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**FY 2022 THIRD QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT**  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

For the GPH-MILF Peace Process, key interventions carried out for the period were the oath-taking of the new set of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) before President Ferdinand E. Marcos Jr., in August 2022. It was then followed by the BTA Inauguration in Cotabato City also attended by President Marcos Jr in September 2022. The highlight of the continuing implementation of the Normalization Program was on the third phase of the decommissioning of MILF combatants and weapons. A total of 1,003 former MILF members and 2,500 weapons were safely transported and provided with security convoy by the combined force of JPSC and JPST from Pre-APA in Camp Darapanan to APA-Site, Old Capitol, Simuay, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao, and thereupon received by IBD for decommissioning process. Other components being pursued are on the National Task Force on the Disbandment of Private Armed Groups (NTF DPAGs); continuing education and trainings to manage unexploded ordnance; construction of stations for the Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs); JPST activities and interventions to support peace and development interventions in identified areas; settlement of *rido* in communities; and other security interventions. On the socio-economic development aspect, the provision of PhP120 million as immediate assistance for the 1,200 decommissioned combatants out of the target 5,500 MILF under the phase 3 decommissioning. Other assistance provided were on trainings under the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) with TESDA and BARMM MBHTE; functional literacy through the Alternative Learning System; small-scale infrastructure project on the construction of RHUs with DOH; technical cooperation and other assistance through JICA and UNDP; camps transformation program; and Transitional Justice and Reconciliation interventions.

On the GPH-MNLF Peace Process, the Government is currently engaging the two factions of the MNLF, namely, the group under the leadership of Founding Chairman Nur Misuari and another headed by Yusop Jikiri to complete the remaining commitments of the 1996 Final Peace Agreement (FPA). The two (2) remaining commitments resulting from the Tripartite Review Process (TRP) of the 1996 FPA are geared towards uplifting the socio-economic and security conditions of the MNLF combatants, their families, and communities, especially for members who were not integrated into the AFP and PNP by virtue of the 1996 FPA.

Through the Joint Coordinating Committees that were established in 2019, a transformation program for the MNLF combatants, their families, and communities will be implemented beginning with the profiling of MNLF combatants in Sulu this year. It shall mirror the normalization program of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) whereby combatants are transformed to have productive and peaceful lives. It intends to deter disgruntled MNLF combatants from joining the Abu Sayyaf Group and other violent extremist groups in Southern Philippines and avoid another “Zamboanga Siege” or “Marawi Siege”. The Transformation Program will focus on socio-economic, security, confidence-building and community healing and reconciliation.

On the peace process with the CPP/NPA/NDFA and support to the implementation of EO No. 70, as co-lead agency of the Localized Peace Engagement cluster, the OPAPRU has been facilitating the mainstreaming of LPE, in coordination with the DILG, LGUs, and local agencies, through the conduct of three phases: (1) Orientation on LPE Guidelines and Peacebuilding Approaches; (2) Crafting of the Provincial Task Force (PTF) LPE Strategic Action Plans; and (3) Execution of the PTF LPE Strategic Action Plans.

For the peace process with the RPMP/RPA/ABB, continuing interventions are on the operationalization of the implementing mechanisms for the Transformation program of combatants, their families and communities. Social and economic reintegration projects and programs such as livelihood and employment continue to be provided for organized chapters under the KAPATIRAN in Negros and Panay. The LGUs in target areas likewise provide complementary programs and assistance to help sustain the livelihood and employment given to the transitioning rebel group, their families and communities.

For the peace process with the CBA-CPLA, interventions are focused on strengthening implementation of the Normalization program particularly on the aspects of security and socio-economic assistance and development. Interagency and stakeholder meetings also continue to be pursued in the Cordillera region to support efforts on the passage for Cordillera autonomy.

Project monitoring of previous and current years (FY 2017 and FY 2020) implementation are carried out under the PAMANA through the OPAPRU National Program Management Office. FY 2017 physical accomplishment is at 71.86% and financial performance at 97.88% released of the total fund of PhP7 billion. Liquidation is at 78.66%. FY 2020 physical accomplishment is at 9.33% completed, 46.92% ongoing, and 43.73% for release of the 439 projects. Financial performance is at 52.37% released of the PhP521.5 million project allocation. Interagency collaborating and bilateral meetings continue to be conducted regularly to follow through on project deliverables and liquidation reports.

On the interventions particularly for social healing and peacebuilding, peace education, and building knowledge management and support for peace institute efforts ---the OPAPRU continues to conduct healing and reconciliation frameworks and interventions for most vulnerable and conflict-affected areas. Partnerships with various stakeholders such as religious groups, academe, IPs, NGOs, peoples organizations, and the communities were also supported.

## THE PHILIPPINE COMPREHENSIVE PEACE PROCESS

### I. OUTCOME 1: PEACE AGREEMENTS WITH ALL INTERNAL ARMED CONFLICT GROUPS SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED AND IMPLEMENTED

#### A. Meaningful implementation of the agreement with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) toward healing in the Bangsamoro (Program 1)

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

- The **political-legislative track** includes the passage and ratification of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the enabling statute that gave rise to the creation of the Bangsamoro political entity which replaced the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). With the establishment of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), OPAPRU is now focusing on setting up governance mechanisms and structures to accompany the BARMM Government in its transition phase until 2025.
- The **normalization track** runs alongside and is complementary to the political-legislative work on the Bangsamoro. The normalization program under the CAB covers four aspects: security, socio-economic development, confidence-building measures, and transitional justice and reconciliation.

The CAB and its Annexes are being implemented and monitored by the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and MILF Implementing Panels. An exit document between the Parties will be signed once all agreements have been fully complied with and its components fulfilled.

