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Dear *Executive Secretary Medialdea*, Sir

May I respectfully submit to the Executive Secretary the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP's) **FY 2019 Second Quarter Accomplishment Report** for your kind reference and perusal.

Thank you for your continuing support to the peace process.

Respectfully,

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The ending of the decades-long armed conflict and the attainment of a just and lasting peace through inclusive, enhanced and sustained peace and development efforts in Mindanao, remain as government's top priorities.

To accomplish these goals, government continues to pursue intensive efforts in accordance with the strategies laid out in the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 and directed by the Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda under the Duterte Administration.

The following presents the accomplishment and status of the Philippine comprehensive peace process for the second quarter of 2019, aligning to the two sub-sector outcomes as outlined in PDP 2017-2022:

- (1) Peace agreements with all internal armed conflict groups successfully negotiated and implemented;
- (2) Communities in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas protected and developed.

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

A. Meaningful implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) toward healing in the Bangsamoro

The implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) has three main thrusts: the political-legislative track, the normalization track, and the security track:

- The **political-legislative track** includes the passage of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the enabling statute that, once ratified, will give rise to the creation of the Bangsamoro political entity that will replace the ARMM;
- The **normalization track** runs alongside and in complementarity to the political-legislative work on the Bangsamoro. Normalization is defined in the agreements as a process whereby conflict-affected communities can “return to conditions where they can achieve their desired quality of life, which includes the pursuit of sustainable livelihood and political participation within a peaceful deliberative society.” This also aims to accomplish the gradual decommissioning of MILF forces and their weapons; provide assistance to MILF former combatants, their families and communities; and transform former MILF camps into peaceful and productive communities.
- The **security track** includes the observance of the Agreement for the General Cessation of Hostilities between the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and MILF signed on 18 July 1997.

1. **Political-Legislative Track.** With the ratification of the Bangsamoro Organic Law, the transition period from the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao has commenced and the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) was constituted to serve as the interim government during the three-year transition period from 2019 until 2022. The BTA, headed by the MILF leadership, will work towards building lasting peace and inclusive development and progress in the region. The BTA is also participated in by members of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) or representing the MNLF, from the Indigenous Peoples groups, and settler communities.

The GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels held two (2) meetings in Davao City and one (1) meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to discuss and reach agreements pertinent to the implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB), especially the normalization program.



18th Meeting of the GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels. The newly reconstituted GPH Peace Implementing Panel was formally introduced to their MILF counterparts.

On 29 April 2019, a Special Meeting of the GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels was conducted in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia where the Parties signed the Revised Terms of Reference of the International Monitoring Team (IMT). This called for the merging Team Site 4 in General Santos City with Team Site 1 in Cotabato City and the supervision of the Civilian Protection Component under the Panels. The Parties also signed the compilation of all signed agreements from August 2016 up to the present.

On 27 June 2019, the 20th Meeting of the GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels was held in Davao City where the Parties discussed the various aspects in the implementation of normalization, including necessary preparations for the anticipated second phase of the decommissioning process.

To facilitate the smooth transition process from the ARMM to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), the GPH and MILF Panels created the Coordination Team for the Transition to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (CT4T) to serve as “the primary mechanism for coordination between Parties and the concerned agencies to ensure that the necessary and appropriate steps are undertaken in preparation for the transition leading to the installation of the BTA.” Following the series of writeshops of the CT4T, the GPH and MILF Panels turned over the Proposed Transition Plan by the CT4T to BTA Interim Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim aka Al Haj Murad Ebrahim on 20 May 2019 at his office in Cotabato City. On 17 June 2019, the BTA formally approved the proposed transition plan.



Turnover of the Proposed Transition Plan by the CT4T to the BTA in Cotabato City. 20 May 2019. The proposed transition plan is handed over to BTA Interim Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim Al Haj by the GPH and MILF Implementing Panels.

2. Normalization Track

Implementation of the Normalization Program (Annex on Normalization under the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro)

As defined in the agreements signed between GPH and MILF, normalization is “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.” The implementation of the normalization program has four aspects: security, socio-economic, confidence-building measures, and transitional justice and reconciliation.

On the Security Aspect

- **Transitional Components (Joint Normalization Committee/ Joint Peace and Security Committee/ Joint Peace and Security Teams).** The Joint normalization bodies were reconvened after Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. approved the designation of the

government representatives as co-chairs and members of mechanisms on 03 June 2019. These mechanisms will oversee the implementation of the various aspects under the normalization program.

The conduct of the following meetings, spearheaded by the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC), coordinated and integrated all activities to be implemented by the normalization bodies:

- (1) Meeting of the Government Representatives in the Normalization Bodies on 02 April 2019 in Pasig City;
- (2) Meeting with Normalization Focal Persons on 18 May 2019 in Cotabato City; and,
- (3) Meeting of the Government Representatives on 20-21 June 2019 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte.



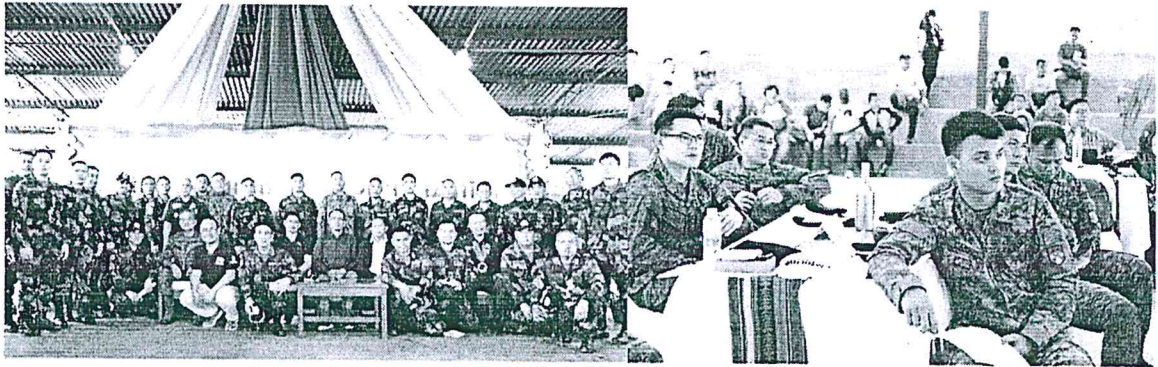
Isabela City, Basilan. 24 June 2019. Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (PAPRU) Secretary Carlito G. Galvez Jr. gives his message to the participants of the *Forum of the Peace Stakeholders on the Normalization Program in the Bangsamoro* held at the Bishop Querexeta Formation Center in Isabela City, Basilan. In his message, Secretary Galvez emphasized that the contribution and synergy of the stakeholders is important in the implementation of the Normalization Program.

These meetings aimed to assess the implementation of activities under the Annex on Normalization of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB), synchronize the implementation of programs and activities, and come up with an agreed timeline and processes for the next phases of implementation.

The Joint Meeting of Normalization Bodies was held on 22 June 2019 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte to discuss with the MILF the priority activities and timelines as well as the status of implementation of the Normalization Program, including critical issues that need to be resolved.

The JNC also spearheaded the information, education, and communication (IEC) activities on the Normalization Program for the ground units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), provincial and municipal offices of the Philippine National Police (PNP), concerned base commanders of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces - Moro Islamic Liberation Front (BIAF-MILF), and civil society organizations. These activities were held at the 102nd Mechanized Brigade Headquarters in Iligan City, Lanao del Norte on 22 May 2019 and at the

Bishop Querexeta Formation Center in Isabela City, Basilan on 24 June 2019. Through these fora, key stakeholders were provided with updates on the Normalization Program, clarified issues relative to the Program, determined points of convergence, and identified conflict-sensitive interventions relative to the implementation of the Program.



FORUM OF PEACE STAKEHOLDERS ON THE NORMALIZATION PROGRAM IN THE BANGSAMORO.

Left photo: Officials and personnel of the Philippine Army pose with Joint Normalization Committee (JNC) Co-Chair Ariel Hernandez, JNC member and OPAPP Assistant Secretary David Diciano, and Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Member Hon. Abdullah "Commander Bravo" Makapaar after the conduct of the *Forum of Peace Stakeholders on the Normalization Program in the Bangsamoro* at the 102nd Mechanized Brigade Headquarters in Iligan City, Lanao del Norte on 22 May 2019. *Right photo:* Participants of the forum listen to the updates provided by representatives of the different normalization program mechanisms.

OPAPP, through the Government Implementing Panel Secretariat and the JNC Secretariat also organized complementary IEC activities for key stakeholders of the six MILF acknowledged camps and for officers and personnel of the Police Regional Offices in Mindanao. The IECs and visits were conducted in Camp Bilal in Lanao del Norte, in Zamboanga City, Cagayan de Oro City, and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) in Parang, Maguindanao.

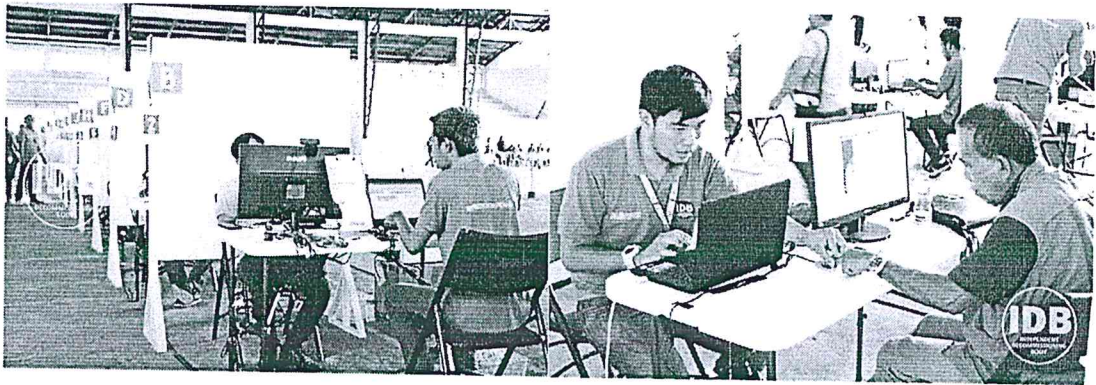
Establishment of the monitoring and evaluation system for the normalization program is an ongoing endeavor. The JNC, together with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Ateneo de Zamboanga University (ADZU), organized the Workshop on Normalization Results Framework in Davao City on 20-21 June 2019. The workshop was a follow through activity to review and recalibrate the draft results framework that was developed through a workshop held last May 2018 and to map out existing monitoring and evaluation systems across mechanisms. These monitoring processes and tools currently being used by the different mechanisms will then be linked up to the overall Normalization monitoring and evaluation system. This activity was supported by the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund.

Apart from these activities, a Technical Working Group was constituted to formulate the policy and guidelines on the entry of the MILF and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) members to the Philippine National Police (PNP) as stipulated in the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL). Provisions on Policing under the ratified BOL were explained by the JNC Secretariat to the members of the TWG.

- **Decommissioning of MILF forces and weapons.** With the submission of the list of MILF combatants and weapons to be decommissioned, the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) led a full-scale simulation of the decommissioning process to test the time and motion runs of the process and anticipate possible issues and scenarios that may arise during the actual decommissioning.

It was followed by ocular visits to the provinces of Maguindanao, Davao del Sur, Lanao del Sur, Zamboanga del Sur, Basilan and North Cotabato for the identified Assembly and Processing Areas (APAs) in order to draw up detailed planning, assess the sites, and

coordinate with the local government units and security sector to address issues and concerns pertaining to the decommissioning process.



DECOMMISSIONING SIMULATION on 24 April 2019. The Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) conducted a simulation exercise in preparation for the decommissioning of MILF combatants and weapons. The test run was participated in by some one hundred Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces (BIAF) of the MILF joined by IDB internationals and local staff. (Photos courtesy of IDB)

On the Socio-economic Aspect

As part of the normalization process, the parties agree to intensify development efforts for rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the Bangsamoro, and institute programs to address the needs of BIAF members, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and poverty-stricken communities. In addition, the Parties constituted joint task forces for the Six Previously Acknowledged MILF Camps to assess the needs, plan appropriate programs, and undertake the necessary measures to transform these areas into peaceful and productive communities.

• **Camps Development**

Camps Transformation Community Development Planning for Camp Bilal. The Balay Mindanaw Foundation, Inc. (BMFI) and Hineleban Foundation led the initial conduct of Camp Transformation Community Development Planning for Camp Bilal in Lanao del Norte and some parts of Lanao del Sur in close coordination with the Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFACT).

The camp transformation community development planning process aims to generate a Transformation Plan for each of the six camps based on the specific context, needs, and aspirations of communities in each area. Its end goal is to establish a coherent guide for any future interventions in the six previously acknowledged MILF camps, whether from the government or private entities.

As a result, baseline data for each of the base commands under Camp Bilal were obtained; community participants were able to discuss and analyze their situation (*i.e. problems, issues and needs*) and propose possible solutions to the identified problems. As a main output they were able to draw up with a 5-year community development plan for Camp Bilal.

Exposure Program and Initial Camps Planning. Following the conduct of planning and consultation workshops with Admin Officers of the Base Commanders of Camp Bilal held last quarter, from 25 June to 03 July 2019, a series of Exposure Programs and Initial Camps Planning were held in Tuminugan Farm, Kalugmanan, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon for the remaining five (5) MILF Camps (*Camp Omar ibn Al-Khattab, Camp Badre, Camp Rajamuda, Camp Abubakar As-Siddique and Camp Bushra Somiorang*). The said activities targeted to help MILF partners to appreciate the agricultural technology and farming

innovations that can be applied in the six (6) previously acknowledged MILF camps. During the exposure program, the participants also identified geographical boundaries of each camp as a basis in the conduct of community development planning.

Seventy-nine (79) representatives from the MILF such as the Peace Mechanisms, Political Committees, BIAF Base and Front Commanders, Bangsamoro Islamic Women Auxiliary Brigade (BIWAB), and Social Welfare Committee (SWC) participated in the course of the exposure program and initial camps planning.

