENR that handle the Bantay Gubat Program by establishing closer monitoring and exchange of data and information to facilitate hiring and contracting of Bantay Gubat applicants. There are no reported new hires for the third quarter from DENR-CAR.

- ii. **Livelihood.** Former CPLA members who did not opt for army integration or forest guard employment organized into ten (10) People's Organizations (PO).

Complementary to the livelihood program implemented under the DA for the 3 POs in Abra, Apayao and Kalinga and the Provincial LGUs for the 7 POs in Benguet, Ifugao and Mountain Province in 2016, the Program for Enhanced Enterprises was initiated to capacitate the POs to become sustainable enterprises.

For the third quarter, the following activities were conducted with the corresponding results:

Activity and Schedule	Output/Results
Meeting with Mt Province Focal on Livelihood and PO Officers from Sadanga Peden Livelihood Association and Riverside Community for Peace & Development, Inc. on 13 July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps identified are the bidding of post-harvest facilities for Matagoan Tako Organization of Paracelis, Mt Province • Facilitated ties and collaboration between the POs (Sadanga Peden and Riverside) and the Provincial Cooperative Office and DAR Provincial Office - Mt Province for possible training and technical assistance with support from PLGU and OPAPP • DAR-Mt Province agreed to collaborate with OPAPP to search and include POs in Natonin as their new partners in development within their expanded agrarian reform communities
Follow up meeting with DENR-Kalinga and DTI-Kalinga for a possible engagement of the PO (UKLO) on 18 July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validated the possibility of engaging the PO in the programs/projects of DENR and DTI
Meeting with Officers of Apayao Reformists Association (ARA) in Conner, Apayao on 19 July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened processes and organizational management practices of the ARA. They submitted their registration papers to OPAPP
Meeting with the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group for Development in Baguio City on 2 August 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner agencies like DA, DENR, PLGUs of Benguet, Ifugao, and Mountain Province presented their current programs, projects and interventions that could be tapped and availed by the POs across Cordillera
Meeting/Visit to DA-CAR by the PO, Benguet-Saguday Livelihood Association, Inc. on 17 August 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PO acquired the requirements for accreditation by DA-CAR as reference for possible technical and other assistance

- iii. **Social Protection Program.** OPAPP-PAMU conducted monitoring visits and courtesy calls to scholarship coordinators assigned in various universities in the provinces of Kalinga (Kalinga State University, Kalinga Colleges of Science and Technology, International School of Asia and the Pacific) and Apayao (Apayao State College-Conner) on 17-21 July 2018; Baguio (University of Cordilleras, University of Baguio, Baguio College of Technology, Saint Louis University, Baguio Central University) on 2 August 2018; and, Benguet - (Benguet State University) on 3 August 2018.

Through the conduct of monitoring visits, OPAPP-PAMU was able to track the release of financial grants and consolidate into a report the status of the

grantees. Based on the submitted status reports from the visited universities, at least fifty-one (51) grantees graduated out of the two hundred forty six (246) grantees of the OPAPP/PAMANA-CHED. Four (4) grantees were transferred to the other study grant program, six (6) grantees were terminated and dropped out, thirteen (13) grantees were not enrolled and twenty-five (25) are on-going grantees. Another round of monitoring visits will be conducted in the last quarter of 2018 to visit other universities.

- c. Transformation of the CPLA into a socio-economic organization. The CBA-CPLA and the GPH further recognize the necessity to sustain the gains of the MOA, after the agreement has been fulfilled, through the five-year partnership strategy (5YPS) as stipulated in the MOA (Section 7.d provides that *"the parties shall craft and implement a five-year partnership strategy that will sustain economic development efforts between the GPH and CBA-CPLA, beyond closure, including drawing the support of donors, the international community, the private sector and the LGUs."*).

The draft 5YPS for the development of Cordillera has been submitted by the Technical Team. This was reviewed by the MOA Signatories and CPLA Leaders on 11 August 2018 in Manila. In response to the recommendations, OPAPP-PAMU conducted key informant interviews (KIIs) in the six provinces of CAR to gather additional information and narratives.

As part of the finalization process, the revised version was presented again to the MOA Signatories for vetting last 11 September 2018 and the CPLA Leaders last 12 September 2018. The content and scope of the proposed 5YPS are currently being revised for finalization prior to its presentation to OPAPP Executives for approval and subsequent publication.

- d. Community Development Projects (Inter-Municipal/Provincial Projects). In recognition of the communities which actively participated in the struggle of the Cordillera and selflessly aided the CBA-CPLA in its cause, the CBA-CPLA in its Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the GPH pursued the implementation of eighty-one (81) community development projects (CDP) in fifty-seven (57) barangays.

Twelve (12) completed MOA projects in the Province of Ifugao are ready for turn-over. The turn-over of these projects are scheduled within the last quarter of 2018.

Of the 81 CDP Projects, seventy-six (76) are completed; one (1) is on-going; and four (4) have been terminated. Relative to the turn-over status of the 76 completed MOA Projects, per record, twenty-one (21) completed projects were already turned-over and fifty-five (55) projects have yet to be turned-over.

Since FY 2015, there were meetings conducted with the concerned implementing partners and LGUs to coordinate the proposed turn-over of the completed MOA projects subject to the signed Joint Committee (JC) Resolution No. 1 series 2015.

The following twelve (12) completed MOA projects in the province of Ifugao have been identified for turned-over:

- Municipality of Banaue, Ifugao: 7 completed MOA Projects
 - Four (4) under FY 2011; three (3) under FY 2012
 - Venue of turn-over ceremony: Gohang Tribal-Multi Purpose Development Center
- Municipality of Hingyon: Two (2) completed MOA Projects
 - Two (2) completed MOA Projects under FY 2011
 - Venue of turn-over ceremony: Municipal Gym
- Municipality of Alfonso Lista: Four Completed MOA Projects
 - Three (3) completed MOA Projects for turn-over FY 2011; 1 completed but for repair
 - Venue of turn-over ceremony: Amphitheater Market Side

However, the LGUs did not submit the required project documents being requested. The LGUs claimed that there were earlier submissions of the project documents (stipulated in the JC Resolution) required for turn-over, and that original copies were likewise submitted. They have also expressed difficulty in the retrieval of available projects documents since most projects are under FY 2011. PAMU will coordinate with other units (i.e. Finance) and revisit the old database to verify if said documents were submitted or received.

- e. **Support to Cordillera Initiatives for Autonomy.** A forum with the Senators was conducted on 10 August 2018 at Century Park Hotel, Malate, Manila as part of the continuous push for the passage of three senate bills related to Cordillera Autonomy filed by Senator Juan Miguel Zubiri (SB 1678), Senator Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito (SB 1923), and Senator Paulo Benigno "Bam" Aquino IV (SB 1930).

To further the advocacy, and in support to the Peace Month celebration, the "Am-Among di Cordillera: A Convergence for Cordillera Autonomy" was held last 13 September 2018 at the Philippine International Convention Center. The event staged the commemoration of the Mount Data Sipat and the underlying aspiration of autonomy for Cordillera. It was attended by former President Fidel V. Ramos, RDC-CAR Executive Members led by Mayor Mauricio Domogan, National Offices and Regional Line Agencies, elders, youths and personalities from Cordillera, and members of the former CBA-CPLA from various groups.

2. GPH- RPMP/RPA/ABB Peace Process

The draft Final Peace Agreement (FPA) is being reviewed by both the GPH and RPMP/RPA/ABB national leaders with some sections of the agreement and its annexes being clarified and refined. Moreover, vetting with concerned agencies relative 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 the Community Security Force.

In preparation for the eventual signing, and implementation of the FPA, the following have been accomplished by the 3rd quarter of 2018:

- **Clarificatory Implementing Document.** In preparation for the eventual signing, and implementation of the CID, the following have been accomplished in the third quarter of 2018:

On 15 August 2018, an Inter-Agency Meeting on the Clarificatory Implementing Document was conducted in Richmond Hotel with the following agenda:

1. Obtain consensus of agencies on the CID;
2. Solicit recommendations from the agencies on resources to be committed for the implementation of the CID and how to ensure resources for 2019;
3. Planning for the signing of the CID; and,
4. Request agencies to identify permanent and alternate focal officials for the implementation of the CID for the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG Peace Process.