#### The Political and Normalization Tracks of the CAB

1. **On the Political Track.** In line with its mandate to support the Government of the Philippines Peace Implementing Panel (GIP) and the peace process between the GPH and the MILF, the OPAPRU through the GIP Secretariat facilitated the conduct of the following during this reporting period:
  - a. **Oath-Taking of the new Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA).** On 12 August 2022, the 80 new members of the BTA took their oath of office in front of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. at the Malacañan Palace in Manila. The BTA serves as the interim government of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). The OPAPRU organized the activity in coordination with the Office of the President. This was followed by the Inaugural Session of the BTA 2022-2025 on 15 September 2022 at the Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Center in Cotabato City, which was also graced by the President.



The following are the names of the newly appointed BTA members:

1. Mr. Ahod Balawag Ebrahim
2. Mr. Akmad Indigay Abas
3. Mr. Haron Muhammad Abas
4. Mr. Basit Sarip Abbas
5. Mr. Mudjib Compania Abu
6. Ms. Laisa Masuhud Alamia
7. Mr. Mosber Entol Alauddin
8. Mr. Ibrahim Dumaraag Ali
9. Mr. Lanang Tapodoc Ali, Jr.
10. Mr. Eddie Mapag Alih
11. Mr. Suharto Mastura Ambolodto
12. Mr. Abdulaziz Mangandaki Amenodin
13. Ms. Baintan Adil Ampatuan
14. Ms. Susana Salvador Anayatin
15. Mr. Mohammad Kelie Ugalingan Antao
16. Ms. Mary Ann Madroño Arnado
17. Mr. Dan Sala Asnawie
18. Mr. Ali Montaha Datu Haron Babao
19. Mr. Pangalian Macaorao Balindong
20. Ms. Anna Tarhata Sumande Basman
21. zMs. Bai Maleiha Bajunaid Candao
22. Mr. Hashemi Nur Dilangalen
23. Ms. Sha Elijah Biruar Dumama-Alba
24. Mr. Suharto Sandayan Esmael
25. Mr. Matarul Matarul Estino
26. Mr. Abdullah Ebus Gayak
27. Mr. Eduard Uy Guerra

28. Mr. Khalid Ma-Amor Hadji  
Abdullah
29. Mr. Abdullah Biston Hashim
30. Mr. Hatimil Esmail Hassan
31. Mr. Rasul Enderez Ismael
36. Mr. Denmartin Abdukahil  
Kahalan
37. Mr. Faisal Guiabar Karon
40. Mr. Don Mustapha  
Arbison Loong
41. Mr. Jose Iribani Lorena
42. Mr. Abdulraof Abdul  
Macacua
43. Mr. Abdullah Goldiano  
Macapaar
47. Mr. Hamid Uddin Malik
48. Ms. Baileng Simpal  
Mantawil
49. Mr. Ishak Veloso Mastura
50. Mr. Jaafar Apollo Mikhail  
Lintongan Matalam
51. Mr. Amilbahar Saddalani  
Mawallil
52. Ms. Froilyn Tenorio  
Mendoza
53. Mr. Michael Enit  
Midtimbang
54. Mr. Tawakal Buga  
Midtimbang
55. Mr. Abdulkarim Tan  
Misuari
56. Ms. Nurredha Ibrahim  
Misuari
57. Mr. Rasol Yap Mitmug, Jr.
58. Mr. Hussein Palma Muñoz
59. Mr. Abdulwahab  
Mohammad Pak
60. Mr. Randolph Climaco  
Parcasio
61. Mr. Ramon Alejandro  
Piang Sr.
62. Mr. Suwaib Latip Oranon
63. Mr. Ubaida Casad  
Pacasem
64. Ms. Nabila Margarita  
Pacasum Pangandaman
32. Mr. Mohagher Mohammad  
Iqbal
33. Ms. Raissa Herradura Jajurie
34. Mr. Muslimin Asalim Jakilan
35. Mr. Albakil Dasani Jikiri
38. Mr. John Anthony Lacbao  
Lim
39. Mr. Benjamin Tupay  
Loong
44. Mr. Marjanie Salic  
Macasalong
45. Mr. Amroussi Ampuan  
Macatanong
46. Ms. Tarhata Matalam  
Maglangit
65. Ms. Diamla Disimban  
Ramos
66. Mr. Said Zamahsari  
Salendab
67. Mr. Ali Omar Salik
68. Mr. Ali Balayman  
Sangki
69. Mr. Omar Yasser  
Crisostomo Sema
70. Mr. Romeo Kabuntalan  
Sema
71. Mr. Said Manggis Shiek
72. Ms. Aida Macalimpas  
Silongan
73. Mr. Ali Bangcola  
Solaiman
74. Mr. Kadil Monera  
Sinolinding, Jr.
75. Mr. Paisalin  
Pangandaman Tago
76. Mr. Nabil Alfad Tan
77. Mr. Adzfar Hailid  
Usman
78. Mr. Bassir Dimaukom  
Utto
79. Ms. Sittie Fahanie  
Sindatok Uy-Oyod
80. Mr. Mohammad Shuaib  
Yacob

On 15 September 2022, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. graced the inaugural session of the new Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA). This is part of his administration's continuing efforts to unite the country's two major Moro fronts.



The top leadership of the MILF and MNLF, including MILF Chairman Ebrahim Murad and MNLF founding chair Nur Misuari, sat next to the President in a display of solidarity, marking a historic occasion and a significant turning point for the Bangsamoro peace process.



Other high-ranking MNLF leaders, including Chairman Muslimin Sema who is also BARMM labor minister, former Deputy Speaker Abdulgani 'Gerry' Salappudin, former MNLF Leader, also attended the occasion to show support and solidarity.

Following the President's plea for unity, local leaders, political families, and Moro royal clans attended the BTA inaugural session.

## 2. Normalization Program.

**Transition of the Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization (ICCMN) to the new administration.** The ICCMN Secretariat submitted the ICCMN Transition Report to the Office of the President as part of the transition to the new administration.