On Transitional Justice and Reconciliation (TJR)

- **Orientation Workshop for the OPAPP Management Committee (ManCom) on the Transitional Justice & Reconciliation Commission (TJRC) Report**
17 June 2019 | Ortigas Center, Pasig City

The members of the OPAPP ManCom and senior consultants were oriented on the Dealing with the Past Framework and the TJRC recommendations. This session was intended to learn from TJR experts, to draw lessons on how the TJR approach, standards and best practices can be applied and contribute to the mandate of the OPAPP/OPAPRU towards implementing its program outputs and outcomes and achieve just and lasting peace in the country. Instructions and directives were issued in integrating TJR perspectives in the work of the government normalization bodies and mechanisms.

- **Technical Workshop for the GPH-MILF Normalization Mechanisms on Transitional Justice & Reconciliation**
18-19 June 2019 | Ortigas Center, Pasig City

This workshop was conducted with the participation of senior officials and officers representing the government and MILF Normalization mechanisms to integrate transitional justice and reconciliation perspectives into their programs, projects and activities as well as in the processes and systems of the normalization program. A guidepost will be developed to facilitate the embedding of TJR perspectives in the normalization processes.

3. Security Track (Ceasefire Mechanisms)

After the successful establishment of the BARMM during the first quarter and the following heightened implementation of activities and programs of the Normalization process, the Ceasefire Mechanisms also recalibrated its functions and implementation plans in order to provide support to the overall programs of Normalization on top of its main mandate as ceasefire coordinative mechanism. A total of twenty-six (26) related support and provision of assistance were extended to OPAPP and Normalization mechanisms during their fieldwork such as accompaniment during camp visits, meeting with landowners of the proposed JPST Stations, Duyog Ramadhan, assistance to social and official functions of the PAPRU and Implementing Panel, assistance to TJRU secretariat on the conduct of Youth, Peace and Security consultation for around 130 youth in the BARMM, IECs and the like.

With its mandate to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Agreement on the General Cessation of Hostilities (AGCH), the Coordinating Committees on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) and Ad Hoc Joint Action Group (AHJAG) are maintained by government in partnership with the MILF and continue to perform their functions in order to provide an atmosphere that is safe and conducive to the peace process particularly the implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement of the Bangsamoro (CAB) and its annexes.

Coordinating Committees on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH)

- a. **Support to the Resolution of Issues and Violations to the Implementation of the Guidelines and Ground Rules of the GPH-MILF AGCH and Support to the Conduct of Joint Inquiry & Support Verification of the IMT.** At the outset of the quarter, the CCCH was challenged by the alleged ceasefire violation causing an armed encounter between the PNP and MILF members in Brgy. Tabaran, Madamba, Lanao del Sur last 04 April 2019 during the serving of Warrant of Arrest due to alleged killing of a barangay chairman. The law enforcement operation (LEO) was not coordinated by the PNP to the GPH AHJAG since Brgy. Tabaran is not included in the initial list of MILF communities provided by the MILF CCCH. The immediate deployment of CCCH and its LMT to the area prevented any further escalation of hostilities.

Following the incident, a Joint CCCH Executive Meeting was held in Cotabato City last 07 May 2019 to resolve ceasefire violations committed by both parties covering even the period 2018 to the present. One of the highlights of the said meeting was an agreement to conduct a Joint Field Verification (JFV) to look into major ceasefire violations identified by both parties. A total of 44 protests were resolved with 20 unresolved (7 for verification and 13 for reiteration). A total of two (2) JFVs were successfully undertaken for the period, particularly: a) JFV re encounter between AFP and MILF in Barangay Sipakit, Siraway, Zamboanga Del Norte; and, b) JFV re Brgy Villamor, Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat. Unfortunately, the JFV in Sumbakil was not pursued upon agreement with IMT and the JCCCH, as it was decided to postpone it to a later date. The JFV for Talakag Incident in Bukidnon to verify the alleged MILF encampment; and Madamba incident due to alleged uncoordinated LEO are both scheduled on the first week of July 2019.

In total, there were 16 protests recorded for the period:

	April	May	June	Total
GPH Filed	3	5	3	11
MILF Filed	2	0	3	5
Total	5	5	6	16

Meanwhile, a total of Forty-One (41) security-related meetings were conducted/attended/facilitated by the CCCH & AHJAG Combined Secretariat for the quarter to discuss pressing issues relative to the Ceasefire Agreement implementation.

OPAPP, through the CCCH & AHJAG Combined Secretariat continue to provide assistance and coordinate security-related requirements with field offices and ground units of the AFP and PNP as well as with MILF counterparts. Movements of MILF commanders are heavily facilitated by the Combined Secretariat such as during the normalization forum on the GPH-MILF Peace Process spearheaded by Sec. Carlito Galvez Jr., together with the MILF leaders held at the Officers Club, 6ID Hq, Awang, DOS, Maguindanao.

Another equally significant activity facilitated by the Combined Secretariat was the meeting with PCOL James Gulmatico, Director, CIDG – BARMM where matters relative to law enforcement operations and possibilities of joint security cooperation with the PNP were discussed. He was also informed of various success stories on joint security cooperation of the AFP-PNP-MILF in the interdiction of criminals and local terrorist groups (LTGs) in the area of BARMM.

- b. **Support to Dispute Resolution Initiatives.** Meanwhile, an implied task of the ceasefire mechanism is to establish good relations and networking with stakeholders particularly

those initiatives that are geared towards the resolution of *Rido* conflict involving MILF members. For the quarter, the CCCH has attended five (5) meetings that supports dispute resolution which has bearing on the AGCH implementation. Among these major meetings were as follows:

- i. Conflict settlement meeting between the 104th NGBC under the 11th BC, BIAF-MILF and MNLF Misuari Faction at the municipal Hall of Datu Saudie Ampatuan, Maguindanao last 16 April 2019.
 - ii. Meeting with Abdulwahab Hussain, Member, MILF CCCH at the AMO Cotabato, RES-DPWH, Brgy Tamontaka, DOS, Maguindanao to discuss about the ceasefire concern in the boundary of Brgy Molon, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat and Brgy Ned, Lake Sebu, South Cotabato due to the series of armed encounters between Cmdr Bondi Binago of the National Guard BC, BIAF-MILF and Cmdr Kalib Kalaing @ Khalid Kalaing, an alleged member of BIAF-MILF at the said brgys from 15-28 April 2019. The said incident caused fear and panic that resulted to evacuation of civilians on 28 May 2019.
 - iii. The Combined Secretariat attended the Peace Covenant Signing between Ustadz Wahid Tundok of the 118th BC, BIAF – MILF and Datu Mando Tambungalan, Chairman, Barangay Kitango, Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao at the Headquarters of 601st Infantry Bde, PA in Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao on 24 June 2019.
- c. **Conduct Confidence-Building Measures.** Moreover, the Ceasefire Mechanisms conducted various confidence-building initiatives and activities to build trust between and among the two parties. Among the major CBMs for the quarter:
- i. Forging Guidelines for the Memorandum of Understanding between the GPH and MILF CCCHs to safeguard the Ceasefire from any repercussions of the said NLE of 2019. From 07-21 May 2019, a Joint Coordination Team (JCT) composed of personnel of GPH CCCH and MILF CCCH were stationed at the OPAPP Office in Awang, Maguindanao to closely monitor the critical period of elections.
 - ii. Facilitation by the GPH CCCH and MILF CCCH regarding the turn-over of Mr. Rodin Katog and Mrs. Krisha Dela Cruz to their family members at the Peace Room of OPAPP Office, DPWH-RES Compound, Brgy. Broce, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao. It was witnessed by the IMT-Mission 14 and Guindulungan PNP. This was the action undertaken by the GPH CCCH, MILF CCCH and Guindulungan MPS after receiving the details of the 8888 citizen complaint with ticket reference G201190320-213-3. Mr. Katog and Mrs. Dela Cruz voluntarily surrendered in Camp Darapanan particularly to Bads Ebrahim, Base Commander, National Guard BC, BIAF-MILF to settle their debts with Bai Puti Guiomla, daughter of Cmdr. Marlboro Guiomla of 106th BC, BIAF-MILF and Mamot Ulama.



The GPH CCCH and MILF CCCHs facilitated the turn-over of Mr. Rodin Katog and Mrs. Krisha Dela Cruz to their family members at the Peace Room of OPAPP Office, DPWH-RES Compound, Brgy. Broce, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao.

- iii. **Facilitation of the turn-over of one (1) unit black Bajaj motorcycle** from Hadji Asraf Ali, Commander, Task Force Ittihad, BIAF-MILF to PMaj Gary Flor Marfil, Chief of Police, Esperanza MPS at the Municipal Police Station of Mamasapano, Maguindanao on 04 June 2019. It was also witnessed by P/Capt Aaron Acuna, Chief of Police, Mamasapano MPS and Qardhawie Bin Salik, staff, MILF CCCH secretariat. Accordingly, said motorcycle was carnapped from Mr. Virgil Bayoneta Jawob last 31 May 2019 at Purok Santol, Brgy. Dukay, Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat. Said owner sustained multiple gunshot wounds on different parts of his body from the three (3) unidentified suspects who allegedly fled towards the direction of Datu Abdullah Sangki, Maguindanao:
- iv. **Facilitated the turn-over one (1) pack believed to be containing methamphetamine crystals** from Mr. Psycho B. Aliman, Commander, MILF Task Force Ittihad to P/COL James Gulmatico, Regional Chief, CIDG-BARMM for appropriate disposition at the OPAPP Office, DPWH-RES Compound, Brgy Tamontaka, DOS, Maguindanao. Witnesses during the turn-over were representatives of GPH CCCH, GPH AHJAG and other personnel of CIDG-BARMM. Accordingly, the group of Mr. Aliman confiscated said item from a certain Juharie Bre, who is under Salam M. Paglas @Datu Salangon in Brgy. Duaminanga, Datu Piang, Maguindanao last 28 May 2019.
- v. **Distributed 1,349 foodpacks to repositioned BIAF-MILF** to pave the way for the unhampered LEO of the government forces in the following SPMS Area in Maguindanao:
 - a. Brgy. Mangapang, Shariff Saidona Mustapha, Maguindanao
 - b. Brgy. Dugungen, Shariff Saidona Mustapha, MAGuindanao
 - c. Sitio Udsudan, Brgy. Kitango, Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao
 - d. Brgy. Madia, Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao



COL JOEL Q MAMON (GSC) INF PA, Head, Combined Secretariat for GPH CCCH & GPH AHJAG and IMT together with staff and representatives of the GPH and MILF CCCHs and DSWD Region 12 during the distribution of 1,349 food packs to the repositioned BIAF - MILF in Maguindanao.

- vi. **Security accompaniment to some prominent BTA Members** like Hon. Abdullah "Bravo" Macapaar, member, BTA and Front Commander, NWMF, BIAF-MILF; Hon. Wahid Tundok, Jack Abas, Cmdr Haun Sindatok and other MILF commanders during their reporting to BARMM Compound in Cotabato City; some for regular check-up, sessions and activities of the BARMM, and meetings with the AFP;
 - vii. **Continuous joint security cooperation and coordination** with the MILF on the implementation of LEO against Daesh-inspired groups in SPMS areas in Maguindanao to secure the recovered strategic areas from ISIS-inspired groups.
- d. **Conduct of Peace Advocacy and Constituency Building.** As a preemptive action of the OPAPP Combined Secretariat, a series of IEC campaigns were undertaken with the PNP and AFP regional down to provincial level commands in order to provide updates on the ceasefire mechanisms particularly to highlight the significance of the existing Coordination Protocol. Per record, a total of eight (8) IECs were conducted for the period in review. Some of the major peace advocacy and constituency building initiatives conducted were the following:
- i. Briefing regarding the mandate and functions of the GPH CCCH and GPH AHJAG during the Forum of the Peace Stakeholder on the Program for Normalization in the Bangsamoro at the H2Mech Bde, Maria Cristina, Iligan City on 22 May 2019.
 - ii. IEC of GPH-MILF Peace Process with the PNP which aimed to provide updates on the Bangsamoro Peace Process particularly the Normalization and its transitional components like the JPSC and JPST, and Ceasefire Mechanisms such as CCCH, IMT and AHJAG with focus on ceasefire protocols. The orientation activity was attended by different Police Directors, Chiefs of Police, and officers and men of PRO 10 on 17 June 2019.
 - iii. Briefing with the officers and men of the PNP PRO 9 at the PRO 9 Headquarters at Camp Abendan, Zamboanga City during the IEC campaign series with the PNP on the GPH-MILF Peace Process conducted on 21 June 2019.

- iv. Forum of the Peace Stakeholders on the Program for Normalization in the Bangsamoro held on 24 June 2019 in Isabela City, Basilan.
- v. Briefing regarding the mandates, functions and protocols of the ceasefire mechanisms (CCCH and AHJAG) at the Headquarters of PNP PRO BARMM, Camp Gen. Salipada K. Pendatun, in Parang, Maguindanao on 26 June 2019.
- e. **Facilitated the Establishment, Organization, and Continuous Capacity-Building of Field Offices.** The field offices that serve as advance operating arms of the ceasefire mechanisms on the ground – the LMT (Local monitoring Team), JCMP (Joint Ceasefire Monitoring Post) and the Joint Task Force (JTF) - are holding very well on the ground to implement their respective missions. The LMT is the operating arm of the CCCH in the provincial areas; while the JCMPs are posts established in a cluster of areas with high probability of ceasefire violations; and the JTF are jointly established by the GPH & MILF in a cluster of areas with a mission to pacify *rido* conflicts.