Present were officials and representatives from OPAPP, PNP, CHED, DND, AFP, DENR, NHA, and DILG. During the meeting, OPAPP reported the updates in the implementation of the components of the peace process with the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG, as follows:

1. The approval of tenurial instruments of two PDC sites in Aklan and in Negros Oriental;
2. Preparatory activities for the disposition of arms and security arrangements in the peace and development (PDC) sites led by the PNP Peace Process and Development Center (PPDC);
3. The readiness of the AFP Corps of Engineers in undertaking site development and construction of core shelters in the PDC sites with approved Community Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMAs) and the 3ID, PA in conducting the training of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG on security arrangements;
4. Dissemination of information to PNP offices in Regions 6 & 7, from the province to the municipal level, about the ongoing peace process with the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG for better coordination with police ground commanders;
5. Onboarding of the National Housing Authority (NHA) in the possible provision of socialized housing for members who opt to reside outside the PDCs; and,
6. Forthcoming submission of DOJ of its formal concurrence to the CID once it has formalized its agency position including the annex on priority list of political prisoners for the confidence-building measure.

As a follow up to the meeting, OPAPP appealed with DENR to facilitate and expedite the signing of the three remaining tenurial instruments for the PDC sites in the cities of Kabankalan, San Carlos, and Cadiz, all in Negros Occidental to allow the LGUs and agencies to fully utilize funds lodged in agencies such as the DILG and the DSWD.

- **Community Peace Dividends (CPD).** In partnership with DSWD, a provision of livelihood support through the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) under DSWD PAMANA 2016 were 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.

As of September 2018, all one hundred (100) SLPAs from the RPA-TPG identified barangays have been accredited and were awarded the seed capital amounting to Php 500,000.00.

- **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 the 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.

OPAPP continued its representation and collaboration with DENR on the inter-agency preparatory work for the crafting of the CID. In particular, OPAPP held several discussions with DENR and Ms. Veronica Tabara that resulted in the crafting of the draft Memorandum of Agreement providing the RPM-P/RPA/ABB temporary use of two peace and development sites in Negros Occidental (Sitio Nangka, Brgy. Bagonbon, San Carlos City with an area of more or less than two hundred thirty (230.0) hectares; and, Sitio Huebesan, Brgy. Celestino Villacin, Cadiz City, with an area of more or less two hundred thirty-two (232.0) hectares).

- 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.** As of September 2018, there are four hundred thirty-nine (439) profiled TPG members from Regions VI and VII who are beneficiaries of the program and eight thousand two hundred thirteen (8,213) beneficiaries from the identified CPD areas in Regions VI and VII. OPAPP is waiting for the official list of enrolled individuals including all the endorsements (renewal/new enrollment) from the covered areas under the RPM-P/RPA/ABB (TPG) peace process to verify the final number of beneficiaries enrolled for 2018.
- b. **OPAPP/ PAMANA-CHED Study Grant Program.** As of September 2018, OPAPP is waiting on the official results from CHED Central Office for the approved OPAPP/PAMANA grantees. The release of award numbers for the approved grantees was delayed due to the implementation of the free tuition fee law, which affected the processing and release of funds for the OPAPP/PAMANA-CHED Study Grant Program.

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

Under the DAF component, the PNP Regional Offices in Regions 6 and 7 have already conducted preparatory groundwork activities as the initial stage in the demilitarization of firearms, explosives and ammunition of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG. Three (3) Firearms, Explosives and Ammunitions Disposal Committees (PROs 6, 7 and 10) have been created and operationalized.

The inventory of firearms, ammunition and explosives was first undertaken in Negros, Panay, and Bukidnon between January and March 2012. As a result, there were 556 firearms and 404 ammunitions and explosives inventoried. The inventory aimed to establish ownership/possession, accounting, and determining the types of firearms of all profiled RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG members.

PNP Chief PDG Oscar Albayalde approved the proposal of the PNP Peace Process and Development Center (PPDC) to conduct of validation/inventory of firearms, explosives and ammunition of RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG in PNP PRO 6 & 7 as proposed by the from 25 September to 19 October 2018 in Negros Oriental, Aklan, Negros Occidental, Iloilo and Antique.

For this reporting period, seventy-eight (78) assorted light weapons, four thousand three hundred seventy eight (4,378) ammunitions, and fifty three (53) explosives were stenciled and accounted for, in the provinces of Bukidnon, Negros Oriental, and Aklan by the PNP RO X Regional Supply and Accountable Officer, and its Provincial counterpart and Crimelab as well for the province of Bukidnon. FEADC VI with Crimelab, EOD (explosives ordnance disposal/canine group), and civil security group, for Aklan province, and FEADC VII with the same team composition for Negros Oriental. 49 members had their biometric data captured during the FEAs validation in Negros Oriental.

- **Socio-Economic Transformation.** There were a total of nine (9) TPG members profiled for the third quarter. Profiling was conducted in the following places: NCR, Aklan, Bukidnon. In addition, fifty-five (55) individuals had their

biometric data captured. These individuals are from the following areas: Iloilo (1), NCR (5), and Negros Oriental (49).

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 under the PAMANA Program for peace agreement, conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas in the seven (7) PAMANA Zones. For FY 2017 budget year, the OPAPP serves as the implementing agency as well as the oversight agency for interventions lodged with the CHED, DENR, DOH, DSWD, NCIP, PHIC, and PNP. As of this reporting period, these interventions are in their various stages of implementation.

Based on reports from implementing partners submitted to OPAPP, of the 533 FY 2017 PAMANA projects lodged under the OPAPP budget, 55 (10.32%) have been completed while 478 projects are still for completion. Those for completion are broken down as follows: 176 (33.02%) are ongoing, 109 (20.45%) are for procurement, 161 (30.21%) are in the preparatory phase, 23 (4.32%) are suspended, 4 (0.75%) are for cancellation and 5 (0.94%) are for status updating/validation. OPAPP forged partnerships with government (i.e., DND-AFP, DPWH, NCIP, Local Government Units, and CHMSC) and non-government entities (i.e., UNDP, IOM) for the implementation of these projects.

As of reporting period, OPAPP has not yet received complete financial reports from the PAMANA implementing agencies.

FY 2018 PAMANA Program

The National Government has allocated a total of PhP7,302,000,000 for the implementation of various peace and development interventions under the PAMANA Program for peace agreement, conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas in the country with the ARMM, CHED, DPWH, DSWD, NCIP, and PHIC as OPAPP's implementing partners. As of the reporting period, these interventions are in various stages of implementation

Based on reports from implementing partners submitted to OPAPP, 34 (34.69%) of the 98 FY 2018 PAMANA road and bridge projects lodged under the OPAPP budget are ongoing, 1 (1.02%) is suspended, 31 (31.63%) is for procurement, 31 (31.63%) are in the preparatory phase and 1 (1.02%) is for cancellation. Funds allocated for these road and bridge projects under the FY 2018 PAMANA were directly released to the DPWH.

As of reporting period, OPAPP has not yet received complete financial reports from the PAMANA implementing agencies.

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

See Annex II for the Status of the FY 2011-2016 PAMANA Projects

Provision of PAMANA Social Protection Packages for MNLF members, next-of-kin and community members

- Orientation and Awarding of the Newly-Approved PAMANA-CHED Study Grant Program Beneficiaries in the provinces of Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi, 9-12 July 2018. OPAPP through the MNLF Concerns Unit (MCU) in collaboration with the AMT ZamBaSulTa and the CHED Region Office IX, conducted the "INFO-EX: A CONVERSATION WITH THE 2017 OPAPP/PAMANA-CHED STUDY GRANT PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES" on 9-12 July 2018, in Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi which provided a briefing to the grantees on the guidelines of the program including the requirements and processes of availment of their PhP 10,000 cash allowance. A total of ninety-four (94) grantees attended the said orientation, with thirty-five (35) males and

fifty-nine (59) females.

- IEC and Orientations for PAMANA-PHILHEALTH Sponsored Program under the GPH-MNLF Peace Process. The OPAPP through MCU and AMT-ZAMBASULTA and the PHILHEALTH Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO), conducted a series of IEC and orientations in the following provinces:
 - 31 July 2018 - Isabela City, Basilan
 - 1 August 2018 - Bongao, Tawi-Tawi
 - 3 August 2018 - Jolo, Sulu

The objective of the activity is to provide orientation on the process of availing the program's benefits, update and distribute Member Data Records MDRs among PAMANA-PHILHEALTH Sponsored Program beneficiaries as well as to update them on the status of the MNLF Peace Process. A total of one hundred sixty-seven (167) beneficiaries attended the said series of orientations, with eighty-three (83) males and eighty-four (84) females.