In anticipation of the reconstitution and reconvening of the ICCMN, the OPAPRU submitted a Memorandum for the President dated 2 August 2022 recommending the designation of the Special Assistant to the President (SAP) as Co-Chair of the ICCMN. This is in light of Section 3 under Executive Order No. 1 s. 2022 abolishing the Office of the Cabinet Secretary, which previously served as the Co-Chair of the ICCMN in accordance with Executive Order No. 79 s. 2019.

Further, the OPAPRU, as the ICCMN Secretariat, has also taken the initiative to request the conduct of a briefing for the ICCMN Co-Chairs regarding the ICCMN and request for the new permanent and alternate representatives of ICCMN member agencies.

### Implementation of the Normalization Program

- a. **Security Aspect.** This covers the decommissioning of MILF forces and weapons, disbandment of private armed groups, program for small arms and light weapons management, redeployment of the AFP, policing, and the clearing of unexploded ordnance and landmines.

- **National Task Force for the Disbandment of Private Armed Groups.** NTF-DPAGs Module Rollout activity in Region XI from 25-27 July 2022 in Davao City, Digos City and Mati City.



Organized by the DILG, the OPAPRU served as the resource speaker providing public awareness of the government efforts on the disbandment of private armed groups through IEC campaigns.

- **Technical Meetings for the Detection of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) and Landmines.** In a bid to eliminate the risk of unexploded ordnances (UXOs) and improvised



explosive devices (IEDs), the GPH-MILF Joint Normalization Committee, together with the Foundation Suisse de Deminage (FSD), Philippine Campaign to Ban Landmine (PCBL), and European Union (EU), facilitated the conduct of a Technical Meeting on Explosive Hazard Management Coordination and Integration to Normalization Program in Makati City last 27 July 2022. The FSD-PCBL supports the GPH and MILF to uphold the Deed of Commitment under the Geneva Call for Adherence to a Total Ban on Anti-Personnel Mines and for Cooperation in Mine Action. To this, the technical meeting served as a venue to align the work of the FSD-PCBL to the deliverables of the Program for Normalization in the Bangsamoro.

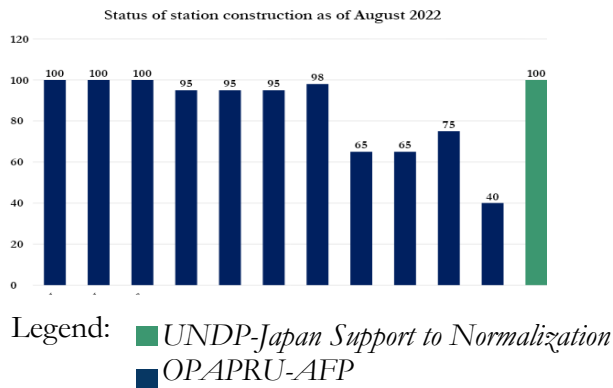
As a follow through, a Technical Meeting of the Ad Hoc Task Force Secretariat on Explosive Hazard Management Coordination was held last 09 August 2022 in Cotabato City. The activation of an Ad Hoc Task Force Secretariat on Explosive Hazard Management Coordination and the crafting of draft document that defines and streamlines the processes between and amongst the identified mechanisms and units such as the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC), Joint Peace and Security Committee (JPSC), Joint Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH), BARMM Ministry of Public Order and Safety, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), and the FSD-PCBL were the main objectives of this activity.

- **JPST Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) Training.** This is part of the joint efforts by JPSC and FSD to improve and streamline Explosive Hazard Management in the mutually agreed areas. The FSD with the support of the European Union (EU) in the Philippines is currently conducting the



Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) Training for members of the JPST who are deployed in the field. This programme aims to enhance their capacity to understand the dangers posed by UXO and also equip them with the required knowledge on how to deal with a UXO, if encountered or reported to them.

- **Joint Peace and Security Teams Station Construction.** As of August 2022, under the UNDP-Japan Support to Normalization, 12 stations are already completed and 1 station (JPST Talitay) is expected to be turned over this October 2022. Under the OPAPRU-AFP MOA, 11 stations will be turned over this year 2022.



- **JPST Highlight of Activities.** The JPST assisted in the peaceful amicable settlement of *rido* in communities in mutually-agreed areas, provided humanitarian assistance and disaster response, facilitated stakeholder and community engagements, and participated in other significant activities including clean-up drives, intergenerational peace dialogues, Sports for Peace Fest, among others.



- **Decommissioning of MILF forces and weapons.** The Annex on Normalization provides that the MILF shall undertake a graduated program for the decommissioning of its forces and weapons so that they are put beyond use. This process shall include activities aimed at achieving a smooth



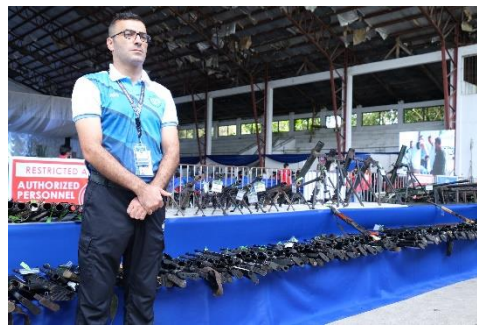
transition for the BIAF-MILF members to productive civilian life and shall be parallel and commensurate to the implementation of the agreements of the Parties.

The Phase 3 Decommissioning of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) was officially launched on 27 September 2022.



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affirmed the support of the national government to the peace and development in the Bangsamoro region. His office is represented by OSAP Undersecretary Joahna Paula A. Domingo who delivered his message during the activity.



The Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) Chairman and Turkish Ambassador Ahmet Idem Akay assured the body's commitment in the conduct of a smooth decommissioning process.

**Operation Support at the Pre-Assembly and Processing area (Pre-APA) relative to the Phase 3 Decommissioning Process.** The OPAPRU, through the JNC Secretariat led the operations at the pre-Assembly and Processing Area (APA) wherein they ensured that all combatants have undergone the pre-registration and verified according to the list provided prior to their actual decommissioning day. The JNC Secretariat also ensured that the MILF combatants are decommissioned as scheduled. A total of 1,415 combatants have been served by the JNC Secretariat.