Currently, below is the current disposition of the LMT, JCMP and JTF:

Field Offices	Disposition
LMT (8)	Lanao del Sur, Lanao del Norte, NCot, Mag, Sultan Kudarat, South Cot, Sarangani & Basilan
JCMP (9)	1) Munai, LDN; 2) Nanagun, Lumbayanague, LDS; 3) Boundary of Pikit and Aleosan, Cotabato [New Valencia and Tubak]; 4) Barko - Barko [Tulunan-Cot; Columbio-SK, Datu Paglas- Mag]; 5) Kitango, DSA, Mag; 6) Rajah Buayan, Mag; 7) Ampatuan, Mag; 8) Magcawa, Al-Barka, Basilan; and 9) Daliao, Maasim, Sarangani
JTF (2)	1. JTF Banisilan (Paron/Tanda vs Kineg Inalang); and 2. JTF Salam in Sultan Kudarat (Soledad vs Satar)

- f. **Coordinate the Security Requirements of NGOs, NGAs, Donor Countries, GRP Security Forces, BIAF-MILF & Normalization Bodies within the CAAM and provide accompaniment as necessary.** An implied task of the CCCH is the provision of security requirements for NGOs, NGAs, donors countries, AFP/PNP, OPAPP and Normalization bodies and BIAF-MILF to ensure the safety and security during their movement within conflict-affected areas in Mindanao (CAAM). Continuous coordination and physical security accompaniment were also provided as needed. The DFA in collaboration with OPAPP and government forces signed the Rules Prescribing the Implementation of the Guidelines for Foreign Government and INGOs visiting the CAAM. A total of One Hundred Eighty-Three (183) coordination activities were carried out for the quarter.

The following is a matrix of coordination accomplished for the period as of 21 June 2019:

Coordinating body	April	May	June	Total
MILF Movement	38	15	7	60
UN	1	3	12	68
JICA/J-BIRD		1	2	3
NGO/INGO/CSO	1	2	3	6
NGA/LGU	2			2
EMBASSY	3	1	5	9
IMT	10	2	9	21
OPAPP/NORM BODIES	4	6		10
IDB	1			1

OTHERS	22	15	31	55
				183

Meanwhile, to ensure the provision of appropriate security assessments to these organizations and units visiting the CAAM, the Committee continues to monitor the security situation in the region. The monitoring of incidents was done with the assistance of the operating arms of the ceasefire mechanisms, such as the LMT, JCMP and JTF. Their timely feedback and support helps ensure the smooth implementation of security arrangements for the movement of the parties.

Below is the list of incidents monitored during the reporting period:

Incident	April	May	June	Total
Shooting	3	12	3	18
Turnover/recovered IED & FAS	3	13	4	20
Explosion (IED and Grenade)	1	5		6
Firefight/Encounter	1	8	2	6
Election-related	6	6	0	12
RIDO	4	3	7	9
ASG/Apprehended	6	6	0	12
OTHERS Incidents	4	0	4	8
	15	49	15	79

Ad Hoc Joint Action Group (AHJAG)

Monitoring Activities. As part of the Ceasefire Mechanism in the Peace Process between the GPH and MILF, the GPH AHJAG continues to coordinate, monitor and disseminate information about the conduct of Law Enforcement Operations (LEO), Support to Law Enforcement Operations (SLEO), Civil Military Operations (CMO), Focused Military Operations (FMO) and other pursuit operations by the AFP and PNP forces in partnership with the MILF in order to effect the unhampered law enforcement operations against criminal elements within MILF areas and communities without jeopardizing the GPH-MILF ceasefire and the Peace Process as a whole.

Western Mindanao Action Officer, LTC Abdurassad Sirajan INF (GSC) PA conducts daily monitoring of the movements and activities of the MNLF and the MILF as well as the terroristic and kidnapping activities of Abu Sayaf Group. These information and reports are then provided to the Chairmen of the GPH AHJAG, GPH CCCH and PAPRU for their information.

For this quarter, LTC Sirajan closely monitored the progress of the talks of goodwill between MNLF Yusop Jikiri and Abu Sayaf Group leader, Radullan Sahiron regarding the release of Ewold Horn who was abducted by the said group since 2011. However, the said talks failed which resulted to the resumption of military operations by the 11th Infantry "Alakdan" Division, PA to rescue the said kidnap victim. On 31 May 2019, during the conduct of blocking operations of 32nd Infantry Battalion, PA, the AFP and ASG engaged in a firefight in Sitio Sub-Sub, Brgy. Pansul Patikul, Sulu which resulted to the killing of Horn and 6 ASG members including the wife of Sahiron.

A total of 25 LEO/SLEO/FMO/CMO were coordinated with the MILF AHJAG for the second quarter. PBGEN Madid Paitao took over the Chairmanship from PBGEN

Graciano Mijares which took effect on 05 April 2019. PBGEN PAITAO also serves as the Deputy Regional Director for Admin in the PNP PRO BARMM.

B. Complete the implementation of the remaining commitments under the 1996 Final Peace Agreement (FPA) with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF)

The remaining commitments relative to the convergence of the 1996 Final Peace Agreement and the 2014 Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro has been complied with through the participation of the MNLF in the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC) and in the appointment of some of their members to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA). Further, the issue on co-management of strategic minerals has been resolved with the formulation of the provisions on Article XII on Fiscal Autonomy and Article XIII on Regional Economy and Patrimony under the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL).

Engagement with the Misuari Group

In response to the directive of the President that he would extend his hand in peace and friendship in the hope to promote the interest of the MNLF and the rest of the Moro of Mindanao, the government, through the OPAPP continuously engages with MNLF Chair Nur Misuari and his group for an inclusive and sustainable peace in Mindanao, through provision of technical, administrative and logistical support.

The following were accomplished during this quarter:

- On 10 May 2019, the OPAPP facilitated the request for assistance of Balay Rehabilitation Center for the return of one (1) co-accused of Chair Misuari together with her two (2) companions to her hometown in Zamboanga City.
- On 16 May 2019, the OPAPP, in collaboration with the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) facilitated the travel of Chair Misuari and some MNLF senior leaders to Jolo, Sulu to attend a meeting relative to the proposed discussion on federalism and other peace and security issues in Mindanao.
- On 21 May 2019, the OPAPP provided technical support to the Office of the Solicitor General and the Department of Justice in the Motion filed by the lawyers of Chair Misuari on his proposed travel to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 23 May –15 June 2019 to attend the World Islamic Conference. This resulted to the issuance of Court Order of Branch 158, Pasig City granting the motion to travel for Chair Misuari but directed him to report to the Philippine Consulate in Saudi Arabia and provide the latter with necessary information on his itinerary, lodging and contact details while in the country.
- On 22 May 2019, a meeting between PAPRU and Chair Misuari in Pasig City was convened to update each other on the developments on the different issues and concerns on peace and security in Mindanao.
- On 28 May 2019, the OPAPP provided administrative and logistical support to Chair Misuari and his companions for his travel to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from 28 May 2019 to 15 June 2019.
- On 15 June 2019, the OPAPP provided logistical support to Chair Misuari and his companions on his return to Manila from his travel to Saudi Arabia.

Provision of technical support on the other issues and concerns of the MNLF

- On 17 May 2019, Mr. Ameer Sampang, claiming to be a prince of the Sultanate of Sulu visited OPAPP to follow up on his request to be appointed as one of the BTA members to occupy the remaining four (4) slots. Mr. Sampang was informed on the appropriate mechanisms and office to address his concerns.
- In June 2019, the OPAPP received the proposals submitted by Mr. Hadji Abdullah Omar, President and Chairman of the Yaqeen Global for Peace and Development Holdings Corporation of the MNLF. Mr. Omar requested for financial and livelihood assistance for their members from North Cotabato and Maguindanao. OPAPP then coordinated with Mr. Rolando Olamit (Nur Misuari faction) to inquire on the legality of the aforesaid proposal and proponent. Initially, it was agreed that all proposals from the MNLF leaders must be officially endorsed or coursed thru the leaders of their groups and not to submit proposals individually or by groups.

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

1. PAMANA-CHED Study Grant Program

With the “on-hold status” on the release of grants of the OPAPP-CHED and PAMANA-CHED study grant program, the MCU regularly coordinates with the social protection national coordinator under the OED for the updates and ways forward relative to this concern.

2. OPAPP-PHILHEALTH Sponsored Program under GPH-MNLF Peace Process

The MNLF Concerns Unit (MCU) of OPAPP facilitated the submission of applications of two thousand one hundred thirty-one (2,131) or 107% of the total 2,000 slots intended for the communities where the MNLF are present, with the following breakdown:

Sex	Number
Male	1314
Female	817
Total	2131

The FY 2019 list of beneficiaries came from the following provinces/cities:

Province/City	Male	Female	TOTAL
Basilan	23	18	41
Compostela Valley	11	2	13
Davao City	28	22	50
Davao del Norte	27	19	46
Davao del Sur	31	13	44
Davao Occidental	24	10	34
Davao Oriental	28	21	49
North Cotabato	608	154	762
Sulu	124	143	267
Tawi-Tawi	211	269	480
Iligan City		1	1
Lanao Del Norte	1		1
Marawi City	1	1	2
Lanao Del Sur	96	62	158
Zamboanga del Norte	95	80	175
Zamboanga del Sur	6	2	8
TOTAL	1314	817	2131

The OPAPP will be conducting orientation / consultation with the newly approved OPAPP-PhilHealth beneficiaries starting 4th week of July 2019. The aforementioned activity aims to brief the beneficiaries on the support and benefits they can receive from the program. Also, the activity will serve as a venue for newly-approved members to clarify any issues and concerns related to the PAMANA-PhilHealth program.

C. Peace Process with the Communist Party of the Philippines/ New Peoples Army/ National Democratic Front (CPP/NPA/NDF) and support to the effective implementation of the Whole-of-Nation Approach to address local communist and other armed conflicts pursuant to EO 70

In support to the implementation of Executive Order (EO) No. 70 “*Institutionalizing the Whole-of-Nation Approach in Attaining Inclusive and Sustainable Peace, Creating a National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC), and Directing the Adoption of a National Peace Framework*” issued by the President on 4 December 2018, OPAPP closely coordinated with the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat and with NSC to ensure its meaningful and full support to the NTF.

PAPRU as Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS) for Region 3. The CORDS system serves as a linkage mechanism between the national and regional levels of coordination on ELCAC work, including affirmative action on key issues and concerns that affect the region’s peace, development and security situation. As CORDS for Region 3, Secretary Galvez oversees the peace, development and security efforts in Region 3. He presides over the Regional Task Force (Joint RPOC/RDC 3) meetings and facilitates the resolution of issues affecting the region, among others.



CORDS 3
Group
Organizational
meeting in San
Fernando,
Pampanga.

On 22 May 2019, the CORDS 3 held its Group Organizational Meeting in San Fernando, Pampanga. During this meeting, the Group leveled off on the CORDS Role relative to EO 70 and discussed the situational reports of the AFP, PNP, NICA and NEDA relative to insurgency, peace and order, threat, and socio-economic conditions of the region. The Group agreed to hold the First Meeting of the RTF-ELCAC 3 Meeting in July 2019.

On 21 June 2019, the OPAPP and 7ID Consultative Meeting was conducted in Fort Magsaysay, Nueva Ecija. During this meeting, the group identified areas for collaboration to fast-track the implementation of the Whole-of-Nation Approach under EO 70 in Region 3. OPAPP committed to provide fund support to the 7ID in order to facilitate joint activities and areas of implementation.



OPAPP and 7ID, AFP consultative meeting at Fort Magsaysay, Nueva Ecija.

Support to Local Peace Engagement (LPE) Work. A series of Local Peace Engagement Cluster and Inter-Cluster Convergence Meetings were initiated by OPAPP to ensure harmonization of the draft LPE/PLEDS/ECLIP Implementation Plans. During these meetings, OPAPP presented its draft on the LPE Guidelines and facilitated the discussion to identify areas of coordination between and among Clusters, particularly their support to the LPE Implan implementation.

OPAPP Participation in the Task Force Balik-Loob

- On 6 May 2019, a TWG meeting on Amnesty Proclamation and PCBREP was conducted and OPAPP provided technical assistance in the drafting of the Proclamation and of the PCBREP process flowchart.
- On 19 June 2019, OPAPP reported to the E-Clip Cluster/Amnesty Cluster the status of OPAPP's endorsements of Former Rebels for enrollment and coverage under PhilHealth and gave update reports on the status of the drafting of an Amnesty Proclamation.

Advocacy Campaign on E.O. 70

- On 13 June 2019, OPAPP participated in the Campus Peace and Development Seminar on EO 70 held in San Sebastian-Recoletos in Cavite. The OPAPP presented an Update Report on the GRP-CPP/NPA/NDF Peace Process and on EO 70.
- On 19 June 2019, OPAPP provided a briefing on the Government's Peace Process with the CPP/NPA/NDF and on EO 70 to the students of the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) in Camp Aguinaldo.
- On 26 June 2019, OPAPP participated as Panelist in the "Usapang Pangkapayapaan, Usapang Pang-kaunlaran: Clark Forum" at Clark Airbase. OPAPP shared its strategic role in support of the NTF-ELCAC work.

D. Immediate conclusion of the 2000 Peace Agreement with the Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Mangagawa ng Pilipinas/ Revolutionary Proletarian Army/ Alex Boncayao Brigade/Tabara-Paduan Group (RPMP-P/RPA/ABB/TPG)

In line with President Rodrigo Duterte's policy to honor all signed peace agreements in step with legal and constitutional reforms, the Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID) to the 2000 GPH-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement was drafted to lay down the commitments of the GPH and the Tabara Paduan Group (TPG) now registered as Kapatiran. It will be the absolute and final settlement of the 2000 GPH-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement.

OPAPP transmitted to national government agencies the latest copy of the Clarificatory Implementing Document to the 2000 Peace Agreement (CID) to request their final review of the draft document, transmitting the CID on 12 April 2019. The agencies were requested to signify their approval and concurrence with the language contained in the document and to submit their amendments, if any, based on their review. Agencies consulted including NEDA, DND, DILG, DOJ, PNP, and CHED have conveyed their concurrence and comments to the latest draft document.