- PHILHEALTH Sponsored Program under GPH-MNLF Peace Process. The OPAPP facilitated the submission of applications of two thousand nine hundred seventy-six (2,976) MNLF members and next-of-kin to PHILHEALTH Sponsored Program under GPH-MNLF Peace Process. Of this number, 1,646 were male and 1,330 were female.

Provision of PAMANA socio-economic interventions in communities with MNLF presence

- On 5 July 2018, the OPAPP PAMANA-NPMO conducted a PAMANA Midterm Assessment to track the progress in the implementation of the PAMANA projects by the different agencies of the government. Through this assessment, they were able to formulate catch-up plans to fast track the completion of the projects.
- A Roundtable Discussion with the Local Chief Executives of Sulu were also conducted to recognize the vital role of the local executives in implementing the socio-economic programs in the island province of Sulu.

Assistant Secretary Yesther Donn Baccay of the PAMANA, emphasized that programs and projects should be responsive to the needs of the communities and encouraged the participation of the communities in the implementation of projects.

Some of the issues raised are as follows:

- Role of the LGUs in the implementation of PAMANA (i.e. selection of areas)
 - Functions of the mechanisms (i.e. Provincial Technical Working Group)
 - Non-implementation of the PAMANA projects in the past
- A Roundtable Discussions with MNLF members of Sulu was conducted 6 July 2018 to listen to the issues and concerns of the MNLF in the BASULTA areas with regard to PAMANA implementation.

Due to the inclement weather, the MNLF from Basilan were not able to travel to Zamboanga while those from Tawi-Tawi were stranded in Zamboanga City. Hence, two (2) simultaneous RTDs, one in Sulu and one in Zamboanga were held on 6 July 2018 for the MNLF.

Among the issues raised by both MNLF from Sulu and Basilan are as follows:

- Non-implementation or incomplete implementation of the PAMANA projects lodged with ORG-ARMM;
- Communities with MNLF presence that were not included in the PAMANA FY 2017 areas; and,
- Inclusion of projects for future PAMANA programming (FY 2020);

Assistant Secretary Yesther Donn Baccay committed to convene an area-based assessment and planning intended for the MNLF for the programming for FY PAMANA 2020.

- **PAMANA-IOM Steering Committee Meeting, 12 July 2018**

During the meeting held at the OPAPP, Secretary Dureza emphasized the need to ensure that the communication plan on the PAMANA-IOM implementation also targets those that are not included in the projects and sends out the message that the projects are meant to bring peace among communities and community members.

Asec. Baccay related the highlights of the roundtable discussions previously conducted in Sulu with the local chief executives and the MNLF leaders regarding PAMANA which include the expression of appreciation among local government leaders and the MNLF leaders to OPAPP for the opportunity of being consulted on socio-economic development. Secretary Dureza further emphasized the need to ensure sustainability of projects.

The meeting resulted in the approval of the PAPP of the recommendation that the seven hundred (700) wooden boats requested by the BASULTA provinces be produced locally which will necessitate at least six (6) months extension to this specific project component.

The PAPP also instructed that the 5% remaining fund for the PAMANA-IOM be allocated for additional areas. For this, the IOM shall submit a work and financial plan (WFP) for the remaining 5%.

OPAPP-IOM Joint Monitoring of PAMANA Project

The PPU oriented IOM and field M&E assistants on the CSPP-MEAL and facilitated sampling of completed projects to be covered by the joint monitoring on 16-20 July 2018 in Zamboanga City. This was done pursuant to the agreement that the implementation PAMANA Projects under the IOM must be in accordance to the CSPP Framework.

On 6-8 August 2018, a follow-through Inception Workshop and Simulation of Monitoring Tools was conducted in Zamboanga City to finalize the schedules, itineraries and logistical concerns in relation to the conduct of the Joint Monitoring Activities. The PPU participated in the monitoring of completed projects in three (3) barangays in Paglat and GSKP in Maguindanao from 28 to 31 August 2018, and in four (4) barangays in Lamitan City, Basilan from 25 to 29 September 2018.

The projects monitored were livelihood assistance through the provision of inputs and equipment (e.g. grocery items, sari-sari store, rice, water pumps, among others) as well as training on livelihood implementation, operations and maintenance, and organizational skills, among others. Common themes of results are: concrete application of the project beneficiaries' trainings on implementing and sustaining the livelihood that they received; several iterations of profiting and re-investments to their livelihood; and livelihoods serving as connectors for the community members. The most common challenge is the misunderstanding among the bigger community that the livelihood supplies are for distribution to all, rather than for generation of income. The community working groups assigned to operate the livelihood projects explained repeatedly that these projects need to generate income to sustainably benefit the community and this cannot happen if the project is merely doled out. Overall, the project beneficiaries who participated in the focus group discussions and interviews expressed high satisfaction with the projects and they also articulated their plans to sustain these projects.

2. **Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) /Post-Conflict Needs Assessment (PCNA) Review in the Philippines and Accreditation of Community Disaster Volunteers at the Office of Civil Defense National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management**

Recognizing the significance of OPAPP's input into their existing policies and programs that provide assistance to communities affected and vulnerable to conflict, the OCD's NDRRMC Recovery and Rehabilitation Management Services (RRMS) signified interest in embedding the CSPP approach in conducting PDNA and in the deployment guidelines. On 13 September 2018, an inception meeting was requested by OCD-RRMS to discuss the proposed development of PCNA tools and training module. OPAPP and OCD shall further discuss this matter upon review of the current PDNA guidelines and Post Conflict Impact Assessment tools and framework which was already provided by the unit. The OCD Capacity Building and Training Services (CBTS) have also requested OPAPP to conduct an orientation session as part of their upcoming PDNA Course Enhancement Training in October 2018.

3. **Bi-monthly Town Hall Meetings**

The Early Recovery and Rehabilitation (ERR) Team established the town hall meetings which serve as a platform and avenue to discuss issues and concerns raised by the stakeholders in Marawi City and its surrounding areas. The 5th and 6th Town Hall Meetings were held with various stakeholders for the twenty four (24) MAA barangays last 11 August 2018 at the Marawi Resort Hotel.

TFBM Field Office Assistant Secretary Felix Castro graced the event and provided updates for the rehabilitation of the Most Affected Areas (MAA) while other issues were referred to appropriate agencies. This initiative assists in mitigating the tension and agony of the Marawi IDPs primarily bridging the gap between the national/local government and the IDPs caused by misinformation on the ground.

4. College Education Assistance Program (CEAP) Launching and Signing of Agreements with partner CSOs, BLGUs and grantees, 6 September 2018

The activity was indeed successful as manifested by the PAPP, Secretary Dureza who was pleased and interacted with the attendees. OPAPP's partnership with local CSOs gained commitments from different stakeholders in ensuring the organized implementation of PPAs under the Social Healing and Peace Building Program, this shall also strengthen the relationship of peace partners with the local government and local CSOs.

An Inception Meeting was held for the Build Peace and Welfare Assistance for Vulnerable Entities (WAVE) components of SPAN intended for the Social Healing and Peacebuilding Program for Marawi last 13-14 August 2018. This event resulted in clarifying the roles and functions of partner CSOs in the Social Healing and Peacebuilding Program for Marawi City.

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.

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 have 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 to support efforts of the IPPP to endorse contentious, pending and recurring issues requiring action from the IPPP members concerned which were reported and discussed during the meeting. These are specific cases involving:
 - i. Integrated Forestry Management Agreement of the David Consunji-affiliated companies (DaCon-IFMA) case of Zamboanga Peninsula

- ii. Continued land-grabbing and squatting of factions of the Cordillera Peoples Liberation Army (CPLA) reported in Peripin Bato, La Trinidad, Benguet
- iii. other reported cases of IP rights violation (IPRV) cases that result to social unrest and violence in IP communities have also been referred to the concerned agencies for appropriate action

Moreover, OPAPP also provided support in the following:

- a. Draft Executive Order (EO) for IPs and IP Convergence Framework. The IPPP works in close coordination with Office of the Cabinet Secretary (OCS) and Office of the Presidential Adviser on IP Concerns (OPAIPC) on the proposed convergence program for IPs in conflict areas in response to the directive of the President to protect and promote IP rights especially for those who remain marginalized and vulnerable to situations of armed conflict. The IP Peace Panel Chair, in particular, was actively engaged in the drafting of an EO entitled, *"Declaring the Full Recognition and Protection of the Rights and Welfare of Indigenous Peoples (IPs) as part of the President's Priority Agenda, Providing for Convergence of Governance Mechanisms, and Constituting the Office of the Presidential Adviser on IP Concerns and Providing for Funds thereof."*

This draft EO is a product of a series of meetings and workshops with the OES, PMS, OPAIPC, NSC, NEDA and OPAPP/IPPP which was vetted for the concurrence of concerned agencies, for the review of the OES and approval of the President. These efforts, however, were superseded by the proposed establishment of the National Task Force on Ending Communist Insurgency (NTF-ECI) in line with the directives of the President to address insurgency where a large percentage of IPs are affected.