Below shows a snap shot of the decommissioning activity:

### **STEP 1: Waiting Area**



## STEP 2: Briefing and Orientation



## STEP 3: Pre-Registration and Pre-Verification



### **Support to Phase 3 Decommissioning of MILF Combatants and Weapons.**

- On September 13, 2022, the GPH and the MILF, through the IDB, resumed the Phase 3 decommissioning of MILF combatants and weapons. A total of 1,003 former MILF members and 2,500 weapons were safely transported and provided with security convoy by the combined force of JPSC and JPST from Pre-APA in Camp Darapanan to APA-Site, Old Capitol, Simuay, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao, and thereupon received by IDB for decommissioning process. The resumption of Phase 3 Decommissioning of MILF combatants will last until November 2, 2022.
- The JNC-MILF Secretariat has been actively involved in the coordination of the collection and transport of MILF firearms and ammunitions that were decommissioned last September 13-20, 2022.

The team has collected a total of 2,450 firearms, 923 magazines, and 2,974 ammunition. These weapons were successfully handed over to the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) which subsequently underwent the process of decommissioning.



BARMM Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim described the resumption of Phase 3 MILF decommissioning as a testament to the “continued mutual confidence, trust and commitment of the Government of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front to the Bangsamoro peace process.”



- b. Socio-economic Development Aspect.** As part of the normalization process, the GPH and the MILF agreed to intensify development efforts for the rehabilitation, reconstruction, and development of conflict-affected areas. Socio-economic programs will be instituted to address the needs of the MILF-BIAF members, internally displaced persons, and poverty-stricken communities in the Bangsamoro.
- **Acceleration of Socio-economic Development aspect of Normalization.** On 30 August 2022, following the engagements of Sec. Carlito Galvez Jr. with the Base Commanders of the MILF on August 19, 2022 in Cotabato City, a meeting with key actors and decision-makers of relevant implementing agencies of national and Bangsamoro Government was conducted to ensue action setting. This meeting was a high-level meeting attended by decision-makers of invited agencies such as the DPWH, DSWD, Bangsamoro Parliament, BARMM-Ministry of Public Works (MPW), and BARMM - Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA). The Chairperson of the GPH Normalization Mechanisms - JNC, TFDCC and TFCT spearheaded the said meeting.



During the meeting, the PAPRU instructed to prioritize the development of 27+ barangays this year. He said that moving forward, all interventions will be

focused in the core areas and based on the program framework on socio-economic development for decommissioned combatants and communities (DCCs) such as social protection, capacity development, livelihood and employment, and infrastructure. He added that the Panels, JNC, TFDCC and JTFCT must actively engage towards this effort. An Integration Workshop to take action on this instruction of the PAPRU is set to be conducted sometime in October 2022.

- **Social Protection Program for Decommissioned Combatants and their Next-of-Kin.** Preparatory activities for the resumption of Phase 3 decommissioning such as the Assembly Processing Area (APA) site preparation, coordination meetings, and simulation, were conducted prior the resumption of the decommissioning on 22 September 2022. The Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) processed some 200 MILF combatants daily. They were turned-over to the TFDCC immediately after in order to undergo the general welfare intake which includes biometrics registration, issuance of identification card, socio-economic profiling and granting of transitional cash assistance amounting to PhP100,000.00.

The resumption was publicly launched on 27 September 2022 at the APA, Old Capitol, Simuay, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao. It was attended by OPAPRU Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr., IDB Chairman Ahmet Idem Akay, Undersecretary Joahna Paula A. Domingo representing the Guest of Honor, Special Assistant to the President Antonio Ernesto Floirendo Lagdameo, Jr., chairs and members of GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels, heads of Normalization mechanisms, representatives of national government agencies and BARMM, and local and international partners.

Part of the program was the ceremonial awarding of the transitional cash assistance amounting to PhP100,000 to decommissioned combatants. This assistance may be used to purchase food and non-food items, and may also be used to start a small business.

A total of 14,000 combatants was targeted to be decommissioned under the Phase 3 Decommissioning process. At least 7,200 have already been decommissioned in November 2021 to March 2022. For this batch, 5,500 are expected to be decommissioned until the end of October 2022.

On the release of cash assistance, a total of PhP120,000,000.00 million was disbursed to the 1,200 out of target 5,500 MILF combatants decommissioned and processed at the TFDCC Station for this batch.

Breakdown of daily served and processed MILF DCs since Day 1 is shown in the table below:

DATE	NO. OF DC	PWD		FEMALE	DISBURSED
		MALE	FEMALE		
Day 1. Sept 22	200	3	0	0	20,000,000.00
Day 2. Sept 23	200	14	0	0	20,000,000.00
Day 3. Sept 26	198	2	0	0	19,800,000.00
Day 4. Sept 28 (+ Day 3 backlogs)	200 (2)	3	0	3	20,200,000.00
Day 5. Sept 29	200	3	0	0	20,000,000.00
Day 6. Sept 30	200	0	0	0	20,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1200</b>				<b>120,000,000.00</b>

- **Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) with TESDA and MBHTE-TESD.** To date, a total of 2,209 DCs and next-of-kin have graduated in various courses under the TESDA’s flagship program – TVET. Completers of TVET either received National Certification (NC) or Certificate of Completion (COC).

For this quarter, sixty-six (66) decommissioned MILF combatants and next-of-kin graduated in Agricultural Crops Production NC II under TESDA’s TVET in Brgy. Lahing-lahing, Omar, Sulu.