Secretary Galvez presented the CID during a meeting with Cabinet Secretaries on 8 April 2019. The purpose of the presentation was to provide the salient features of the CID and to recommend for approval and authority by the DND to sign the proposed CID. After the presentation, the President approved the following relative to the RPM-P/RPA/ABB – TPG Peace Process:

1. Approval of the Clarificatory Implementing Document and grant of authority for DND Undersecretary Cesar Yano as Chair of the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) to sign the Clarificatory Implementing Document;

2. Funding for the implementation of the 3-year Normalization Plan (from 2019 to 2021) amounting to PhP560.8 Million;
3. Attendance of the President during the hand-over of firearms and peace-dividends sometime July or August at the 3rd Infantry Division (3ID), Philippine Army, Camp Peralta, Jamindan, Capiz; and,
4. Issuance of amnesty proclamation to be availed by RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG members and the processing of cases by the Presidential Committee on Bail, Recognizance and Pardon (PCBreP).

To further clarify and facilitate the implementation of commitments under the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG peace process, a Planning Workshop was conducted with members of the Special Project Team (SPT) for the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG on 20-22 June 2019 at Palmas Del Mar, Bacolod City. The planning workshop was conducted in partial compliance with OPAPP memorandum dated 29 May 2019 on the "Conduct of FY 2019 Planning Activities" and to provide the RPA-TPG a venue to discuss amongst themselves how they envision the completion of each component. The conduct of this activity led to the identification of key milestones (per component) per year throughout the projected implementation timeframe and inputs to the draft CID implementation timeline infographic. These activity outputs will be presented to the Joint Enforcement and Management Committee (JEMC) for further comments and approval.

A. Implementation of Components

i. Disposition of Arms and Forces and Security Arrangements

OPAPP, with the support of the PNP and Kapatiran has completed the profiling of 727 TPG/Kapatiran members. A firearms re-inventory was conducted by OPAPP and PNP from September to October 2018 in Aklan, Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Iloilo, Antique and Bukidnon.

Early disposal of RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG's firearms, ammunitions and explosives was undertaken in EB Magalona, Negros Occidental on 4 May 2019. The ordnances included fifty (50) 40mm, M203 cartridges and 20 rifle grenades.

The provision of security arrangement for the qualified members of the KAPATIRAN will be based on the Reservist concept, as military auxiliaries in their respective localities in accordance with existing laws.

The AFP/DND has supported OPAPP in the formulation of the Concept of Support for the interim security arrangements, Work and Financial Plan of the 3rd Infantry Division and Program of Instruction for the community defense training of 267 candidates to the eight (8) community defense units to be formed in the eight settlement sites.

The TPG/Kapatiran submitted to OPAPP a list of 43 standby replacements to the 267 profiled community defense unit (CDU) candidates who will undergo training and will be deployed in the five (5) peace and development community sites and three (3) congregated settlement sites to provide interim security. The 43 individuals are the buffer of the 267 in case some will not pass the medical examination.

ii. Socio-Economic Reintegration

The Social and Economic Reintegration Component covers the 727 profiled members of the KAPATIRAN to be provided with housing, livelihood support, and/or employment, as groups in settlement sites or individuals, through various government agencies.

- ***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.

The DENR has cited the contribution of the forest guards in the government's thrust towards environmental sustainability and forest protection.

- ***Settlement Sites***

Tenurial Instruments

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DENR-OPAPP-KAPATIRAN for the tenurial instruments for the settlement sites in the cities of San Carlos, and Cadiz were already signed by the DENR Secretary on 5 November 2018. The MOA grants the members of the KAPATIRAN temporary occupation and use of a portion of the Northern Negros Natural Park (NNNP). OPAPP conveyed in a letter dated 16 November 2018 its appreciation to DENR for its positive action on OPAPP's request to facilitate the concurrence and signing of the two MOAs.

The Community Forest Management Agreements (CBFMA) have been awarded to the KAPATIRAN in 2018 for the following settlement sites: Brgy. Locotan, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental; Tri-boundaries of Brgy. San Miguel, Tanjay City, Brgy. Enrique Villanueva, Sibulan and Brgy. Jantianon, Amlan, Negros Oriental; and, Brgy. Cabugao, Ibajay, Aklan. This is a production sharing agreement between the DENR, and Kapatiran for a period of 25 years, renewable for another 50 years and shall provide tenurial security and incentives to develop, utilize and manage a specific portion of forest land.

a. **Peace and Development Community**

There are five (5) identified PDC sites, to wit: (1) Brgy. Bagonbon in San Carlos City, Negros Occidental; (2) Brgy. Villacin in Cadiz City, Negros Occidental; (3) Brgy. Locotan in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental; (4) Tri-boundaries of Brgy. San Miguel in Tanjay City, Brgy. Enrique Villanueva in the Municipality of Sibulan and Brgy. Jantianon in the Municipality of Amlan, Negros Oriental; (5) Brgy. Cabugao in the Municipality of Ibajay, Aklan. On the other hand, the Congregated Areas are settlement areas other than the PDCs to be identified by the KAPATIRAN and to be acquired and developed by the Government.

There are four (4) Tenurial Instruments which have been signed to date, as follows:

- Community Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA) No. R-18-16-005 signed in 2017 which grants KAPATIRAN Negros Oriental the responsibility to manage 267 hectares of forest land in Brgy. Janti-anon in Amlan, Brgy. Enrique Villanueva in Sibulan, Negros Oriental;
- CBFMA No. 35266 signed on 23 April 2018 which grants KAPATIRAN-Aklan the responsibility to manage 57 hectares of forest land in forest land located in Brgy. Cabugao, San Jose and Rivera, Ibajay, Aklan;
- MOAs between and among the DENR-OPAPP-KAPATIRAN dated 5 November 2018 for the settlement sites in San Carlos and Cadiz, Negros Occidental which grant the members of the KAPATIRAN temporary occupation and use of a portion of the Northern Negros Natural Park; and,
- CBFMA No. 39223 of Kabankalan dated 11 December 2018 which grants KAPATIRAN the responsibility to manage 180 hectares of forest land in Sitio Ilan and Mambinay. Brgy. Locotan, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental.

b. Congregated Sites

The National Housing Authority (NHA) approved OPAPP's request for the provision of socialized housing for 24 members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG/Kapatiran in Bronze Ville, Brgy. Halang, Naic, Cavite.

An organized site visit of Housing Site for NCR-based members of RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG and NHA Orientation in Cavite was organized by the Peace Accords Management Unit of OPAPP in partnership with NHA on 7 May 2019. The site visit aims to provide the KAPATIRAN members an opportunity to see the actual house units granted by NHA and discuss the NHA policies on preparatory activities before actual relocation and relocation and resettlement processes and procedures; and, occupancy rules and regulations, house and lot contract rules.

OPAPP has requested NHA's support in the identification of existing or possible areas for the provision of socialized housing in Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Iloilo, Antique and Bukidnon. On 6 June 2019, NHA submitted to OPAPP the proposed MOA for the construction of 352 houses in Sitio Binacay, Brgy. Talacdan, Cauayan, Negros Occidental.

OPAPP is set to conduct consultation meetings with the Brgy. Capt. of Base Camp, Maramag, Bukidnon on proposed sites for 29 TPG members in the area, as well as with the NHA Regional Manager in Region 10 on the proposed housing for 29 TPG members in Bukidnon and CDO.

- ***Social Protection Program***

- a. PAMANA – PhilHealth Sponsored Program

A total of four hundred fifty-four (454) RPA-TPG members and eight thousand three hundred eighty-six (8,386) individuals from the identified Community Peace Dividends (CPD) areas were enrolled in the program for FY 2019 in Region VI and Region VII. The status of enrollment of beneficiaries in NCR and Region X have yet to be reported by the PhilHealth Regional Offices and Central Office.



Distribution and release of PhilHealth MDRs and IDs in Negros Occidental on 17-18 June 2019

b. OPAPP/PAMANA – CHED Study Grant Program

A total of sixty (60) grantees are tagged as ongoing for AY 2018-2019.

iii. **Community Peace Dividends**

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 PhP500,000.00 for each barangay. By the third quarter of 2018, all one hundred (100) SLPAs from the RPA-TPG identified barangays have been accredited and were awarded the seed capital amounting to PhP500,000.00.

iv. **Pardon and Release of Remaining Alleged Political Offenders**

The release of alleged political offenders (APOs) component aims to restore the civil and political rights of concerned RPM-P/RPA/ABB members. Towards this, OPAPP has initiated the review of cases involving APOs and RPM-P/RPA/ABB members to determine with the Department of Justice (DOJ) the possible legal remedies available to restore their civil and political rights. An inventory of cases has been undertaken, as well as initial meetings with the DOJ and the leadership of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB on how the cases may be prioritized.

E. Immediate conclusion of the 2011 Memorandum of Agreement with the Cordillera Bodong Administration - Cordillera People's Liberation Army (CBA – CPLA)

The 2011 Closure Agreement between the GPH and the Cordillera Bodong Administration – Cordillera People's Liberation Army (CBA-CPLA) covers the implementation of the following components: (1) disposition of arms and forces; (2) economic reintegration of CPLA members; (3) community development projects; (4) inter-municipal and inter-barangay development; (5) documentation of the CBA-CPLA struggle; and 6) transformation of CBA-CPLA into a socio-economic organization.

With the 2011 MOA, the CPLA has ceased to exist as an armed group. Former CPLA combatants have been organized and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as the Cordillera Forum for Peace and Development, Inc. or CFPDI.

The completion strategy for the peace process with the CBA-CPLA will focus on the following:

- Transformation of the former members of the CBA-CPLA;
- Sustaining the gains of the Cordillera peace process and strengthening multi-stakeholder convergence to support peace and development; and,
- Provision of support to regional development advocacies to help the Cordillera Autonomy Bill to be declared as a priority agenda of the Administration and be considered a common legislative agenda.

The CBA-CPLA Peace Process will enhance its approaches and strategies to cater to the implementation and localization of the Executive Order 70 (Whole-of-Nation Approach) with local counterparts.

Implementation Status of the 2011 MOA between GPH-CBA-CPLA

a. **Final Disposition of Arms and Forces (DAF)**

"The Parties have agreed to a gradual process of disposition of arms and forces" where the CPLA members are profiled and their firearms inventoried and turned in. The profiling is the basis for the integration package comprising of AFP integration, DENR forest guard employment, and livelihood projects.

Four hundred forty-four (444) firearms were inventoried, with three hundred fifty-three (353) firearms turned in and kept safe at the Police Regional Office-Cordillera Administrative Region prior to final demilitarization.

On 20 June 2019, OPAPP strengthened its partnership with the 5th ID, 7th ID and AFP Peace and Development Office (AFPPDO) to facilitate the conclusion of the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process. This includes establishing a body which will focus on the delivery of the remaining commitments of the 2011 MOA components (Disposition of Arms and Forces, Socio-Economic Reintegration and Transformation Framework) leading to the comprehensive normalization of the former members of the CBA-CPLA. The completion process also involves expanding the support and intervention to unreached CPLA members. OPAPP through its Peace Accords Monitoring Unit will therefore work in close coordination and provide support to the concerned AFP Units.

b. Economic Reintegration of CPLA Members

"CPLA members shall be provided assistance in securing employment or other source of income, including livelihood projects, as a step towards disarmament." Options include integration into the armed forces, employment as forest guards, subject to DENR requirements, and livelihood projects where proponents shall receive technical assistance and training.

- ***Army integration***

A total of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) former CPLA members and their next of kin were integrated in the AFP. To date, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) are in active duty as there is a lone casualty reported from the 7 July 2016 operations against the Abu Sayyaf in Sulu.

- ***Employment as Forest Guards under DENR's National Greening Program***

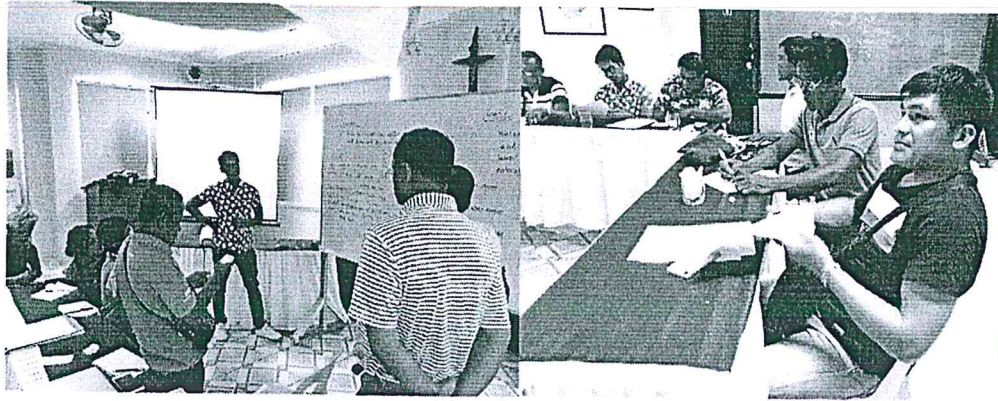
The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) have renewed at least five hundred eight (508) individuals composed of five hundred two (502) profiled former CPLA members and their next of kin, and six (6) Comprehensive Local Integration Program (CLIP) beneficiaries as Bantay Gubat under the DENR-OPAPP Forest Guard Program assigned in various CENROs and PENROs in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). Their duties and responsibilities include patrol works, rendering duties in checkpoints to facilitate apprehensions and movement/flow of forest products and natural resources, Information Education Campaigns, collections of seeds and wildlings, and Nursery Operations.

In coordination with DENR, OPAPP has endorsed the budget for the DENR PAMANA FY 2020 which covers funds for the hiring of Forest Guards, Operational and Training Support, and Agroforestry-related Livelihood projects. The proposed salary of the Forest Guards was also increased to PHP9,000.00 per month.