- b. IP Luzon Cluster Convergence Summit on 4-6 July 2018 at the PICC, Pasay City. Participation of IP Peace Panel Chair and key IP leaders was facilitated for the IP Luzon Cluster Convergence Summit organized by the Office of the Cabinet Secretary (OCS). The IP Peace Panel Chair presented the proposed presidential issuance relative to the IP Convergence and 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. 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.
- c. IP Peace Panel Meetings on 13 July & 17 August 2018 at the NCIP Office, Quezon City. These regular meetings were convened to discuss the status of proposed IPPP activities, such as the IP Legislative Assembly in CAR (IPLA-CAR), Mindanao IP Legislative Assembly in relation to the newly passed Bangsamoro Organic Law (MIPLA-BOL), and work towards the resolution of a number of emerging and pending issues/cases affecting IPs.
- d. Peace Conversation with the Manobos of Magpet on 13 August 2018 in Magpet, North Cotabato. The IPPP Chair assisted the PAPP during the Interface with Manobos of Magpet. Besides a presentation and discussion of community development needs, the peace conversation generated security issues involving the issuance of warrants of arrest against a number of Manobo leaders. These

issues and concerns were presented during the IPPP Meeting where follow through courses of action were identified towards addressing them.

- e. Assistance of the IPPP Chair to the development of a program for IPs/AD areas. The IPPP Chair has actively participated in a series of meetings in Davao to provide a culture-sensitive lens and guidance relative to the development of a proposed economic development program of the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) for IP/AD areas.
- f. Preparations for the proposed conduct of the IP Legislative Assembly in the Cordillera Administrative Region (IPLA-CAR). A coordination meeting was conducted on 24 August 2018 in Baguio City with concerned IPPP members, NCIP-CAR to continue discussions towards finalizing the proposal on the IPLA-CAR.

The proposed IPLA-CAR is intended to serve as a platform for grassroots representatives to reflect and discuss HB 5343 and express their political conceptualizations for genuine autonomy and translate the same into a formal legislative proposal as enhancement to the said Bill.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting of the IPLA-CAR was also convened to constitute the Drafting Committee (DC) on 25 September 2018 at the NCIP Central Office, Quezon City. Its members are comprised of lawyers from the NCIP Central and CAR Offices, DOJ, Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) and civil society organizations who will assist the IPLA-CAR delegates in crafting the proposed enhancements to the Autonomy Bill of CAR.

- g. Peace Dialogue on issues related to the Integrated Forestry Management Agreement of the David Consunji-affiliated companies (DaCon-IFMA) the Subanen in Zamboanga Peninsula on 25-26 July 2018 at the Shoreline Beach Resort, Malintubuan, Labason, Zamboanga del Norte

OPAPP-CPMU and the IP Peace Panel facilitated the conduct of Peace Dialogue on issues related to DaCon-IFMA that continue to threaten the human security of Subanen communities in ancestral domain areas in the eight (8) municipalities of Zamboanga del Norte and Zamboanga Sibugay where harassment and killings of IP leaders have occurred especially those who express dissent over the DaCon operations and IFMA renewal.

This space for dialogue between the affected Subanen community and key government agencies (i.e., NCIP, DENR, security forces) was undertaken to be informed of the DaCon-IFMA issue as well as to level off and be clarified on the FPIC processes towards the resolution and management of conflicts between and among the IP leaders and government agencies due to overlapping tenurial instruments, mistrust and frayed relationships. An indicative mapping workshop is being proposed to determine the extent of overlapping tenurial instruments (i.e., CADT vs. IFMA) as well as to serve as basis for agencies to correct policy instruments it has issued that have further exacerbated the volatile situation on the ground that have led to social unrest and armed violence.

2. Youth Peace Table

- a. **Inter-Agency Workshop on the Roadmap to Philippine National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAPYPS), 30-31 August 2018, Discovery Suites Hotel, Ortigas.** In support to the UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2250 and the 6th Agenda on Building a Culture of Peace and Sensitivity of the Peace and Development Agenda, OPAPP initiated its regional runs of the Youth Peace Table (YPT) where a hundred plus key young people were gathered across the Philippines to undergo peacebuilding and conflict-sensitivity capacity building workshops and to draft their Youth Peace Agenda. To elevate and deepen the results of the YPT, a National Action Plan (NAP) on Youth, Peace and Security is planned to be crafted within the year until early quarter next year.

As part of the preparatory work, an Inter-Agency Workshop was conducted to create a consolidated partnership towards a UNSCR 2250 NAP. This activity has: 1) brought together relevant government agencies in a dialogue about UNSCR 2250; 2) mapped out different youth related programs and initiatives of relevant government agencies; 3) introduced government agencies to UNSCR 2250, its 5 pillars, and how the agencies are linked to this framework.

After the 2-day orientation and consultation workshop on the NAP YPS, government agencies: 1) have a shared understanding of the UNSCR 2250 framework; 2) were able to link UNSCR 2250 to their own work with youth; 3) were able to connect and communicate with each other in streamlining youth programming at the inter-agency level; 4) understood their role and responsibility in the promotion of and the work towards a UNSCR 2250 NAP; 5) took ownership and felt included in the process/roadmap towards a UNSCR 2250 NAP.

It is worth noting also the recommendations made by agencies such as: maximizing existing government mechanisms such as the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), Local Youth Development Offices (LYDOs) and Local Peace and Order Councils (POCs) as avenues for NAPYPS collaboration; composition of advisory groups and drafting teams should have agency representatives also; ensure that the Youth Peace Agenda are taken into consideration in the NAPYPS process; agencies to designate one permanent and one alternate NAPYPS focal to sustain inter-agency effort and establish UNSCR 2250 champions within the agencies.

- b. **National Youth Peace Table (YPT) Summit, 13 -15 September 2018, Microtel by Wyndham - MOA, Pasay City.** The National YPT Summit was both a celebration of the results and accomplishments of the YPT and a space to dialogue on the UN Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security. The YPT composition is both a combination of hard-to-reach and mainstream youth leaders allowing a more diverse and inclusive dialogue. The nature of their organizations varies from student councils, faith-based, gender and development, peace education, social entrepreneurship, youth

and development, among others. After a year of implementation, the YPT has gathered 117 key youth (50 male, 67 female) across the Philippines with 76 youth networks (42 school-based, 34 community-based) linked with each other, OPAPP and its partners.

This Summit served as an inter-regional learning space/sharing of best practices of the YPT graduates from various regions and other youth groups involved in peacebuilding. A deepening session on UNSCR 2250 was conducted to recognize young people's role and efforts behind this resolution and discuss how this can be used in youth, peace and security field. This served as a youth consultation for and with young peacebuilders, dedicated to the exchange of experiences, programmatic practices and formulation of recommendations. Summit results were cross-checked with the inputs gathered during the Inter-Agency Workshop allowing a more youth-centered approach on the creation of a Roadmap on the formulation of the NAPYPS.

3. Mainstreaming Peace Education

- a. **Reactivation of the Technical Working Group (TWG) under Executive Order No. 570, s. 2006.** In consideration of the recommendations that came out from various activities that were either spearheaded by OPAPP or other institutions relative to the importance of peace education, OPAPP sent a communication, dated 20 July 2018, to DepEd Secretary Leonor M. Briones requesting for a meeting to discuss the reactivation of the TWG on EO No. 570 as well as to identify strategic directions for the implementation of EO 570 in support of the peace process. To date, however, DepEd has not yet replied on this matter.
- b. **Trainers' Training on Building a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence for College Education Assistance Program (CEAP) Implementing Partners, August 7-11, 2018, CT Boulevard Hotel, Zamboanga City**

The 3-day training workshop capacitated 8 CEAP implementing partners/organizations (Maguindanao Development Fund Inc., Tumikang Sama-Sama, Alliance of CSOs of Tawi-Tawi, Basilan Peace and Sustainable Development Association, Kalimudan sa Ranao Foundation Inc., Institute of Peace and Development of the Mindanao State University Marawi and Iligan Institute of Technology, Teach Peace Build Peace Movement) on the module titled Building a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence which shall be used as a peace education resource in equipping identified youth grantees across ARMM as peace champions. This material consists of 3 modules namely: 1) Context and Vision; 2) Pathways to Peace, and; 3) Youth as Agents of Peace and Nonviolence.