In addition, profiling and training needs analysis of 63 decommissioned combatants and their next-of-kin were conducted on 5 September 2022 at Jebriel Doc Arafat Hall, Sirawan Toril, Davao City. They will undergo various skills trainings including Preparing Hot Meals, Bread and Pastry Production, and Bread Making leading to Bread and Pastry Production NC II. Shown here is a summary of TVET graduates per area:

	NC		COC	
	DC	NEXT OF KIN	DC	NEXT OF KIN
<b>Bangsamoro Autonomous Region In Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>164</b>
Cotabato City (Not A Province)	26	17	6	5
Lanao Del Sur	44	39	15	17
Maguindanao	230	291	104	105
Sulu	22	75	45	36
Tawi-Tawi	6	122		1
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Zamboanga Del Norte				1
Zamboanga Del Sur	1		3	2
<b>Region X (Northern Mindanao)</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>292</b>
Bukidnon				
Lanao Del Norte		1	215	292
<b>Region XI (Davao Region)</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	
Compostela Valley	9	4		
Davao Del Norte	26	6		
Davao Del Sur			1	
Davao Oriental	115	23		
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>
Cotabato (North Cotabato)	50	92	13	14
Sarangani	7	11		
South Cotabato	15	2	2	
Sultan Kudarat	54	24	5	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>2,209</b>

- **Alternative Learning System - Functional Literacy Program for the Decommissioned Combatants with MBHTE-Basic Education Sector.** From 19 to 27 September 2022, BARMM Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education – Basic Education Sector (MBHTE – BES) together with the TFDCC conducted a series of meetings with LGUs to brief them on Executive Order No. 79, s. 2019 (Implementing the Annex on Normalization under the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro) and on the Socio-economic Aspect under the Normalization Program. The MBHTE, on the other hand, discussed the Functional Literacy Program for the DCs and their next-of-kin.



**Meetings on Alternative Learning System**

Below is the list of LGUs visited by the ALS team:

<b><u>Province of Maguindanao:</u></b>	<b><u>Province of Lanao Del Sur:</u></b>
1. Municipality of Buldon	1. Municipality of Kapatagan, Lanao Del Sur
2. Municipality of Barira	2. Municipality of Balabagn
3. Municipality of Parang	3. Municipality of Malabang
4. Municipality of Pandag	4. Municipality of Picong
5. Municipality of Gen. SKP	5. Municipality of Pagayawan
6. Municipality of Paglat	6. Municipality of Calanugas
7. Municipality of Talitay	7. Municipality of Tugaya
8. Municipality of Datu Saudi-Ampatuan	8. Municipality of Bacolod-Kalawi
9. Municipality of Guindulungan	9. Municipality of Madalum
10. Municipality of Talayan	10. Municipality of Madamba
11. Municipality of Datu Blah Sinsuat	11. Municipality of Ganassi
12. Municipality of North Upi	12. Municipality of Binidayan
13. Municipality of Mangudadatu	13. Municipality of Tubaran
14. Municipality of Buluan	14. Municipality of Lumbatan
15. Municipality of Paglas	15. Municipality of Bayang
16. Municipality of Pagalungan	16. Municipality of Lumbaca-Unayan
17. Municipality of Datu Montawal	17. Municipality of Marogong
18. Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan	18. Municipality of Butig
19. Municipality of Datu Piang	19. Municipality of Sultan Dumalondong
20. Municipality of Mother Kabuntalan	20. Municipality of Lumbayanague
21. Municipality of Datu Anggal Midtimbang	21. Municipality of Bubong
22. Municipality of Datu Odin Sinsuat	22. Municipality of Mulondo
23. Municipality of Matanog	23. Municipality of Taraka
24. Municipality of Sultan Mastura	24. Municipality of Tamparan
25. Municipality of Sultan Kudarat	25. Municipality of Maguing
26. Municipality of Shariff Aguak	26. Municipality of Masiu
27. Municipality of Ampatuan	27. Municipality of Poona Bayabao

28. Municipality of Datu Abdullah Sangki	28. Municipality of Lumba Bayabao
29. Municipality of Datu Salibo	29. Municipality of Piagapo
30. Municipality of Datu Unsay	30. Municipality of Balindong
31. Municipality of Datu Hoffer	31. Municipality of Marantao
32. Municipality of Rajah Buayan	32. Municipality of Marawi
33. Municipality of Sultan sa Barongis	33. Municipality of Saguwaran
34. Municipality of Shariff Saydona Mustapha	34. Municipality of Ditsaan Raman
35. Municipality of Mamasapano, Maguindanao	35. Municipality of Kapai
	36. Municipality of Wao
	37. Municipality of Amai Manabilang
	38. Municipality of Tagoloan 2
	39. Municipality of Buadiposo-Buntong

- **Small-scale Infrastructure Project: Construction of Rural Health Units with DOH.** The construction of Rural Health Units with Birthing Facilities in six (6) identified communities of decommissioned combatants in Maguindanao, North Cotabato, Lanao del Sur, and Lanao del Norte is currently ongoing.

The TFDCC Secretariat coordinates with the BARMM MOH Program Manager on a regular basis to keep track of the state of the RHU facilities and their progress.

As of 30 September 2022, 86.5% of the facilities under development have been physically completed.

Area	Physical Accomplishment	Status
Brgy. Panggao, Munai, Lanao del Norte	100%	Ready for turnover. Waiting for procurement of equipment and supplies.
Brgy. Sandab, Butig, Lanao del Sur	98%	On-going construction
Brgy. Rajamuda, Pikit North Cotabato	78%	On-going construction but with slow progress
Brgy. Nabawalag, Barira, Maguindanao	82%	On-going construction
Brgy. Datalpandan, Guindulungan, Maguindanao	93%	On-going construction
Brgy. Saniag, Ampatuan, Maguindanao	68%	On-going construction but with slow progress
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86.5%</b>	

### RURAL HEALTH UNITS WITH BIRTHING FACILITIES (Actual Photos)



- **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Technical Cooperation on Socio-economic Assistance for the Bangsamoro Normalization Process.** In August 2022, JICA held a series of meetings with OPAPRU and TFDCC officials. On 16 August 2022, JICA met with GPH Peace Implementing Panel and the Joint Normalization Committee to discuss the contents of the approved technical cooperation project that will be implemented by JICA. Said project is focused on Skills Training of Decommissioned Combatants. It aims to: 1) enhance planning for livelihood training of DCCs; 2) strengthen the implementation capacity of livelihood training providers for DCCs, and 3) strengthen the monitoring and evaluation of livelihood training for DCCs.