- ***Livelihood***

The CPLA members who did not opt for army integration nor forest guard employment are organized into People's Organizations (POs). The ten (10) POs were provided with training and funding for livelihood projects by the Provincial Local Government Units (LGU) (7 POs in Benguet, Ifugao and Mountain Province) and by the Department of Agriculture (DA) (3 POs in Abra, Apayao and Kalinga) in 2016.

To date, at least six (6) of the POs are on the final stage of accreditation process by the Department of Agriculture-Field Office-Cordillera Administrative Region (DA-FO-CAR). Further, OPAPP initiated an activity entitled Negotiation and Contract Preparation Between Highlanders for Peace and Development Organization, Inc. (HPDOI) and Herrero Farms for the Sili Labuyo Production and Marketing Tie-up conducted last 05 June 2019 at Mt. Carmel, Pidigan, Abra. HPDOI is a people's organization based in the Province of Abra. During this workshop, the key officers and its partner for the Labuyo Production were given the opportunity to review and finalize the agreement.



Negotiation and contract preparation between HPDOI and Herrero Farms on the project for the Sili Labuyo Production and Marketing Tie-up held in Mt. Carmel, Pidigan, Abra.

- **Social Protection Programs**

Accompanying these components are social protection programs in collaboration with PhilHealth (health insurance) and CHED (study grant).

- PAMANA-PhilHealth Sponsored Program.** On 29 May 2019, OPAPP received an initial list of approved beneficiaries for FY 2019 from the PhilHealth Regional Office – CAR. Of the one thousand five hundred twenty (1,520) endorsed individuals during the first quarter of 2019 (862 for renewal, 658 new endorsement), nine hundred thirty-two (932) former CPLA (including *Bantay Gubat* applicants) were enrolled to the program. Four hundred forty-seven (447) CPLA (including *Bantay Gubat* applicants) are enrolled to other sponsored programs, one (1) individual was reported deceased, while the enrollment status of the remaining one hundred forty (140) individuals has not yet been provided by PhilHealth Regional Office - CAR. Below is the breakdown per province of PAMANA-PhilHealth enrolled CPLA:

Province	Total
Abra	211
Apayao	143
Benguet	52
Cagayan	1
Ifugao	48
Isabela	1
Kalinga	280
Mountain Province	184
Nueva Ecija	1
Nueva Vizcaya	1
TOTAL	932

- OPAPP/PAMANA-CHED Study Grant Program.** On 6 June 2019, the OPAPP through the Peace Accords Management Unit (PAMU) conducted a monitoring visit in Abra where there is a total of twenty-six (26) grantees. The objective of the monitoring visit is to track the five (5) grantees in Abra with no status report. As a result of the monitoring visit, ASIST found out that they could no longer track these grantees. This situation is not unique to ASIST and has been the case with other universities as well.

To help address this matter, a tracking and monitoring mechanism was operationalized using Facebook. As a result of the tracking, 80 of the 246 total grantees were tracked as graduated, 38 grantees are ongoing, 3 grantees transferred to another program, 1 grantee had stopped, and 123 grantees with no status need to be further tracked.

With regard to the status of the 39 next-of-kin applicants endorsed to CHED last 2018, PAMU is continuously receiving queries from the applicants, and as advised to the unit, OPAPP and CHED are still working on the release of financial grants through several communications and discussions to address the concern and to seek for recommendations.



Monitoring Visit at the Abra State Institute of Science and Technology (ASIST) Main Campus, Lagangilang, Abra on 6 June 2019.

c. Community Development Projects (CPD) and Inter-Municipal and Inter-Barangay Development

Eighty-one (81) projects were identified and funded: farm to market roads, communal irrigation system for agricultural support, community infrastructures like tribal centers, warehouses, and pathways among others. Seventy-three (73) of these projects have been physically completed; four (4) projects are in different stages of implementation in the provinces of Ifugao, Kalinga and Mountain Province; four (4) terminated projects under the CDP component will be proposed for refunding for PAMANA FY 2020 to fully complete the implementation of the 81 CDPs identified/provided in the GPH-CBA-CPLA 2011 MOA.

d. Documentation of the CBA - CPLA Struggle

Penned by a CBA elder, the document is to account the legacy of the CBA-CPLA. Currently in two volumes, the documentation is targeted to be merged and published as one book in 2019.

e. Transformation of CBA-CPLA into a Socio-Economic Organization

The CPLA is now registered under the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as the Cordillera Forum for Peace and Development, Inc. (CFPDI). It is also a Civil Society Organization member of the Regional Peace and Order Council of the Cordillera region.

Crafting of a Five-Year Partnership Strategy

To sustain the gains of the 2011 MOA after the commitments have been fulfilled, a five-year partnership strategy (5YPS) will be crafted and implemented. The 5YPS was presented to Secretary Galvez during the briefing on the updates and status of the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process last 20 June 2019. As discussed, in terms of its implementation, it will be finalized with the RDC/RPOC Cordillera Administrative Region to promote an inclusive normalization process of the former members of CPLA and their communities. This is to ensure long term effects and sustainability through institutionalizing peace and development plans and efforts in local agencies or offices.

Support to Cordillera Initiatives for Autonomy

In support to the region's autonomy efforts, the OPAPP, in collaboration with the Regional Development Council and the National Economic Development Council – CAR, continue to organize engagements to bring together key stakeholders of Cordillera autonomy.

Continuous Support to Peacebuilding and Peace Promoting Interventions as Sustaining Mechanisms to Transformation, Healing and Reconciliation

A draft Office Order related to the creation and activation of the proposed implementing panel (a body which will focus on the delivery of the remaining commitments to the 2011 MOA components) has been submitted for discussion and vetting of OPAPP Management.

The CBA-CPLA Peace Process will enhance its approaches and strategies to cater to the implementation and localization of the Executive Order 70 (Whole-of-Nation Approach) with local counterparts.

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

Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (PAMANA) Program. Pursuant to the Budget Call for FY 2020 and guidance from the Presidential Adviser on Peace Reconciliation and Unity (PAPRU) relative to the FY 2020 PAMANA Programming with the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the OPAPP through the PAMANA-National Program Management Office (NPMO) initiated the conduct of 11 area-based assessment and programming activities with the Infantry Divisions of the AFP in collaboration with other concerned OPAPP Units:

1. 3ID PA AFP on 26 March 2019 at Camp General Macario Peralta Jr., Jamindan, Capiz;
2. 2ID PA AFP on 29 March 2019 at Camp Mateo Capinpin, Tanay, Rizal;
3. 5ID PA AFP on 2 April 2019 at Camp Melchor F Dela Cruz, Upi, Gamu, Isabela;
4. 8ID PA AFP on 4 April 2019 at Cam Gen Vicente Lukban, Catbalogan City, Samar;
5. 9ID PA AFP on 8 April 2019 at Camp Elias Angeles, Pili, Camarines Sur;
6. 1ID PA AFP on 11 April 2019 at Camp Major L Sang-an, Pulacan, Labangan, Zamboanga del Sur;
7. 10ID PA AFP on 15 April 2019 at Cam Gen Manuel T Yan Sr., Brgy Tutburan, Mawab, Compostela Valley;
8. 6ID PA AFP on 23 April 2019 at Camp Bgen Gonzalo H Siongco, Awang, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Cotabato City;
9. 7ID PA AFP on 23 April 2019 at Fort Ramon Magsaysay, Palayan City, Nueva Ecija;
10. 4ID PA AFP on 25 April 2019 at Camp BGen Edilberto Evangelista, Cagayan de Oro City; and,
11. 11ID PA AFP on 29 April 2019 at Kuta Heneral Teofilo Bautista, Brgy Busbus, Jolo, Sulu.

The activity aimed to validate conflict and peace situations as well as identify (subject to the budget approval process), and subsequently continue to carry out a conflict-sensitive and peace promoting set of interventions under the PAMANA Program in peace agreement, conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas.

The PAMANA-NPMO also coordinated with concerned OPAPP Units (e.g., PAMU, MCU, OED-Social Protection) on their respective proposed interventions under the PAMANA Program for FY 2020 in support of the CBA-CPLA, RPA, Bangsamoro and CNN peace process lines.



Overall, a total of approximately PhP7B Tier 2 budget proposal for the PAMANA Program for FY 2020 was submitted by OPAPP to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on 3 May 2019. This is inclusive of roughly PhP1.5B worth of socio-economic interventions proposed to be lodged under the OPAPP budget to complement the Community Support Program of the AFP. Please see Tables 1 and 2 for the budget proposal summary breakdown.

Table 1. Proposed FY 2020 PAMANA Budget by Agency

AGENCY	PROPOSED BUDGET (PhP)
PROPOSED TO BE LODGED UNDER PARTNER AGENCIES	
DENR	49,499,520
DSWD	1,666,557,404
NCIP	23,896,000
PHIC	159,300,000
Sub-Total	1,899,252,924
PROPOSED TO BE LODGED UNDER OPAPP	
OPAPP	5,101,248,306
Sub-Total	5,101,248,306
Grand Total	7,000,501,230

Table 2. Proposed to be lodged under the OPAPP Budget by Project Type

Project Type	No. of Projects	Project Cost
Agricultural Productivity Support	59	49,100,000
Agri-Fishery	5	7,500,000
Ancestral Domain Delineation and Recognition and ADSDPP Formulation	3	3,000,000
Bridge	4	290,000,000
Capacity Building	288	70,200,000
Community Infrastructure	201	670,044,166
Electrification	96	96,100,000
Flood Control	1	150,000,000
Livelihood	279	318,150,000
Road	62	3,016,454,140
Water	334	430,700,000
Grand Total	1332	5,101,248,306

PAMANA Monitoring

- **PAMANA Inter-Agency Meetings.** The OPAPP PAMANA-NPMO initiated the conduct of the first PAMANA Inter-Agency Meeting for FY 2019 where OPAPP's implementing partners reported on their respective physical and financial accomplishments relative to the implementation of FY 2012-2019 PAMANA. The activity was held on 11 June 2019 at the



Luxent Hotel in Quezon City.

The activity was attended by representatives from the AFP, BARMM RPDO, BARMM MPWH, CHED, DA-BFAR, DENR, DILG, DSWD, DPWH, NCIP, NEA, PNP and OPAPP. The activity resulted to a number of ways forward for action by OPAPP and/or its implementing partners including target completion of unfinished soft and hard infrastructure projects on or before 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020.

- **9th OPAPP-DPWH Coordination Meeting.** The PAMANA-NPMO initiated the conduct of the 9th OPAPP-DPWH Coordination Meeting where the concerned units of the DPWH reported on their respective physical and financial accomplishments relative to the implementation of FY 2018 and FY 2017 PAMANA road and bridge projects. The activity was held on 10 June 2019 at the Luxent Hotel in Quezon City.



The activity was attended by representatives from the central office, regional and district offices of the DPWH as well as from various concerned units of the OPAPP.

Ways forward from the meeting included target completion of unfinished projects not later than 30 June 2020. The OPAPP and DPWH are set to meet for its 10th meeting in September 2019 in Manila for progress updating.

Implementation Support. In line with the implementation of the FY 2017 PAMANA, the OPAPP PAMANA-NPMO initiated the conduct of 10 assessment and planning sessions with partners held in June 2019 in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, to wit:

- **Luzon Cluster:** Region IV-B, V and CAR on 25 June 2019 at Upper Story Hotel, Quezon City
- **Visayas Cluster:** Region VI, VII and VIII on 21 June 2018 at Marco Polo Hotel, Cebu City
- **Mindanao Cluster:**
 - Region XII on 13 June 2019 at Davao Eagle Resort, Davao City
 - Region XI on 14 June 2019 at Davao Eagle Resort, Davao City
 - Region XIII on 17 June 2019 at N Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City
 - Region X (Misamis Oriental and Bukidnon) on 18 June 2019 at N Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City
 - Region X (Lanao del Norte) on 19 June 2019 at N Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City
 - BARMM on 24 June 2019 at Upper Story Hotel, Quezon City
 - Region IX (Zamboanga del Norte) on 27 June 2019 at Ever O Hotel, Zamboanga City
 - Region IX (Zamboanga Sibugay) on 28 June 2019 at Ever O Hotel, Zamboanga City.

The activity was attended by local chief executives and PAMANA focal persons of partner local government units.

The activity resulted to agreed catch-up plans and ways forward for action by OPAPP and/or its implementing partners including target completion of unfinished projects not later than 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020 for soft and hard infrastructure projects, respectively. OPAPP and its implementing partners are set to meet in November 2019 for progress updating.

Field Visits. The OPAPP through the PAMANA-NPMO Southern Luzon team took the lead in the conduct of site inspection and monitoring of the FY 2017 PAMANA Cattle Dispersal Project conducted on 8-12 April 2019 in Camarines Norte and the 16 FY 2018 PAMANA road projects in Cabugao, Ilocos Sur held on 27-31 May 2019. These activities also served as venue to address implementation issues and concerns raised to OPAPP.



The PAMANA-NPMO also coordinated with the AMO Zamboanga team for the conduct of site inspection of the following FY 2017 PAMANA projects in the Municipality of Sibuco, Zamboanga del Norte: (1) Procurement of 400 units Solar Power Home Package System (Including Installation) at Barangay Cawit-cawit, Sibuco Zamboanga del Norte; (2) Procurement of 215 units Solar Power Home Package System (Including Installation) at Barangay Panganuran, Sibuco Zamboanga del Norte; (3) Procurement of 365 units Solar Power Home Package System (Including Installation) at Barangay Anungan, Sibuco Zamboanga del Norte; (4) Procurement of 1 unit brand new Farm Tractor at Barangay Jatian, Sibuco Zamboanga del Norte; (5) Procurement of 1 unit brand new Farm Tractor at Barangay Tangarak, Sibuco Zamboanga del Norte; (6) Procurement and installation of 50 units solar powered street lighting facilities at Barangay Panganuran, Sibuco, Zamboanga del Norte; and, (7) 50 Heads of Agricultural Livestock Dispersal project at Barangay Culaguan, Sibuco, Zamboanga del Norte. The site inspection was conducted on 28-29 May 2019.