A safe and open space was established during the training allowing them to freely share insights and their experiences on the ground. This resulted in a rich discussion and further contextualization of the module's content.

At the end of the training, partners have leveled off and have a shared understanding on the CEAP and the peace formations. Participants were able to understand and articulate culture of peace and nonviolence. This space

also nuanced misconceptions on Jihad, Islamic marital practices and significant roles of Islam women, etc. CEAP peace formations are also seen as an avenue for partners to conduct an IEC campaign and orientations on the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL). As a way forward, partners formulated a brief implementation plan for their roll-out of the peace formation sessions.

- c. **Conversation on Mindanaoan History and its Integration into the Philippine Education System**, 8-9 August 2018, at the Ateneo de Davao University. Sponsored by the Al Qalam Institute of the Ateneo de Davao, the conversation was attended by participants coming from government agencies, academic institutions, civil society organizations and IP representatives. OPAPP representative, Director Padilla-Salvan of PPU served as one of the Panelists wherein she discussed the relevant policies on peace education and OPAPP's initiatives in support of these policies. The conversation was conducted in light of RA 10908 or the Integrated History Act of 2016 mandating the integration of Filipino Muslim and Indigenous Peoples' history, culture and identity in the study of Philippine History in both Basic and Higher Education
 - d. **"Institutionalization of Peace Education in the Philippine Education System"**. The PPU provided technical assistance to Ms. Maria Eileen A. Jose in the conduct of her research paper, which examined and analysed the factors that affected the institutionalization of peace education, identified recent developments that could support the implementation of EO 570, and provides a set of recommendations that can be considered to strengthen policy execution of said EO. It was submitted to the Faculty of the Ateneo School of Government. An e-copy of which was provided by the author to OPAPP on 27 July 2018.
 - e. **Seminar on Peace Education to College of Education Students**, 9 August 2018, at the Instructional Resource Center, 2nd Floor, College of Education Building, University of the East (UE) Manila. OPAPP was invited to deliver a lecture on peace education to students of the UE, College of Education on. Dir. Padilla-Salvan was sent as the OPAPP representative and resource speaker.
 - f. **Training for the Standardized Teaching of Fundamentals of Peace Education (FPE 101) for MSU Teachers**, 13-16 August 2018, Lemlunay Resort, Maasim, Sarangani Province. During the training, Dir. Padilla-Salvan gave a lecture on the Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting Approach/Framework for peace education. Thirty-eight (38) Faculty members from MSU Maguindanao, General Santos City, and Marawi City attended the training.
- C. **Strengthening government peace and development institutions and mechanisms to increase their responsiveness to peace, conflict, and security issues**

The Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) approaches are being 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 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.** OPAPP through the Peace Policy Unit (PPU) participated in the consolidation of comments, recommendations, and inputs to the draft training modules on mainstreaming CSPP in the Comprehensive Development Plans (CDPs) of local government units (LGUs). Joint Meetings between OPAPP, DILG and GIZ COSERAM held at DILG-NAPOLCOM Center, Quezon City were held on 16 August 2018 and 13-14 September 2018 to discuss the formal hand-over of the Facilitator's Manual, the issuance of corresponding Guidelines from DILG, and the next steps to be done to finalize and utilize the same for the benefit of concerned stakeholders.
- b. **Social Healing and Peacebuilding (ShaPe) Program.** ShaPe aims to strengthen social cohesion and promote culture of peace by providing interventions to accelerate access to basic services. These include provisions for social protection benefits and socio-economic opportunities aimed to improve the living conditions of conflict-affected communities through the following projects: BuildPeace, Welfare Assistance to Vulnerable Entities (WAVE), and College Education Assistance Program (CEAP).
 - i. **Build Peace Project.** The identification and selection of local implementing partners were held to build the capacity of local government units to prepare CSPP-based development plans during the quarter.
 - ii. **WAVE Project.** The signing of Responsible Party Agreement between the UNDP and the Mediators Network for Sustainable Peace Inc. (MedNet) were held last August 2018 at the OPAPP Central Office. MedNet is expected to train 13 local CSO partners from Marawi City and the provinces of Basilan, Maguindanao, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi on alternative dispute resolution.

The Community Peace Dividends Fund (CPDF), a technical support on the proposed CSPP module on CSPP was provided, which is expected to be incorporated on the social enterprise management training program of Bayan Academy for Social Enterprise and Human Resource Development (Bayan Academy). The Bayan Academy is the local partner organization to implement the CSPP-livelihood training module development of the CPDF as well as for the implementation of the CSPP-Social Enterprise component of the WAVE Project.

- iii. **CEAP.** On 18-20 September 2018, an awarding of CEAP grants to 200 student beneficiaries in Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur were held in Buluan, Maguindanao and Marawi City, respectively. As of this quarter, grant certificates and notice of awards have already been distributed to 1,200 student beneficiaries in Marawi City and in the provinces of Basilan,

Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi. Peace Formation Sessions for the student beneficiaries will be held in October 2018.

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 programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) that support the empowerment and meaningful participation of women and girls; 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, are implemented. 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. **National Steering Committee on Women, Peace and Security Technical Working Group (NSCWPS TWG) Strategic Planning on Agency-Strategic Action Plans (ASAPs), 11-13 July 2018, Tagaytay City.** As agreed during the 2nd Quarter NSCWPS TWG FY 2018, it is necessary to conduct a Strategic Planning on ASAP WPS in order to refine the plans initially submitted by 8 TWG members and to provide technical assistance to agencies which have not submitted yet their plans.

The Strategic Planning on ASAPWPS was conducted on 11-13 July 2018, participated in by 9 NSCWPS TWG members: DAR, DFA, DILG, DOJ, NCMF, PCW, PNP, PHIC, and PA.

To level off knowledge on NAPWPS, a brief review/lecture on Philippine NAPWPS was presented by Ms. Helen Rojas. Following this, lectures and workshops on Gender Based Violence in Emergencies were facilitated by Dir. Pamela Padilla-Salvan. Said workshops allowed participants to integrate GBViE in their respective draft ASAPs.

A guided write-shop on the building blocks of drafting ASAP WPS was executed where participants had a one-on-one consultation with the NAP Consultant, Prof. Ma. Lourdes Veneracion-Rallonza. This resulted to the enhanced draft plans of the participating agencies.

- ii. **NSC WPS TWG 3rd Quarter Meeting, 10 August 2018.** The 3rd Quarter NSCWPS TWG meeting was held last 10 August 2018 at OPAPP. This was attended by 11 members of the TWG from the following agencies: CHED, DAR, DFA, DILG, DOJ, DSWD, NCMF, PA, PCW, PHIC, and PNP.

The meeting resulted in the following:

- Enhanced guidelines on the awarding system for agencies with good practices on NAPWPS implementation
- Revised outline of the training for the Marawi women IDPs

- Agreement on the submission of agency members accomplishment report and ASAP WPS
- iii. Participation to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) Plan 2017-2022 Workshop and Magna Carta of Women at Nine (9), 29-30 August 2018 at the Manila Grand Opera Hotel, Sta. Cruz, Manila. The target-Setting workshop for the GEWE Plan 2019-2025 organized by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) aims to concretize the gender-responsive provisions of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 as its accompanying gender equality guiding plan. The result of the workshop also provides up to date strategies to realize the objectives of the Philippine Plan for Gender and Development 2019-2025 considering new emerging issues and concerns. OPAPP was represented by Mr. John Rey P. Catalan who actively participated in security, peace and development cluster.