To better contextualize the project, the JICA mission team met with the GPH TFDCC on 17 August 2022 via videoconference. GPH TFDCC Chairperson Atty. Laisa Alamia briefed the mission team on the roles and responsibilities of the mechanism, as well as provided updates on the Skills Trainings project being implemented by MBHTE for DCs within BARMM, and TESDA for DCs outside the BARMM.



The JICA also met with other stakeholders such as the MBHTE and MILF TFDCC. On 22 August 2022, JICA had another meeting with GPH-MILF TFDCC and MBHTE to agree on the contents of the project and the Minutes of Discussion (MOD) which will be the basis of the JICA experts who will implement the technical cooperation project.

To conclude the series of meetings, JICA met with GPH Peace Implementing Panel and the JNC to discuss and agree on the contents of the MOD. The experts from JICA are expected to be dispatched by the end of October 2022.



- **Programme on Assistance for Camp Transformation through Inclusion, Violence Prevention, and Economic Empowerment (PROACTIVE) under the UN Development Program.** The UN Development Program is conducting its pre-implementation activities to implement the Programme on Assistance for Camp Transformation through Inclusion, Violence Prevention, and Economic Empowerment (PROACTIVE) Project funded by the European Union. The project aims to contribute to efforts in enhancing local capacities to facilitate the transition and transformation of the six (6) previously acknowledged MILF camps into peaceful and productive communities.

Several meetings with the UNDP were conducted to discuss the following:

- Final list of decommissioned combatants in DC communities who will be availing the livelihood projects under PROACTIVE.
- Qualification mapping of beneficiaries to avail of the TVET and micro-grants based on their identified livelihood needs, training profiles, and geographic locations to be matched with the Training Vocational Institutions (TVIs).
- Implementation arrangements (i.e., coordination, profiling, actual implementation, monitoring).
- Indicative timeline, and budget requirements (operational support for OPAPRU staff and MILF Focal Persons).

### c. Confidence-Building Measures

**Camps Transformation.** As part of the Confidence-building Measures under the Annex on Normalization, the Parties agreed to undertake necessary measures for the transformation of the six MILF camps acknowledged in 1999<sup>1</sup> into peaceful and productive communities.

- **Support for the implementation of the Camps Transformation Plan (CTP).**



On 14 July 2022, the JTFCT Secretariat and representatives from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR) and Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism (MTIT) convened a meeting

to discuss the possible partnership in support to the implementation of Camps Transformation Plan (CTP).

- **Poultry Industry Investment Forum and Business Matching in Special Geographic Areas.** On 28 July 2022, MILF JTFCT Co-Chairman MP Ali O. Salik and GPH JTFCT Head of Secretariat Engr. Casana Mandal together with the MILF JTFCT Coordinators of Camp Rajamuda participated during the Poultry Industry Investment Forum and Business Matching in Special

<sup>1</sup> On 10 February 1999 in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao, the Parties recognized Camps Abubakar as-Siddique (Maguindanao) and Busrah Somioriang (Lanao del Sur). The Parties also acknowledged on 6 October 1999 in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao four more camps: Camps Bilal (Lanao provinces), Rajamuda (North Cotabato and Maguindanao), Omar ibn al-Khattab (Maguindanao), and Badre (Maguindanao).

Geographic Areas (SGA) organized by the Ministry of Trade, Investments and Tourism at 8th Avenue Hotel and Convention Hall, Kabacan, North Cotabato.



The activity is in line with the projects identified in the Camps Transformation Plan such as the Provision of Micro-grants to Cooperatives, Support and Promotion of Halal Products and Linkages to Local and International Markets through Business Matching.

Further, the said activity was attended by officials from the BARMM government, poultry growers from SGA and representatives from Philippine Halal Manok Corporation (PHMC), Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

- **Project Validation and Appraisal.** On 8-11 August 2022 and 15-16 August 2022, the JTFCT Secretariat in collaboration with UNDP project team conducted validation and appraisal in the six (6) previously acknowledged MILF camps. The validation aimed to determine the viability of the following projects identified under the Programme on Assistance for Camp Transformation through Inclusion, Violence Prevention and Economic Empowerment (PROACTIVE).

Further, the activity was participated by MILF Camp coordinators, Philippine Halal Manok Corporation (PHMC) and key ministries in BARMM government such as the BARMM MAFAR and MTIT. The team also paid courtesy calls to the Barangay Local Government Units to ensure that different stakeholders are consulted, informed, has ownership of the process, and are willing to engage in the project implementation.

- **GPH Panel Engagement with MILF Communities and Distribution of Grocery Packs.** On 22-27 August 2022, JTFCT Co-Chair MP Engr. Baintan Ampatuan, JTFCT Secretariat and Camp Coordinators participated during the GPH Panel Engagement with MILF Communities. The activity was spearheaded by the GPH Peace Implementing Panel in close coordination with Joint Task Forces on camps Transformation and Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities. It aimed to provide salient provisions and updates on the implementation of the Normalization Program of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB). This engagement also provided a platform for constructive and open discussion of issues and concerns of the general public on the said matter.

Further, the activity was also attended by MILF-BIAF/BIWAB commanders and combatants, representatives from local government units as well as officers from the Philippine National Police, the Armed Forces of the Philippines and members of the community.



The OPAPRU provided for grocery assistance to selected families in need. Meanwhile, the Office of MP Baintan Adil-Ampatuan provided for school supply kits for the children in the selected madrasah in MILF camps.