Session with Region XII Partners on 13 June 2019 at Davao Eagle Ridge Resort, Davao City as attended by the PAMANA National Program Manager Dir. Andres Aguinaldo Jr., Area Management Office – Mindanao Operation, Mayor of MLGU Tandingan Leonardo Escobillo, PAMANA Focal Person, Provincial and Municipal Planning Officer of PLGU Sultan Kudarat, PLGU Sarangani, PLGU Cotabato, MLGU Lake Sebu, South Cotabato, MLGU Tampakan, South Cotabato, MLGU Tandingan, South Cotabato, MLGU Tupi, South Cotabato, CLGU Koronadal, South Cotabato, MLGU Aleosam, North Cotabato, MLGU Magpet, North Cotabato, MLGU Midsayap, North Cotabato and MLGU Maiatum, Sarangani.



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

People's Peace Tables. The People's Peace Tables initiatives for the Youth, IP, Women, Sultanates and other stakeholders provides a platform for stakeholders to have conversations on peace and

conflict issues and concerns that are at the root of, resulting from or affecting the peace process. The Peace Tables with various sectors (IP, Youth, Women) throughout Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao has helped not only to shed light on their concerns and issues relating to the peace process but also to gather recommendations and strategies to address these concerns, which will contribute to the development of policy, peacebuilding programs and action plans.

- **Indigenous Peoples**

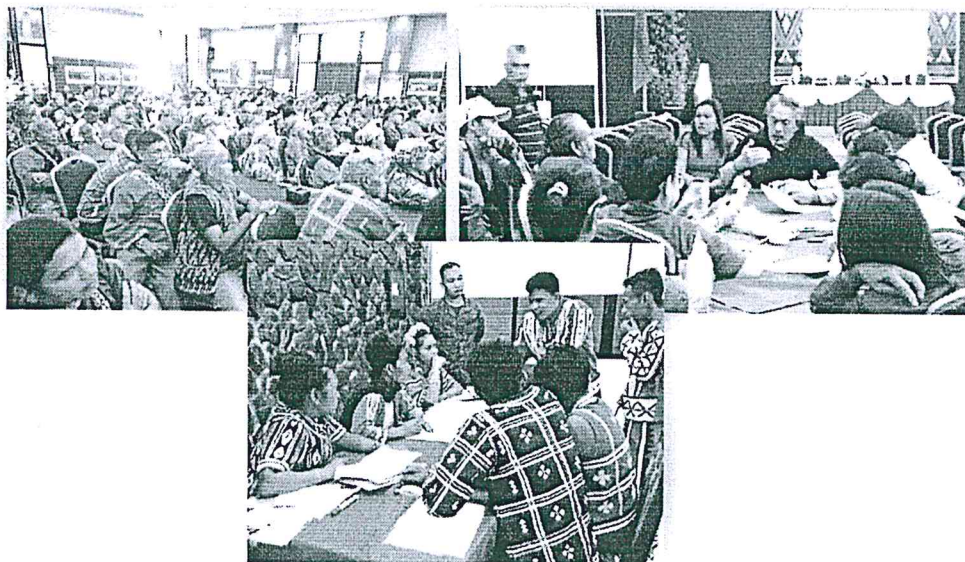
Mindanao IP Youth Peace Assembly. On 12-14 June 2019, this peace assembly was organized in Cagayan De Oro City in view of the growing number of NPA atrocities in Mindanao which prompted the IP youth leaders to band together and condemn these acts of exploitation and injustices in support of EO 70.



MINDANAO IP YOUTH PEACE ASSEMBLY, 12-14 June 2019

It involved 238 Mindanao IP youth participants from Regions IX, X, XI, XII and XIII, Mindanao IP Council of Elders and Leaders (MIPCEL), agencies and support agencies and organizations. It aimed to equip participants with the knowledge, skills and values that would enable them to participate in the national government's efforts to promote social healing and reconciliation in their respective communities. It served as a platform for the IP youth to articulate their views and consequently, contribute in enhancing the national government's youth peace, security and development agenda. It also provided an opportunity to promote unity and camaraderie among IP youth, improve their leadership skills, present their cultural talents, and boost their confidence as young agents of peace in their communities.

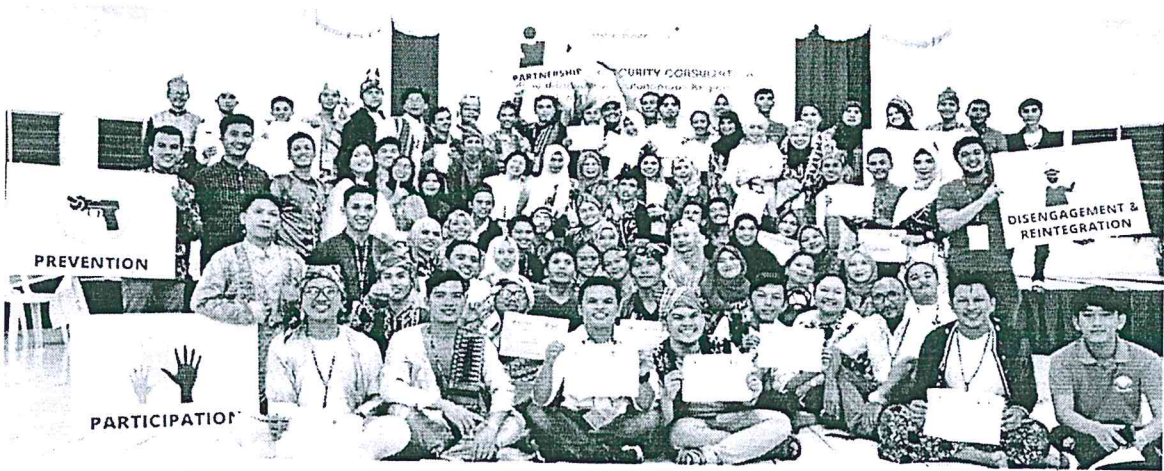
The MIPYPA resulted to the expansion of the Mindanao IP Youth Organization (MIPYO) to assist the MIPCEL in the implementation of EO#70's Whole-of-Nation Approach, as well as contribute in efforts to strengthen their respective Indigenous Political Structures (IPS) towards fostering peace, reconciliation and unification within their ICCs. The event also enabled the government officials and representatives to present their respective agency's programs and projects, which are designed to build the capacities and address the needs of the youth.



The MIPYO endorsed seven (7) resolutions requesting assistance from government institutions to help address their 7-point agenda relative to major issues commonly-shared by IP youth participants across the regions. These are: loss of culture, weak governance, discrimination, basic services, recruitment and killing, ancestral domain concerns, early marriage and pregnancy. The outputs shall also contribute to the formulation of a National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAP-YPS).

- Youth

BARMM Youth, Peace and Security Consultation was conducted on 15-16 June 2019 in Cotabato City. In support to the ongoing BARMM transition including the conversion of the Office on Bangsamoro Youth Affairs into a Bangsamoro Youth Commission, 103 youth representatives from 76 youth-led and youth-serving organizations of/in the BARMM dialogued and formulated the Bangsamoro Youth, Peace and Security Agenda. This shall help guide the BTA in integrating and adopting the identified actionable points in the formulation and implementation of policies and programs for the youth in the newly established political entity.



BARMM Youth, Peace and Security Consultation, 15-16 June 2019, Cotabato City

Youth representatives from women groups, non-Moro indigenous communities, local governments through Sangguninang Kabataan and Local Youth Development Offices, and partner youth organizations of the 61D, 11D, 111D, 57th and 104th Brigades also took part in the formulation process.

Priority agenda forwarded by the participants are as follows: 1) participation of the youth in the documentation and validation of Bangsamoro histories and studies (culture, traditions, and tribes) and its integration in all levels of formal education; 2) capacity development of the youth including sustainable livelihood through development of and support for youth-led social enterprise projects; 3) provide spaces for dialogues and support to youth organizations for the institutionalization of peace education in the BARMM; 4) inclusion and representation of the youth in the Task Force Bangon Marawi and other local decision-making bodies involved in the recovery and rehabilitation of Marawi. Similarly, youth's perspective on moral governance for the BARMM is ensuring that transparency and accountability mechanisms, and decision-making processes are shared and in participation with the youth.

This BARMM YPS Consultation jumpstarts the process of formulating a National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAP-YPS) to be undertaken in other regions nationwide. It also contributes to efforts to address issues and concerns of the vulnerable sectors within the BARMM. As an immediate next step, the Agenda will be endorsed to the Office on Bangsamoro Youth Affairs for integration in the formulation of the 'Bangsamoro Youth Development Plan'.

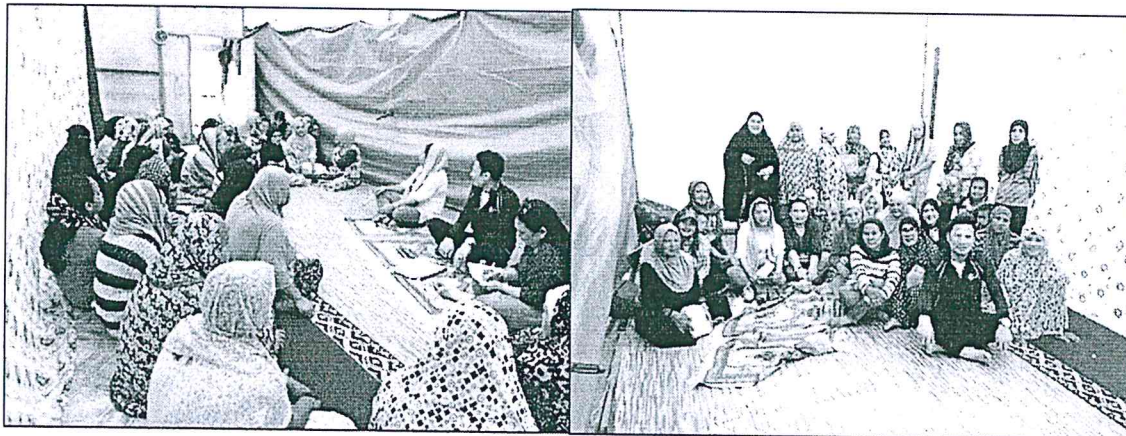
National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (NAPWPS). The new Peace and Development Roadmap of the Duterte Administration is an all-inclusive peace framework, committed to continue the work of integrating gender in the peace process, including the implementation of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (NAPWPS).

The NAPWPS is the articulation of the Philippine Government's commitment to international resolutions and national mandates on women, peace, and security. The action plan ensures that women's needs and concerns in conflict-affected and post-conflict areas are addressed through the development and implementation of programs, activities, and projects for the protection of women and prevention of all forms of violence in the context of conflict.

During this quarter, the following were accomplished:

- **Organizational Development Workshop of the Regional Commission on Bangsamoro Women (RCBW).** Following the successful conduct of the Regional Stakeholders Forum in March 2019 which resulted to the crafting of the Bangsamoro Women's Agenda, the Regional Commission on Bangsamoro Women (RCBW-BARMM), with funding support from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), had its organizational development workshop which resulted to the crafting of the proposed structure, mandates, functions, staffing requirement and programs of the commission, taking into consideration the result of the March 2019 forum. OPAPP was invited to co-facilitate the said workshop.
- **Duyog Ramadhan 2019-Peace-Misan with the Women IDP in Marawi and Conversation with the Surfaced Violent Extremist (Women) in Saguwaran and Pagayawan, Lanao del Sur.**

In consonance to the observance of the 2019 Ramadhan, the Women's Peace-misan/women conversation with the women IDPs in Sarimanok Camp, Marawi and with Surfaced Violent Extremist (Women) in Saguwaran and Pagayawan Lanao del Sur was conducted. The intervention was in accordance to the NAPWPS Substantive Pillar 2: Protection and Prevention and the Magna Carta of Women, Section 29 (requires the peace process to ensure measures that protects civilians in conflict-affected communities with special consideration for the specific needs of women and girls).



Duyog Ramadhan 2019-Peace-Misan with the Women IDP in Marawi and Conversation with the Surfaced Violent Extremist (Women) in Saguwaran and Pagayawan, Lanao del Sur

The conversation was able to achieve the following objectives:

- Strengthened peace and social cohesion among Bangsamoro women during Ramadhan;
- Participation of women in the healing and recovery of the communities displaced due to armed conflict;
- Established rapport with the surfacing local extremist group;
- Encouraged and heightened the participation of women in peacebuilding and increase their awareness on countering and preventing violent extremism.

- **Training on Basic Gender Responsive, Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting Approach**

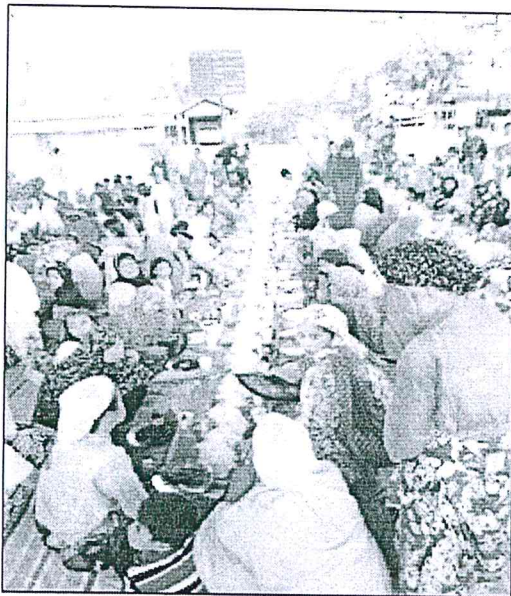
The Basic Gender Responsive CSPP training for some 50 participants of the fourth batch Hijab Troops and Civil Military Officers (CMO) of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) 103rd Infantry Brigade was conducted on 20-23 May 2019, held at the N Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City. The training was provided to increase the awareness and enhance the capacity of the participants in embedding and mainstreaming gender/NAPWPS and CSPP in their programs and projects, specially, projects to be implemented under the PAMANA program.