The 9th year anniversary celebration of the Magna Carta of Women was held at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) on 14 August 2018. The activity highlights the milestones of the MCW. The achievement focused on the following areas:

- Protection from violence
 - Women affected by calamities and emergencies and other crisis situations
 - Participation and representation
 - Equal access to education, scholarships and trainings
 - Women's rights to health
 - Right to decent work
 - Social protection
 - Peace and development (NAPWPS)
 - Institutional mechanisms
- iv. Executive Briefing on Gender and Development (GAD), 30 August 2018. _ OPAPP senior technical staff from different units and Directors from CPMU, the GPNP Secretariat and ICTU were capacitated on gender mainstreaming. It was facilitated by Mr. John Rey P. Catalan with support from Ms. Janine M. Liao and Ms. Garly Cortez of the NAPWPS Secretariat

The objectives of the orientation were as follows:

- To introduce GAD and the role of the agency in correcting existing inequalities between women and men;
 - To capacitate OPAPP Officials, ensure clarity of functions as well as proper implementation and utilization of GAD funds; and,
 - To accelerate gender mainstreaming/integration of GAD principles in the Agency's programs, projects and activities.
- v. Trainer's Training on Local Conflict Mediation for the Muslim Women Rural Workers' Association (MWRWA) 14-16 August 2018. The MWRWA requested for assistance from OPAPP to continue its peace advocacy and economic empowerment initiatives and expressed willingness to be involved in the government's effort for peace and development. With this,

the OPAPP engaged with the MWRWA having the following objectives: a) Strengthen MWRWA as an organization for peace-building and development; and b) Equip with skills, attitudes and knowledge as peace builders and in local conflict mediation. This resulted 35 officers and members of the MWRWA trained on local conflict mediation.

From the training, the following were observed/recommended by the facilitator:

- It is recommended that capacity assessments be done on the prospective trainees so that selection is more objectively done and investments on training are in a better position to achieve their purpose.
- six (6) participants can be coached intensively on conflict mediation and encourage them not only to practice the skill but also be able to coach others, to hopefully reduce the recurrence of violent conflicts in their communities.
- Among the analytical skills that need to be developed immediately is how to identify issues that can be resolved through mediation and issues that can effectively be addressed through other strategies.
- participants and some others from their communities can undergo more intensive training on women's rights under the Philippine laws and the Shari'ah law.
- LGUs should be tapped as resource speakers to be able to assist women and girls from gender-based abuse and from erroneous interpretation of the Shari'ah law.
- It is urgent and important to conduct intensive training/mentoring be done given the horrific stories of physical and emotional abuse shared by the participants.

- vi. Orientation on Women, Peace and Security-Masbate Province, 19 September 2018 held at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Provincial Capitol, Masbate City. Conducted in support of the Peace Month Celebration, the orientation was also an initial and crucial step for the crafting of a Regional Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security for the Bicol Region.

The orientation aims to orient the GAD Focal Persons and women's organizations in Masbate Region on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and to inform them of the Philippine National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security 2017-2022.

The orientation was attended by the Gender and Development Focal Persons, Masbate Provincial Planners and Municipal Social Development Welfare Officers.

The women, peace and security issues that surfaced during the orientation were armed conflict, political conflict, resource based and criminal violence.

- vii. Orientation on Women, Peace and Security for the Philippine National Police (PNP). As part of the commitment of the PNP under its ASAP, regional orientations on Women, Peace and Security were given to the

Police Regional/Provincial Offices of Lanao del Sur, Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and CARAGA.

One of the significant results of the orientation was the realization of the participants, especially the Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD) officers, that the actions that they should be taking in response to cases of VAW should be conflict sensitive and peace promoting and not compromising the rights of the victim-survivors.

- 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.
- Coordination Meeting with Relevant Agencies for the Comprehensive Study on Trafficking of Women in CAAs, 5 September 2018 at OPAPP.** This was attended by representatives from the PNP (Anti-Violence against Women and Children, Women and Children Protection Center, and Director for Police Community Relations) DOJ (Inter-Agency Council against Trafficking) and NBI (Anti-Human Trafficking Division and Anti-Violence against Women and Children offices). Participants of the said meeting agreed on the design and data needed for the study and the corresponding sources
- 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. **Finalization Workshop on the CAR RAPWPS.** The formulation of the CAR RAPWPS began with consultations in the six (6) provinces of CAR from November to December 2017. The activity gathered issues of women and their proposed strategies which were consolidated and incorporated into the draft CAR RAPWPS. On 23 February 2018, the draft plan was presented during the joint Regional Development Council (RDC)-Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) meeting. Following this, a validation workshop with various regional line agencies (RLAs) in CAR was conducted on 23-24 March 2018. However, only eight (8) RLAs attended the workshop thus OPAPP proposed and requested that a presentation and validation of the draft plan be included in the next agenda of the 2nd Quarter Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) meeting which was then approved by the Committee.

A Finalization Workshop on the draft RAPWPS-CAR was conducted on 29-30 August 2018 at Burnham Suites, Baguio City, attended by a total of 38 representatives from the RGADC member agencies/organization. As a result, the CAR RAPWPS was refined and OPAPP was tasked to consolidate the inputs of the participants and to submit the consolidated

output to the RGADC and Development Administration of CAR on 10 September 2018 for review.

- ii. **CARAGA RAPWPS Provincial Consultation-Agusan del Norte and Dinagat Island.** In line with the formulation of a Regional Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (RAPWPS) for the CARAGA Region, two (2) provincial consultations were already completed, the output of which are their respective provincial situationer of women in the conflict context. The situationer will feed into the process of formulating the RAPWPS for CARAGA.

The consultation aims to orient and update the participants on the Peace and Development Agenda of the Duterte Administration, the 3rd Generation NAPWPS, 2015 PNAPWPS implementation in the provinces, assessment of the GAD implementation and conduct needs assessment on Women, Peace and Security issues in Dinagat Island.

The activity was participated in by the Municipal Planning and Development Officers, PNP, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officers, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Regional Gender and Development Council Members, Provincial Health Officers, Local Government Unit and Barangay Officials.

- iii. **Ceremonial Turnover of Tawi-Tawi Women Peace Center, 3 August 2018 at the Seaside Center, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi.** The ceremony was attended by the different sectors from the region. Hon. Governor Toto Mangundadatu delivered the inspirational message highlighting the best practices of Maguindanao's women peace center. Dir. Pamela Padilla-Salvan gave the congratulatory message to the Provincial Government of Tawi-Tawi and the Municipal Government of Panglima Dugala. Provincial Governor Matba of Tawi-Tawi was represented by the Provincial Administrator who symbolically turned-over the key of the center to Mayor Reggie Sahali of the municipality of Panglima Sugala.

- iv. **Follow-thru intervention for Marawi women IDP leaders .** The follow-thru interventions for Marawi women IDP leaders have the following objectives:
1. Strengthen the capacities of women leaders in resolving and/or managing conflict and in addressing gender-based violence in emergencies (GBViE); and,
 2. Reinforce sustainable community-based dispute/conflict-resolution.

Phase 1: Profiling. Profiling of women IDP leaders in Marawi was conducted through a Training Needs Assessment to assess if they can undergo A Training of Trainers for Women IDP Leaders of Marawi (3rd Phase), and be mediators of conflict in their respective shelters.

On 19 July 2018, OPAPP through the NAP Secretariat and AMT Northern Mindanao, went to the three (3) target transitional shelters namely Sagonsongan, Bahay Pag-asa Phase II, and Sarimanok to conduct profiling. A total of 92 women IDP leaders were profiled at Camp Sarimanok; 50 from

Camp Sagonsongan Areas 1-4 and 6; and 60 from Camp Bahay Pag-asa Phase II. Part of the questionnaire is evaluating their educational background considering that this can be used as a measure to determine the number of potential participants who can be trained as mediators of conflict in their respective shelters. The profiling revealed that there are women IDPs who are degree holders but do not have jobs or are not employed. While majority obtained elementary and high school education.

Phase 2: Focus Group Discussion (FGD). To evaluate the level of awareness of the community on their rights, FGDs were conducted. The FGD also aims to know if there were instances where said rights were violated by possible perpetrators such as the military, police, government officials, fellow IDPs, or family members, among others. If there were violations committed, they were requested to discuss how they addressed these violations and what actions do they think can be done at the level of the family, community and LGU.

On 24 July 2018, the OPAPP-NAP Secretariat, with support from the AMT Northern Mindanao and the Early Recovery and Rehabilitation (ERR) Unit, conducted simultaneous FGD at the three (3) identified transitional shelters: Sarimanok (facilitated by Ms. Helen Rojas and Mr. Kim Limug); Sagonsongan (facilitated by Ms. Lanie Disomangcop and Ms. Ashty Ampatua); and Bahay Pag-asa Phase II (facilitated by Ms. Karisse Macalanda, Mr. Agra and Mr. Dapit).

The output of the FGD was presented to the NSCWPS to inform their programming for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Marawi. OPAPP, included in the 2019 GPB the provision of skills training and equipment as part of economic empowerment of the Maranao women IDPs.

Phase 3: Training on Building Community Resilience, "Building a Tower". The training aimed to strengthen the capacities of women leaders in resolving and/or managing conflict and in addressing gender-based violence in emergencies (GBViE); and reinforce sustainable community-based dispute/conflict-resolution.