- DA and OPAPRU-JTFCT Coordination.** On 09 September 2022, the JTFCT Chairpersons BGen Cesar De Mesa (Ret), MP Engr. Baintan Adil-Ampatuan and MP Ali O. Salik met with Engr. Zamzamin L. Ampatuan, Department of Agriculture Undersecretary for Special Concerns, for BARMM and for Infrastructure, via videoconference to discuss the progress of the implementation and to address issues and concerns with regards to the Infrastructure Development Program for the six previously acknowledged MILF Camps.

During the meeting, the DA committed to fastrack the delivery of farm inputs such as high value crops, equipment/tools and fertilizer. Also discussed was the creation of a MACDev (MILF Agri-Community Development Initiative) Technical Working Group to further institutionalize the partnership directly between OPAPRU and the offices within the DA.

- Briefing with the Ministry of Public Order and Safety.** On 16 September 2022, the JTFCT Chairpersons BGen Cesar De Mesa (Ret), MP Engr. Baintan Adil-Ampatuan, MP Ali O. Salik and Prof. Abhoud Syed Lingga, met with the BARMM Ministry of Public Order and Safety (MPOS) Minister Hussein Muñoz in partnership with Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD).



The meeting was held in order to provide a brief introduction to the Camps Transformation Plan (CTP) and on the possible partnership with the Ministry on the conflict mapping to address conflict and *rido* that are present in the six previously acknowledged MILF Camps. Conflict resolution and *rido* settlement are included in the Security, Peace, and Order Domain of the CTP.

Also present during the meeting were the HD team headed by Ms. Iona Jalijali, Country Representative of HD for the Philippines, HD Operations Manager Hadzer Birowa, Hadji Abdulkudos Balitok, JTFCT Coordinator for Camp

Abubakar/MPOS Deputy Minister and JTFCT Secretariat headed by Engr. Casana Mandala and Mr. Mohaimen Usman.

- **JTFCT Conference.** On 19 September 2022, the Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFCT) convened a meeting in Cotabato City to strengthen the coordination system and enhance the level of trust and confidence between the Parties in implementing socio-economic programs in the camps. The conference was also participated by Center for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) representatives, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Program Manager, Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) Project Manager and Department of Agriculture (DA) Undersecretary and staff.



The agenda discussed were: 1) Updates on the implementation of Dialogue and Engagement in Communities to Foster Peaceful Camps Transformation in the BARMM (DECONFLICT Project); 2) Updates on the implementation of Programme in Assistance for Camp Empowerment (PROACTIVE Project); 3) Updates on the implementation of the Construction of the Skills Development Centers (SDCs); 4) Updates on the Infrastructure Development Program to be implemented by DA; 5) Updates from the Secretariat and Camp Coordinators of the six (6) camps; and 6) JTFCT Protocol.

During the conference, *rido* settlement was also given emphasis in order to promote peace and security and thus improve the economy and standard of living of the people in the said camps. JTFCT Co-Chairs commended the different reports of the six camps particularly that of Camp Bilal because of the concerted efforts of stakeholders especially local government units in bringing in resources for the development of Camp Bilal.

#### d. Transitional Justice and Reconciliation

- **Development of a Standard Training Package (STP) for the Bangsamoro Police.** Coordination meetings were held in August and September 2022 relative to the PNP's deliverable in the ICCMN-approved TJR Roadmap, which involves an ongoing development of the Bangsamoro Police Program of Instructions (POI). This is in preparation for the training and education program for former members of the MILF and MNLF who are qualified to enter the PNP/Bangsamoro Police Force.

The PNP-PPDC endorsed the proposal of the PNPTI for the proposed workshop on the development of the STP for the Bangsamoro Police. This resulted from the updating of the PNP's POI in 2021 where it was agreed that the following subjects/topics shall be integrated in the POI, namely: the history of the Mindanao conflict; the Bangsamoro peace process; the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro; the Bangsamoro Organic Law; Normalization; Transitional Justice and Reconciliation (MILF) / Transformation Program

(MNLF) / Healing and Reconciliation (MNLF); understanding the culture of peace; understanding *rido*, *rido* settlement and cultural variations. Support from the OPAPRU was requested for this proposed undertaking in collaboration with subject matter experts. Resource mobilization is currently being facilitated to support the proposed undertaking.

- **48th Commemoration of the Malisbong Massacre.** The OPAPRU participated in the said event conducted on 24 September 2022 in Malisbong, Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat Province. This annual commemoration was spearheaded by the Ministry of Public Order and Safety (MPOS) in partnership with the Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society (CBCS), where the PAPRU was requested to give a keynote message for this historical Bangsamoro event.

Dir. Jana Jill Gallardo represented the PAPRU and conveyed the message of giving due recognition and memorialization for the sufferings of victims and survivors, acknowledging that the sins of the past should not be repeated, to learn from them and rectify them today so we can move towards genuine healing, reconciliation and unity.

### **Sustaining Peace and Security**

- a. Support to the conduct of Plebiscite for the ratification of R.A. 11550.** The Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) closely monitored the conduct of the Plebiscite for the ratification of R.A. 11550, which seeks to divide the Province of Maguindanao into two provinces namely, Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur. During the whole day conduct of the plebiscite, there were no reported violent incidents in 468 polling centers in the 36 municipalities of Maguindanao. Upon releasing of partial results, more or less 700,000 voters voted "Yes" for the division of Maguindanao Province. According to reports, the plebiscite had a high voter turn-out which is considered a successful conduct of the plebiscite.