Hijab Troops and Civil Military Officers (CMO) of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) 103rd Infantry Brigade

The units of the AFP were capacitated on playing a proactive role in local development. Specifically, 50 personnel from Hijab Troopers and Civil Military Operations of the Armed Forces of the Philippines under 103rd Infantry Brigade were trained.

- **Kalilintad sa Timpu sa Ramadhan (SPMS box).** In consonance with the observance of the Duyog Ramadhan 2019, the OPAPP conducted the *Kalilintad sa Timpu sa Ramadhan*, a solidarity project for those families who were displaced due to armed conflict in the Shariff Aguak, Pagatin, Mamasapano, and Salibo (SPMS box).



Communities Participated in the Duyog Ramadhan 2019

The solidarity project focused on strengthening social cohesion, establishing unity, promotion of healing and harmony among the inhabitants of the SPMS box by providing practical support to the spiritual practices of our Muslim brothers and sisters.

The aforementioned project for the internally displaced populace is specifically aligned with the NAPWPS 2017-2022: Substantive Pillar 2, Action Point No. 7 which states that “Women and girls affected and displaced by and vulnerable to different forms of conflict (i.e. vertical and horizontal) have expeditious access to healing and development programs and services.”

The four day activity included Women Conversations/Peace-misan, Symposium on the rights of Women in Islam, Koran reading, story-telling for children, film viewing and distribution of Ramadhan packages for the displaced families. Army reservist and youth peace ambassador Matteo Guidicelli also served as a resource speaker during the Symposium on the Role of Young Women and Men in Peace Building and in Prevention and Countering of Violent Extremism.

The women of the IDP communities were actively engaged and encouraged during the Women Conversations/Peace-misan and symposium on the rights of women. They actively participated throughout the conversations and even shared their experiences during the crisis between the government forces and BIFF, their current situations in the evacuation camps, and how they will be able to move forward in rebuilding their lives, families and communities. The youth

groups in the SPMS box also enthusiastically participated during the symposium on peacebuilding and PCVE.

- **Participation to GAD and NAPWPS related activities**
 - a. **Beijing Platform for Action + 25 National Steering Committee Meeting**
 - The BPfA+25 Technical Working Group meeting was conducted on 7 June 2019, held at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Pasay City. The meeting tackled the updates on the submission of the 2014-2019 BPfA Philippine Progress Report to the United Nations.
 - The meeting also focused on the critical areas of concerns to be prioritized from 2021-2025: Inclusive Development, Shared Prosperity and Decent Work, Poverty Eradication, Social Protection and Social Services, Freedom from Violence, Stigma and Stereotypes, Participation, Accountability and Gender-responsive Institutions, Peaceful and inclusive societies, Environmental Conservation, Protection and Rehabilitation.
 - b. **Training Workshop on the Formulation of Gender and Development (GAD) Agenda**
 - Pursuant to the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) and the country's commitment to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE), the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) facilitated the training on crafting the GAD agenda for National Government Agencies on 29-31 May 2019, held at Verjandel Hotel, Quezon City. The training was designed to increase the institutional capacity of the government national agencies in formulating their individual GAD agenda.
 - c. **Miriam College Women and Gender Institute (WAGI) Training**
 - The attendance of OPAPP GAD Focal Point System TWG members, Unit GAD Focal Persons and OPAPP NAPWPS Secretariat technical staff to the Women and Gender Institute trainings was programmed under the 2019 work and financial plan anchored in the OPAPP 2019 Gender and Development Plan with the intention to increase the institutional capacity of OPAPP on gender mainstreaming.
 - d. **The UN CSW63 and BPfA +25: A Feedback Forum on the Philippines' International Commitments towards Gender Equality and the Empowerment of All Women and Girls**
 - The feedback forum on UN CSW63, whose priority theme is "Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls," was conducted on 4 July 2019 at the Manila Pearl Hotel, Manila City to gather support and commitment from stakeholders for the implementation of the agreed conclusions. The said forum also discussed preparations for the UN CSW64 in 2020, the main focus of which is the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action. The Philippine Commission on Women will be presenting the BPfA+25 Philippine Progress Report, which includes a comprehensive national review of the achievements and challenges in the implementation of the BPfA in the country from 2014-2019, and priorities for 2021-2025. The participation in the said activity and the inclusion of it in the respective agency Gender and Development implementation was highly encouraged.
- **Formulation of the Agency Strategic Action Plan (ASAP) of the Philippine Army (PA).** As part of its commitment to provide technical assistance to member-agencies of the National Steering Committee on Women, Peace and Security (NSCWPS), the NAPWPS Secretariat provided presentations and inputs during the cascading of the Gender, Peace and Security Protocol of the Philippine Army and formulation of its ASAP which concretizes the commitment of the PA under the NAPWPS 2017-2022. The activity was conducted in two sessions-one in Manila for Luzon major units and one in Davao City for Visayas and Mindanao major units.

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

• **Peace Education is Mainstreamed and Promoted in Formal Educational Institutions and Non-Formal Organizations**

1. TWG Roadmap Writeshop on Making Mindanao History Integral to Philippine History | 27-28 April 2019

The OPAPP participated and provided inputs in the said writeshop organized by Forum ZFD which aimed to finalize the roadmap for the integration of Mindanaoan histories and studies into the Philippine education system. This is in preparation for the August 2019 Conference where the roadmap will be presented to various government and non-government stakeholders.

2. Salaam National Conference on the Launching of Salaam: Spirituality of Service Peace Education Module, Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City | 23-24 May 2019

Organized by the Al Qalam Institute for Islamic Identities and Dialogue in Southeast Asia, the highlight of the conference was the launching of the Salaam: Spirituality of Service Peace Education Module which will be proposed to be integrated in the National Service Training Program (NSTP). The said module was created through the Salaam Movement's TWG on PCVE composed of School Administrators and Peace Educators from different public and private academic institutions in the country.

• **Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE)**

1. Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) Country Support Mechanism (CSM)

The Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) was established in 2014 to prevent violent extremism (PVE). GCERF is a not-for-profit Swiss foundation that supports local, community-level initiatives that address the local drivers of violent extremism and strengthen resilience against violent extremist agendas.

The Government of the Philippines has already established, and will lead, the Philippines Country Support Mechanism (CSM), a multi-stakeholder platform for coordination of GCERF funding. This will provide a useful tool to align various actors around the same table, thus encouraging separate departments to work together.

The OPAPP is a member of the CSM, along with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC); two (2) non-government agencies namely Institute for Autonomy and Governance (IAG), Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP); two (2) international agencies namely Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID); and one (1) academic institution namely the University of the Philippines Diliman - Institute of Islamic Studies (UP-IIS) are also members.

The GCERF board approved the Philippine Country Strategy for Investment in the Philippines last 12 April 2019. Funding will be available for grants of up to three years in duration and commencing in 2019 on a rolling basis. GCERF will provide grants to individual organisations or consortia working at the community level. Each consortium should be led by a Principal Recipient responsible for providing sub-grants to other consortium members. Priority will be given to organisations with proven successful PVE experience.

The OPAPP, along with other CSM members and GCERF, provided technical assistance in the review of nineteen (19) Expressions of Interest (EOIs) of Potential Principal Recipients (PPR) discussing their respective assessments of each of the applicants. The

scores from the assessment tool completed by the CSM members and the discussions shall be summarized for further shortlisting. Once this is done, GCERF shall do the due diligence process and inform the CSM which organizations can be invited to develop a full proposal.

2. Office of the Presidential Adviser on Local Extremist Groups' Concerns' (OPALEGC) Proposed Program on the Reintegration, After-care, and Rehabilitation Program for Surfacing Violent Extremists, Survivors, and their families, Victim's Families and their Respective Communities

The OPAPP hosted three (3) technical working group (TWG) meetings on 30 May, 4 and 13 June 2019, and provided technical and administrative assistance to the TWG in the crafting of a proposed program on the Reintegration, After-care, and Rehabilitation Program for Surfacing Violent Extremists, Survivors, and their families, Victim's Families and their Respective Communities. The participating agencies include the OPALEGC which is tasked by the President to lead the said endeavor, DILG, AFP, NSC and DBM. The output of the TWG meetings was presented to the President for approval on 18 June 2019.

The proposed program targeting violent extremists in Bangsamoro aims to implement a holistic program for surfacing Violent Extremists (SVEs) in order to prevent recruitment and resurgence of violent extremism in communities, create safe spaces for healing and reconciliation, strengthen capacities of the program implementers and ensure alignment of policies and programs on PCVE.

• **Community-Driven Development and Anti-Poverty/Poverty Reduction Programs**

1. Institutionalization of Community Driven Development Approach

The OPAPP provided technical inputs on the draft Human Development and Poverty Reduction Cluster (HDPRC) Resolution on the Creation of a National Technical Working Group for the Institutionalization of the Community Driven Development Approach and its implementing rules and regulations, which was submitted on 25 April 2019. The OPAPP highlighted that PAMANA adopted the CDD approach in building resilient communities and that the administration and implementation of PAMANA projects follow the steps and mechanisms of Community-Driven Development (CDD). These include processes such as community consultations, sub-project identification, prioritization and approval, implementation, and community monitoring and evaluation.

PAMANA which is already utilizing the CDD approach, was further enhanced and infused with the conflict-sensitive and peace-promoting (CSPP) approach to ensure there is a peace lens and is adapted for use in the conflict-affected areas.

2. Institutionalization of KALAHI-CIDSS

As inputs to the initiative of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) to institutionalize the Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (KALAHI-CIDSS) as a regular and priority program, which was submitted on 3 July 2019, the OPAPP recommended the inclusion of the findings that came out from the impact evaluation studies of the said program done previously by external parties, as evidence to its proposed institutionalization.

3. Support to the Sambayanihan: Serbisyong Sambayanan

The OPAPP provided comments and inputs to the following documents from the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC): 1) Endorsement of Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 59 "Directing All Government Offices and Instrumentalities, including Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations, to Support and Actively Participate in the Implementation of the Sambayanihan: Serbisyong Sambayanan"; and the 2) Draft Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 on the Guidelines on the Implementation of Sambayanihan Serbisyong Sambayanan, the NAPC Five-Year Development Plan, on 3 June 2019.

The OPAPP emphasized the interconnectedness of climate change, poverty and conflict as a credible and sound reason to include in the criteria for the selection of the priority municipalities and barangays for evaluation of conflict affectation of the areas. As such, in support of Sambayanihan, the agency recommended the convergence of efforts in priority conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas which include peace agreement areas and areas with lawless elements and violent extremists' presence and where peace-promoting, catch-up socio-economic interventions such as PAMANA are being implemented.

4. Prioritization of Coco Levy Fund and Coconut Farmers Development Bills

The OPAPP also provided inputs to the HDPRC Resolution requesting the President to include as priority agenda in the 18th Congress the legislative measures on the Coco Levy Fund and Coconut Farmers Development, which was submitted on 10 June 2019. The OPAPP signifying its support to the said request, recommended underscoring the protection of the rights and promotion of the interests of the coconut farmers who are among the vulnerable groups whose issues are exploited to radicalize dissent against government, as both a poverty strategy and a complement to the peace and development agenda of the administration.

• Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

1. Safe Schools Declaration

The OPAPP participated in the Inter-agency Meeting organized by the DFA on 25 April 2019, relative to the invitation of the Spain, Norway and Argentina to sign the Safe Schools Declaration (SSD) and its Guidelines and to attend the 3rd International Safe Schools Conference in Palma de Mallorca, Spain on 28-29 May 2019. The inter-agency meeting aims to discuss the position of the Philippines with regard to the matter and the country's possible adoption of the said Declaration.

The OPAPP reiterated its previous position of support to the SSD and its Guidelines. However, only in so far as it remains within the frame and parameters of what is provided in our country's existing laws and policies. The OPAPP views the Guidelines as generally consistent with existing guidance given the conduct of military personnel and the treatment of educational facilities in armed conflict situations issued by the government and may be adopted where applicable and necessary. The agency also mentioned that there are already existing policy issuances contextualized to Philippine experiences that are to be adhered to by both state and non-state armed groups in the country which reinforce the objectives of the Guidelines.

2. Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict

The OPAPP provided technical inputs on the draft Philippine Statement on Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict for the UN Security Council Ministerial-level Open Debate on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, transmitted last 21 May 2019. The OPAPP highlighted the initiatives undertaken by the Government of the Philippines in relation to the protection of civilians vis-à-vis the peace process, i.e., the expansion of the mandate of the International Monitoring Team to carry out civilian protection functions; the broad participation of the civil society organizations in the Mindanao peace process; the establishment of the "Peace Corridor" during the Marawi siege; and, the fielding of an all-women military regiment called the Hijab Troopers to support the local governments and the national government in helping internally displaced persons; conducting peace education; and, extending psycho-social debriefing among affected civilians, particularly women, children and youth traumatized by armed conflicts.

3. Safeguarding Religious Sites

The OPAPP provided technical inputs on the draft Philippine Statement for the call to develop an Action Plan for the UN to be fully engaged in safeguarding religious sites, in light of the previous terrorist attacks that killed 50 people at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, and to show solidarity and support for the Muslim community worldwide. This was submitted on 11 June 2019. To this, the OPAPP underscored in its submission the reflection in the draft Philippine Statement of the strategy and advocacy of the Philippine Government to adopt a whole-of-nation approach in addressing the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances and tensions, other armed conflicts and violent extremism and terrorism, among others.