Participants were grouped according to their transitional shelters and they were asked to build a tower using only the things that they were wearing on their body. From this activity, participants shared their insights and lessons learned from the ice breaker - teamwork is not enough, they also need to plan carefully and strategize well before executing an activity.

- Sessions on Levelling off on Concepts and Principles (Peace, Conflict, Violence and Resilience), Relating Conflict Prevention to Strengthening Resilience, Community-based Conflict Mediation, and Building Relationships were presented by Ms. Rojas.
- Overview of the Philippine National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security and Women's Leadership in Islam was discussed by Atty. Pendatun, NCMF.
- The lecture on the basics of gender and development was given by PSupt. Ocampo.

- To assess the participants' learnings from the lecture on mediation, a workshop was conducted. They were given different situations per group and were asked to do a role play - how they will apply what they have learned in actual situations.
- To wrap-up the training, another workshop (action planning) was conducted which identified the following: a) top hazards, b) current challenges, c) strengths, and d) priority actions to improve community resilience.

Outputs of the training were the _ IDP women leaders capacitated in resolving and/or managing conflict and in addressing GBViE; and, the action plans formulated by the representatives of the three (3) transitional shelters (Bahay Pag-asa II, Sagonsongan, Sarimanok) on how to improve community resilience. After this, the NAP Secretariat will go back to Marawi to monitor and assess the impact of the training -if the participants were able to accomplish their respective action plans.

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

- PAMANA Program Evaluation.** On 2 August 2018, the joint UNDP and NEDA team met with OPAPP on the proposed evaluation of the PAMANA Program. As a crucial mechanism for evaluation studies that NEDA commissions, an Evaluation Reference Group (ERG) was formed for the PAMANA Evaluation. The ERG is mandated to provide technical input and feedback throughout the evaluation process and help ensure the quality of the evaluation outputs: from the development of the terms of reference (TOR) to the final publication-report produced by the contracted firm. On 24 August 2018, the PAMANA ERG convened to discuss its roles and responsibilities; the PAMANA Evaluation Plan; and the TOR for the Evaluation of the PAMANA Program. There was an agreement that the members of the ERG shall provide inputs to the aforementioned TOR. PPU drafted inputs and submitted to OASPP for clearance.
- Feedback and Response System (FRS).** The draft FRS guidelines were already crafted and reviewed by the Peace Policy Unit (PPU). Tools and other templates which serve as annexes of the guidelines are being finalized. Once the whole document is finished by the PPU it will be disseminated to OPAPP units' FRS coordinators for comments and additional inputs, if any.
- Citizen-Led Monitoring (CLM).** 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. On 11 July 2018, The ANSA-EAP presented to the OPAPP their updated CLM roadmap based on their review of the enhanced design of PAMANA as well as the inclusion of the Community Peace Dividends Fund in the coverage of the CLM. Their presentation clarified the Theory of Change of the CLM, roles of partners, and

the roadmap of the CLM. They sought comments and inputs from OPAPP and they agreed to incorporate these into their proposal. Subsequent meetings were held on 4 and September 2018 to finalize the proposal.

On 19 September 2018, the ANSA-EAP presented the CLM to local government executives and representatives of Tadian, Mt. Province; Esperanza, Agusan del Sur; Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental; Leon Postigo, Zamboanga del Norte; and Cabanglasan, Bukidnon at the Discovery Suites Hotel, Pasig City. Mr. Adel Briones of ANSA-EAP highlighted the importance of CLM in helping improve the LGUs' performance. OPAPP and ANSA-EAP members worked together on designing the inception workshop as well as the roll-out activities to be conducted in the fourth quarter of 2018.

- d. **Community Peace Dividends Fund (CPDF).** In preparation for the implementation of CPDF projects, an Expanded Project Management Team (PMT) Meeting on CPDF was convened on 15 August 2018 in which PPU, DCPU, RDU, the NAP WPS Secretariat and AMTs (Northern Luzon, Western Visayas, ZamBaSuTa and Northern Mindanao) participated. The objective of the meeting was to update concerned units on the status of the project and finalize the following, i.e., CPDF Results Framework, Project Beneficiary Areas, and arrangements for the conduct of project orientation on LGUs. The PPU was specifically invited to provide inputs in the Citizen-Led Monitoring (CLM) component of the project.

On 19 September 2018, the OPAPP and the AECID signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at Discovery Suites Hotel, Pasig City for the launching of the CPDF.

- e. **Capability Building on Conflict-Sensitivity and Peace Promoting (CSPP) Approaches for the NEDA-X Technical Staff,** 3 August 2018. OPAPP represented by PPU oriented the technical staff of the NEDA Region X on the CSPP-MEAL. During the orientation, the ideas of the technical staff on how they may apply the CSPP-MEAL components in the planning processes were discussed. For example, they expressed that context monitoring may be applied during stakeholders' consultation; visioning; analysis of the planning environment; identification of Issues, Goals, Objectives, Threats, Strategies (IGOTS); among others. They also flagged that there are upcoming community visits in which OPAPP may participate.

4. **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. **International Humanitarian Law (IHL) 2018 Celebration.** In line with the 2018 IHL celebration, the PPU attended a series of coordinative and preparatory meetings held at Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City on 13 July, 31 July, 3 August 2018 to discuss activities that will be undertaken in observance of the IHL celebration this year. The IHL Ad Hoc Technical Committee members were informed of the following activities that were lined up for the celebration:

- Flag Raising at the Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City with the member agencies of the IHL AdHoc Committee on 13 August 2018
- IHL Exhibit showcasing photos on IHL and other IHL Materials from 13-31 August 2018
- IHL Fun Run on 17 August 2018 at 5:00 AM from the HPA Grandstand, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City
- Toys and Books for the Children of Marawi Project
- Bloodletting / blood donation
- IHL Training/Workshop for government and CSOs on 21-22 August 2018

On 16 August 2018, the PPU attended the Official Opening of the IHL Month Celebration 2018 held on 16 August 2018 at the AFPCOC, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City and attended by the members of IHL AdHoc Committee. During the said activity, Usec. Severo Catura of PHRC delivered the message of the Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea. Usec. Enersto Abella of DFA, Usec. Ricardo A. David of DND, AFP Chief Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. and ICRC Head of Delegation were also present during the event.

c. **2018 Peace Month Celebration**

- Opening Ceremony of the 2018 National Peace Consciousness Month Celebration: "State of the Peace Process Report Post-SONA Forum and Ceremonial Ringing of the World Peace Bell", 3 September 2018 at the Quezon City Memorial Circle, Quezon City. There were 487 attendees coming from different government agencies and other institutions during the activity. One hundred (100) copies of the State of the Peace Process Report (SOPPR) were distributed during the event. This was spearheaded by OPAPP.
- Closing/culminating activities of the Peace Month, 28-29 September 2018, Rizal Park, Davao City. The celebration to culminating the month-long observance of the National Peace Consciousness Month featured peace concert, the unveiling of a peace quilt, and a motorcade.

The Peace Quilt is a visualization of the various peace stakeholders' commitment and how they will contribute to achieve these aspirations. Civil society organizations, the academe, religious sector, local and international non-government organizations, and national and local government agencies contributed to the creation of the quilt, which was sewn together to form a much larger piece. The Peace Quilt contains

statements such as “The peaceful are the powerful” and “Peace through inclusive dialogues” as well as artworks and symbolisms representing indigenous groups, Moros, and Christians.

- Kariling sa Kalinaw (Bike for Peace) 2018, 23 September 2018, Municipal Hall of Mamasapano to Office of the Regional Government (ORG) - ARMM in Cotabato City. This was spearheaded by the OPAPP (Cotabato Operations Office) led by Undersecretary Nabil Tan and Asec. Dickson Hermoso together with more than 500 cyclists from the LGUs, AFP and PNP, MILF, MNLF, Regional Offices of National Government Agencies, representatives from the religious, academe and youth sectors; non-government organizations (NGOs) and civil society organizations (CSOs); cycling groups and other stakeholders of the Bangsamoro peace process. It aimed to showcase collaborations between and among peace partners to advocate and promote awareness on and generate support of the general public to the Bangsamoro Peace Process, particularly at the grassroots level, and to highlight camaraderie and equality among the stakeholders in the name of Peace. A short program and boodle-for-peace lunch was held at the finish line, and ended with the signing of the Manifesto of Support for the BOL by all the cyclists in attendance.