4. International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

The OPAPP provided technical inputs to the draft elements of the resolutions shared by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) that will be formulated on the preparatory meeting on the Draft Resolutions in the upcoming 33rd International Conference (IC) of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent Societies on 27-28 June 2019 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The OPAPP, in particular, highlighted among others, the mainstreaming of cross cutting concerns in disaster risk management-related laws, policies and plans which include: vulnerable groups, conflict, gender and culture sensitivity, gender and social inclusivity, environmental protection and sustainability, poverty reduction, disaster risk reduction, and local governance and the importance of disseminating IHL among involved stakeholders on the ground including regional and local government offices to ensure full participation in the implementation and adherence to the protocols and practices during armed conflict under the IHL as well as of establishing robust monitoring mechanisms for IHL compliance between and among parties to armed conflicts. The said technical inputs were submitted on 27 June 2019.

• OPAPP's Provision of Technical Inputs to the ASEAN 34th Summit

The OPAPP provided technical inputs on the following documents related to the ASEAN 34th Summit. The Summit is a bi-annual meeting of ASEAN leaders to discuss economic, political, security and socio-cultural development of ASEAN countries. It serves as a venue for regional and international leaders to discuss various problems, strengthen cooperation in addressing the same and promote ASEAN and its infrastructures as platforms in resolving regional and global problems. The formal summits are held in three (3) days. For this year, the summit was held on 21-23 June 2019 in Thailand.

a. Draft ASEAN Joint Statement on Promoting Women, Peace and Security at the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)

The said draft Joint Statement was set to be discussed at the upcoming ARF Inter-Sessional Support Group Meeting on Confidence-Building Measures and Preventive Diplomacy in Seoul, Republic of Korea on 3 May 2019. In line with the support and advocacy of OPAPP of WPS and the recent declaration and plan of action adopted by the ASEAN relative to the women's participation in PCVE, the agency recommended the participation of women and women's organizations in addressing emerging challenges such as transnational crimes including violent extremism and terrorism as well as in monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning as a subsequent and essential phase on the WPS adoption and implementation in national and regional action plans, policies

and programmes, among others. The said recommendations were submitted to DFA last 4 June 2019.

b. ASEAN Leaders' Vision Statement on "Partnership for Sustainability"

In line with the promotion of interest of vulnerable sectors and the setting up of spaces for their active participation in perennial issues related to peace and development as well as in emerging threats brought about by the increasing global connectedness and by the new technology, the OPAPP stressed the need to ensure the active participation and leadership of women and youth in countering terrorism and violent extremism; the upskilling and preparation of the vulnerable sectors such as the women, youth and persons with disabilities, to the disruptive influence of the Fourth Industrial Revolution; the protection, promotion and respect of the rights and preservation of the cultural practices, traditions and values of the indigenous cultural communities in the ASEAN member states, among others. The aforementioned inputs were submitted to DFA last 11 & 13 June 2019.

c. Draft Chairman's Statement for the 34th ASEAN Summit

As inputs to the draft Chairman's Statement for the 34th ASEAN Summit submitted last 20 June 2019, the OPAPP recommended the inclusion of a statement pertaining to the ASEAN's commitment on youth, peace and security, particularly highlighting the ASEAN Youth Declaration adopted in 20 October 2018 during the Youth Conference organized by the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR) in which the OPAPP had sent a delegation.

d. Proposed Key Messages of the President for the 34th ASEAN Summit

In preparation for the participation of the President to the said Summit, the OPAPP provided inputs on 20 June 2019, to the possible key message that the President may wish to highlight during the said event, which include showcasing the major peace milestones that contribute to the implementation of the ASEAN Political Security Community Blueprint A.1.9 action agenda on the "Promotion of peace and stability in the ASEAN region." These include the successful passage and ratification of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) and the establishment of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM); and, the implementation of normalization which includes the phased decommissioning of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces (BIAF), dismantling of private armed groups, recovery of unlicensed firearms and resolution of lateral conflicts and land dispossession, intensifying socio-economic development efforts for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the BARMM, and the implementation of the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission recommendations. These are part of the efforts to bring about justice, healing and reconciliation for Muslim Filipinos in the Southern Philippines.

The OPAPP also highlighted the recently completed and approved National Action Plan on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (NAP P/CVE) which aims to prevent and counter radicalization leading to violent extremism through a whole-of-nation approach (WNA) or the convergence of the government, civil society organizations, religious sector and other key stakeholders and the institutionalization of the WNA in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, directing the adoption of a National Peace Framework and creating a National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict that shall prioritize and harmonize all peace and development efforts undertaken by all sectors in pursuit of peace with the Communist rebels.

Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 Midterm Updating

Member agencies of the Subcommittee on Peace and Development were convened for the Midterm Updating of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 on 13 June 2019 at the 3rd Floor, OPAPP Conference Hall. The Subcommittee on Peace and Development is chaired by OPAPP and is composed of eight other member agencies. The meeting aimed to review strategies, policies, targets, programs and projects identified in the PDP, Public Investment Program (PIP), Results Matrices (RM), Regional Development Plans (RDPs) and Regional Development Investment Programs (RDIPs); and to update the same to ensure that the goals of the PDP as stated in Chapter 17 on Attaining Just and Lasting Peace are achieved.



Key developments in peace and development were discussed and incorporated to update the themes and strategies of the sector outcome for the remaining planning period including the legislative agenda. The details of the proposed core indicators for the Chapter's Results Matrix were also discussed and updated. A consensus on the inclusion of the NTF-ELCAC as strategy supporting the outcomes under Chapter 17 was arrived at by the Subcommittee on Peace and Development.

OPAPP also participated in key regional consultations organized by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) to present, take stock and review strategies, targets, programs, and projects identified and implemented by agencies in partnership with stakeholders. Relevant and concerned civil society organizations, local government units, state universities and colleges, and other stakeholders were asked for feedback and inputs during the midterm updating.

OPAPP's Conflict-Sensitive and Peace-Promoting (CSPP) Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) system

The OPAPP continues to develop its CSPP MEAL system. For the 2nd quarter of 2019, key accomplishments include the Normalization Results Framework and OPAPP Strategic Plan 2019-2022. OPAPP has endeavored to improve the Normalization Results Framework to ensure clarity in the program details and the success indicators that will be measured by the end of the program. During a workshop spearheaded by OPAPP JNC Secretariat among Normalization mechanisms, OPAPP through its Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (MEU), further evaluated the May 2018 workshop results and the overview of the current results framework. During the workshop sessions, the MEU provided technical assistance to the groups on integrating their inputs into the results framework.

Furthermore, with the technical assistance of the MEU, OPAPP units are setting up and/or enhancing their respective CSPP MEAL system and components; establishing a feedback and response system and citizen-led monitoring; information system development; and data management.

1. Information System Development

- **Peace Accords RPA Information System (PARIS).** On 25 April 2019, the OPAPP through the Peace Accords Management Unit (PAMU) and MEU discussed the need to improve the existing Closure Agreement Implementation – Information System (CAI-IS),

a comprehensive database of projects and rebel returnees under the Closure Agreement that suit the needs of the unit. Consequently, the Data Management Section of the MEU has made the following modifications:

- Conversion of system's frontend and backend making it accessible outside the office premises;
 - Improvement on the interface making it user-friendly; and,
 - Created new functions that enable the user to add, edit and/or update information on closure agreement projects.
- **OPAPP's Organizational M&E System.** The MEU is developing OPAPP's Organizational M&E System which will summarize datasets produced by OPAPP along its indicators under the OPAPP Strategic Plan 2019-2022. It is envisioned to link in the information system processes from planning, budgeting, assessment, and performance management. Currently, the system for performance management has been developed (currently called the OPCR Automated System). Henceforth, the prior process will be further designed and developed in collaboration with the Planning and Compliance Unit and other concerned OPAPP units. Furthermore, the MEU developed an initial platform for the regular dissemination of fund status to Executives.

The Data Management Section is also continuously developing/ enhancing the following systems: Document Management System (DMS), Online Library System (OLS) and Former Rebels Information System (FRIS).

2. Citizen-Led Monitoring and Feedback and Response System

On 31 May 2019, The Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA-EAP), have submitted the final CSPP-CLM Handbook and Guide. Said Handbook is a comprehensive training module that partner CSOs will use to capacitate prospective community volunteers on monitoring PAMANA projects using the developed CSPP-CLM tools. OPAPP-MEU is currently preparing the administrative requirements for the handbook's publication.

3. Other OPAPP M&E Engagements

- **PAMANA Evaluation Study.** The National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is currently conducting an evaluation study on PAMANA under the project, "*Using Strategic M&E to Accelerate Implementation of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022.*" The Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) was tapped as independent evaluator for the program.

As of the 2nd Quarter, IPA researchers have submitted the signed Undertaking of Confidentiality (Non-Disclosure Agreement) to OPAPP to ensure the security of all shared datasets and information. IPA has started conducting Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) with current and former OPAPP officials with knowledge on the PAMANA Program and with PAMANA implementing agencies. The UNDP shared the draft PAMANA Evaluation Report containing initial findings from the interview.

Communicating Peace

For the second quarter of 2019, the OPAPP Communications and Public Affairs Unit (CPAU) focused its efforts on major campaigns and activities for the Normalization program, and on support to the Executive Order No. 70 or the Whole-of-Nation Approach in ending local armed conflict.

From April to June 2019, OPAPP CPAU drafted 40 news and feature releases, 39 digital and print IEC content, 22 talking points for PAPRU and OPAPP executives, 11 statements, 14 media interviews, and 2 communication plans for the Normalization, and OPAPP.

• Social Media Reports

- **Facebook.** After the ratification of the Bangsamoro Organic Law, and eventual establishment of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, the OPAPP together with partner national government agencies and BARMM officials focused on the preparation for the implementation of the Normalization program during the second quarter of 2019. With that, several consultations, information campaigns, and meetings were covered.

The total reach for the months of April, May, and June is 175,173. This are the number of people reached by the OPAPP posts. Engagements refer to shares, reactions, comments, post clicks, photo view, video play, and link clicks. Total engagements for this quarter is 27,960.

Most of the posts with high reach and engagements is about the Normalization, and Marawi Week of Peace.

- **Twitter.** The total number of impressions for the months of April, May, and June is 80,500. Impressions is the number of times users saw our tweets on Twitter.

OPAPP Systems and Business Processes

1. **Draft OPAPP Information System Strategic Plan (ISSP).** An OPAPP five-year Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) for 2019 – 2023, a guiding strategy for planning and implementing new information communication and technology initiatives for OPAPP was drafted by the Information Communications and Technology Unit (ICTU). This will guide and inform decisions with a strategic view of the future of ICT systems and form an integral part of the organization's future focus. This will continue to provide guidance for the information and technology direction of OPAPP on any changes to technology that are secure, stable and efficient. The ISSP for OPAPP will be refreshed accordingly since technology changes quickly. This will be reviewed yearly to ensure that OPAPP is on the right track doing ICT work and implementation.

- Drafted, crafted and submitted ISSP to DICT last 28 June 2019
- Creation of OPAPP TWG for ISSP
- Revision of the ISSP for the new OPAPP Organization

2. **Delivery and deployment of Microsoft Office 365.** Office 365 is a line of subscription services offered by Microsoft that comes with premium apps like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Outlook, Publisher, and Access (Publisher and Access available on PC only). The apps can be installed on multiple devices, including PCs, Macs, iPads, iPhones, Android tablets and Android phones. Moreover, some 164 OPAPP personnel have been given licenses and official OPAPP Business emails: [username]@peace.gov.ph

3. **Financial Management Information System (NGAS system)**

NGAS is defined as the New Government Accounting System for Finance Unit developed in-house by former IT Head last FY 2001. OPAPP was one of the first agencies to have an NGAS system in compliance with accounting and auditing rules. It was revised three (3) times and was maintained by the IT office that provides solution and continuously updates the program. NGAS is composed of 5 modules: 1) Budget, 2) General Accounting, 3) Check, 4) GAM, 5) Reference Files.

NGAS was a system developed to produce relevant financial information about the past and present transactions of the agency. It also gives financial reports pertaining to the results of operations of all OPAPP Units in accordance with COA rules.

Also, there is the so-called a) ORS system which stands for Obligation Request and Status that is available for all OPAPP units; and b) BURS system which stands for Budget

Utilization Request and Status which means that only the Budget Section of the Finance Unit is the end-user. These two (2) systems are maintained to record allotments and obligations that reflect the fund status of the agency. All the above applications are being managed and supported by ICTU.

4. Orientation for Planning, Compliance, Monitoring, and Evaluation (PCME) Focal Persons. On 3 June 2019, the OPAPP's Planning and Compliance Unit (PCU) conducted an orientation for the Planning, Compliance, Monitoring, and Evaluation (PCME) Focal Persons of OPAPP at the 3F conference hall of Agustin I Bldg., Ortigas Center, Pasig City. The orientation aimed to provide units with planning guides and templates for the planning activities of all OPAPP units including the updated OPAPP Strategic Framework and Matrix. The use of focal persons was also essential for the coordination and provision of timely unit updates by the different units of OPAPP and to address planning and monitoring concerns.

5. Planning sessions and assessment of OPAPP offices. For the month of June to July, OPAPP conducted various unit and inter-unit planning sessions and assessments in order to recalibrate plans and programs in accordance with the transition arrangements and priority thrusts and directions for 2019 to 2022.

The activity aimed to review and enhance the 2019-2022 Strategic Framework of OPAPP, formulate an updated Results Matrix for 2019-2022 based on the Terms of References and mandates of the units, and to recalibrate plans, programs, activities and budget for FY 2019 and finalize targets for FY 2020.

6. Compliance Reporting and submissions. The OPAPP through the PCU facilitated the submission of eleven (11) compliance reports for the quarter to various national government agencies and oversight bodies.

OPAPP's Submission of the Proposed Budget for FY 2020

In compliance to National Budget Memorandum Circular No. 131 on the Budget Call for FY 2020, on 3 May 2019, the OPAPP submitted its proposed budget for FY 2020 amounting to PhP11,492,420,000 to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). This covers Personnel Services, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses particularly on the technical advisory and support services on the comprehensive peace process program, locally funded project for the normalization program in the Bangsamoro, and the implementation of the PAMANA program.