5. OPAPP's Systems and Business Processes

- a. **OPAPP Annual Budgeting Process.** For the third quarter of 2018, the PPU and FAS facilitated the accomplishment of budgetary requirements of the Senate and House of Representatives (HoR), which are as follows:
 - i. Overview of the FY 2019 Budget which includes the following:
 - Highlights and salient features of major items in the proposed FY 2019 budget
 - Project profile/ brief description of the projects—Locally Funded Projects (LFPs) and Foreign-Assisted Projects (FAPs)
 - ii. Physical and Financial Accomplishments, FY 2017, and 1st Semester of FY 2018
 - iii. FY 2017 Annual Report (same copy as that submitted to the Office of the President)
 - iv. Budget Presentation

The OPAPP Executives presented the OPAPP FY 2019 Budget, Agency Performance and Status of Fund Utilization during the Senate Committee on Finance Pre-Plenary Hearing on 18 September 2018; and, the House Committee on Appropriations Hearing, and the Plenary Hearing which were both held on 20 September 2018.

- b. **Assessment and Planning.** The PPU facilitated the mid-year assessment and planning process for Area Management Teams and Peacebuilding and Development Cluster (PBDC) Units. It provided standard assessment templates, guidance on recalibration of their respective work and financial plans (WFPs), and guidance on reflection for good practices and lessons learned. The mid-year assessment and planning activities were conducted as follows:

Activity	Date	Venue
Mid-Year Assessment and Planning (AMT Luzon & Visayas)	6-7 July 2018	Legazpi City
Mid-Year Assessment and Planning (AMT Mindanao)	18-19 July 2018	Davao City
Mid-Year Assessment and Planning of PBDC	26-29 July 2018	Antipolo City

- c. **Performance Management System.** The PPU provided technical assistance to the OPAPP units on accomplishing their 1st Semester Office Performance Commitment Review (OPCRs) and 2nd Semester Office Performance Commitments (OPCs). The assistance provided includes explaining the guidelines on the standard scoring scale, rating dimensions, and on how to accomplish the templates using their respective WFPs. These were done during the aforementioned mid-year assessment and planning activities as well as during the following activities:

Activity	Date	Venue
Orientation of OPAPP Units on the OPCR and SPMS	1 st Week of August 2018	7th Floor Conference Room
OPC Workshop with AMTs	16 August 2018	3rd Floor Conference Room

- d. **Data and Mapping Needs.** The PPU fulfilled the request of the Donor Coordination and Partnership Unit (DCPU) for the incorporation of Conflict Vulnerable Index (CVI) values in the areas to be covered by projects that would be proposed for funding under the Embassy of Japan or Japan International Cooperation Agency.
- e. **Compliance Reporting.** OPAPP (PPU) submitted fourteen (14) compliance reports aside from the required two (2) quarterly accomplishment reports to various national government agencies and oversight bodies.
- f. **2018 State of the Nation Address (SONA).** OPAPP (PPU) submitted reports and participated in the Preparatory Meetings of the Cabinet Cluster on Security, Justice, and Peace for the 2018 SONA held on 3, 5 and 13 July 2018 at the NEDA Office in Pasig City; DILG-NAPOLCOM Bldg., Quezon City; DND Building in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, respectively. The OPAPP Executives also attended the Road to SONA 2018 Forum 2: "Tatak ng Malasakit at Pagkakaisa", organized by the PCOO, held at the Philippine International Convention Center on 11 July 2018.
- g. **Management of the Ambassador Manuel T. Yan Peace Resource Center (AMTYPRC).** The AMTYPRC, holds historical documents, printed materials, and audio-visual files on the Philippine peace process that have been under the care and supervision of OPAPP since 1989 when it started as the Peace Office Commission. In addition, it holds a collection of more than 3,000 books, journals, and electronic resources acquired from various local and international sources on peace and conflict resolution.

- i. **Cataloging** (Subject Classification) and **accessioning** (Assigning Accession Numbers) of newly acquired and donated resource materials are ongoing. These also serve as inventory. For this quarter, eighty-one (81) resource materials were cataloged and accessioned.
- ii. **Labeling resource materials** (print) involves putting actual call numbers on the spine or front cover of the material and Due Date and Book Slips at the back page of the material. Thirty-Nine (39) resource materials were labeled during the third quarter of 2018.
- iii. **Library Visitors**
 - Internal to OPAPP- 73
 - External - 2
- iv. **Library Borrower's Card Distribution**
 - Three (3) library cards were provided to concerned OPAPP staff.
- v. **New Acquisitions through Donations and Solicitations**
- vi. Thirty (30) print resource materials and eight (8) non-print resource materials were received by the AMTYPRC.
- vii. **Promotion of AMTYPRC**
 - The AMTYPRC promotional poster was developed in coordination with the Communications and Public Affairs Unit (CPAU)
 - The following libraries of certain universities agreed to promote the AMTYPRC's collection and its services in their respective premises:
 1. Miguel de Benavidez Library of the University of Santo Tomas (Manila)
 2. HEU Learning Media Center of Miriam College (Quezon City)
 3. Main Library of the University of the Philippines (Diliman, Quezon City)
 4. Library of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (Manila)
- viii. **Maintenance of a dedicated terminal for Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) in the AMTYPRC (ensuring that the system is functional)**
 - The PPU undertook the process of data cleaning of the library catalog to improve the accessibility of the Online Library System (OSL).
- ix. **Manila International Book Fair (MIBF) 2018, 15-16 September 2018 at the SM Mall of Asia SMX Convention Center.** The OPAPP Librarian attended the event to canvass and procure books and other materials for the collection development of the AMTYPRC.

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. **Strengthened partnerships with the International Partners and Donor Agencies**
 - OPAPP (Donor Coordination and Partnership Unit) provided technical assistance to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Embassy of Japan in the finalization of the draft proposal for their new technical cooperation project "Capacity Development Project for the Bangsamoro" which will replace the Comprehensive Capacity Development Project (CCDP) which will end in July 2019. A series of meetings and

consultations were held from May to September where DCPU provided inputs to the TCP document. In August 2018, OPAPP, through the DCPU, endorsed the proposal to NEDA.

On 24 August 2018, technical inputs were provided to the JICA on the development of their new project proposal entitled "Road Network Development Project in Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao (RNDP-CAAM). The RNDP-CAAM aims to connect the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) to other regions, covering 150 kilometers including 40 bridges with a project cost of PHP24 billion scheduled in 2019 to 2025.

- Discussions were facilitated with GIZ for the proposed "Youth for Culture of Peace and Non-Violence in Mindanao" Project on 23 July 2018. From July to August, a series of meetings were held where OPAPP provided technical inputs to the proposal. On 10 August 2018, the mission team from GIZ presented the results of their appraisal mission to OPAPP. As of date, GIZ is finalizing the program document for the Project.
 - Coordination was made with DFA, DOF and NEDA on the concerns raised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany about the "Strengthening Capacities for Conflict-Induced Forced Displacement in Mindanao (CAPID) Project." As of the 3rd quarter of 2018, OPAPP is following up with the DFA on their endorsement which is a requirement for the DOF to facilitate the request for Special Presidential Authority (SPA) from the Office of the President to sign documents relating to the CAPID Project.
 - A meeting among OPAPP, FAO and ILO was held to discuss the new project proposal entitled "Improvement of Human Security for Lanao del Sur Through Sustainable Local Economic Development" on 18 September 2018, which resulted in the enhancement of the proposal based on the inputs of the participants.
2. Implementation of PPAs where OPAPP is Grant Recipient and/or Implementing Agency of international development partner PPAs (Community Peace Dividends Fund (CPDF) Project). In line with the continuing implementation of the CPDF, the OPAPP-DCPU Project Management Team (PMT) accomplished the following:
- a. Drafting of the CPDF Project Document on 27 July 2018
 - b. Provincial orientation and consultation in Dumaguete and Dipolog for the CPDF Project on 5-8 September 2018.
 - c. Workshop on the CPDF process integration of CSPP in the livelihood module on 14 September 2018.
 - d. CPDF MOU Signing and Stakeholders' Conference on 19 September 2018, Discovery Suites. The signing will be between the OPAPP and the local chief executives of the five target areas of the CPDF: Mountain Province, Negros Oriental, Zamboanga del Norte, Bukidnon and Agusan del Sur. The Stakeholders' Conference was held to orient the beneficiaries of the Project on the following: the CPDF Project and its components, CSPP, Citizen-Led

Monitoring (CLM), and other necessary preparations such as the setting up of bodies to oversee the project and other administrative concerns.