- b. Monitoring the overall security situation in the conflict-affected areas of Mindanao (CAAM) and its nearby areas.** As to the ground situation, a total of 40 incidents was recorded for the quarter. Most of the incidents that happened were arrests, explosions, harassment, firefight due to *rido*, and shootings. These incidents mostly happened in Maguindanao, Lanao, and North Cotabato.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT REPORTS MONITORED					
Third Quarter 2022					
No.	TYPE OF INCIDENTS	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS			TOTAL
		JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	
1	Arrest/Apprehension/Killed	-	1	1	1
2	Explosion	-	-	3	3
3	Firefight/Encounter	1	1	-	3
4	IED Recovery	-	-	-	-
5	Rido	4	3	8	17
6	Shooting Incident/	4	3	5	12
7	Ambush/Strafing	-	1	3	3
8	Operations (LEO/SLEO)	-	-	-	-
9	Harassment/Burning Incident	1	-	-	1
10	Hostage Taking	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10*</b>	<b>10*</b>	<b>20*</b>	<b>40*</b>

No.	Involved Groups	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	TOTAL
1	MILF	4	6	7	17
2	MNLF	1	2	-	3
3	BIFF	-	1	-	1
4	CNN-NPA	-	-	-	-
5	ASG	-	-	1	1
6	ISIS/DI	-	-	-	-
7	BPAT	-	-	-	-
8	Other Lawless Elements	8	4	14	26
9.	Maute Group	-	-	-	-
10.	SCAA	-	-	-	-
11.	PNP	1	-	-	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14*</b>	<b>12*</b>	<b>22*</b>	<b>49*</b>

\*Note: The total of the incidents of the involved groups is more than one because one incident involved

- c. **AHJAG Activities And Other Confidence-Building Measures (CBMs):** A total of eleven (11) meetings and CBMs were attended by GPH AHJAG Chairman PMGen Eden T. Ugale.

On 01 September 2022, PMGen Eden T. Ugale, Chairman of the GPH AHJAG convened a meeting with the MILF Ceasefire Mechanism with the PRO BAR and Maguindanao PPO relative to the incident in Ampatuan, Maguindanao last 30 August 2022. This aimed to gather information and to find ways to jointly cooperate against the perpetrators of the ambush incident.

Said meeting was held at the OPAPRU Peace Room, DPWH-RES Compound, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao which was also attended by the following:

- Hon. Butch Malang, Chairman, MILF CCCH
- Hon. Anwar Alamada, Chairman, MILF AHJAG
- PBrGen John G. Guyguyon, Regional Director, PRO BAR
- PCol. Christopher W. Panapan, R3, PRO BAR
- PCol. Roel R. Sermese, Provincial Director, Maguindanao PPO
- Omar Bayao, member, MILF CCCH
- Ryan Dave Jungco, Chief Operations Officer, Combined Secretariat for GPH CCCH and GPH AHJAG
- Reshiel Sombrio, focal, GPH AHJAG
- April John Soriano, staff, Combined Secretariat/Desk Officer, Central Mindanao Desk
- Jeffrey So, staff, Combined Secretariat/Desk Officer, Central Mindanao Desk
- Zubair Guaman, MILF CCCH Secretariat staff
- Datukay Upam, GPH CCCH Liaison Officer
- Joekarno Gandawali, member, JCCT Ampatuan

**B. Completion of the remaining commitments under the 1996 Final Peace Agreement (FPA) with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) (Program 2)**

The Government is currently engaging the two factions of the MNLF, namely, the group under the leadership of Founding Chairman Nur Misuari and another headed by Yusop Jikiri to complete the remaining commitments of the 1996 Final Peace Agreement (FPA). The two (2) remaining commitments resulting from the Tripartite Review Process (TRP) of the 1996 FPA are geared towards uplifting the socio-economic and security conditions of the MNLF combatants, their families, and communities, especially for members who were not integrated into the AFP and PNP by virtue of the 1996 FPA.

Through the Joint Coordinating Committees that were established in 2019, a transformation program for the MNLF combatants, their families, and communities will be implemented beginning with the profiling of MNLF combatants in Sulu this year. It shall mirror the normalization program of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) whereby combatants are transformed to have productive and peaceful lives. It intends to deter disgruntled MNLF combatants from joining the Abu Sayyaf Group and other violent extremist groups in Southern Philippines and avoid another “Zamboanga Seige” or “Marawi Siege”. The Transformation Program will focus on socio-economic, security, confidence-building and community healing and reconciliation.

As of this reporting period, the following were accomplished:

- **Inauguration of JBDAF Headquarter in Western Mindanao Command (WesMinCom).** The OPAPRU attended and participated in the inauguration and blessing of the Command Center (ComCen) of the Joint Body on the Disposition of Arms and Forces (JBDAF) at the Headquarters of the Western Mindanao Command (Wesmincom), Barangay Upper Calarian, Zamboanga City. The activity essentially aimed to formally commence the operation of the JBDAF ComCen in order to fulfill the JBDAF's mandate to implement the security arrangements under the MNLF Transformation Program.

The said activity was attended by the esteemed officers and representatives of the GPH Coordinating Committee, Wesmincom, and JBDAF, to wit: BGen Buenaventura C Pascual (ret), Chair of the GPH Community Healing and Reconciliation Sub-Committee; BGen Antonio G Nafarrete, Deputy Commander of Wesmincom; Col Rummuell J Perez of the AFP Peace and Development Office (PDO) on behalf of BGen Marvin L Licudine, Co-Chair of the JBDAF; and PCOL Clarence C Casilio, Co-Chair of the JBDAF and Chief of the PNP Peace Process and Development Center (PPDC). On the part of the JBDAF Secretariat, Col Noel E Buncab of AFP PDO and PMaj Deo Gene M Bonggawen likewise attended the activity.

- **Joint GPH-MNLF Review, Enhancement, and Planning Workshop of the verification and profiling processes.** The OPAPRU conducted the joint meeting of the GPH Coordinating Committee and Joint Body on the Disposition of Arms and Forces (JBDAF) in order to strategize and discuss the enhancement and implementation of the MNLF Transformation Program, including the verification and profiling processes thereof. The said meeting was attended by BGen (Ret) Cesar B. Yano and BGen (Ret) Buenaventura C. Pascual of the GPH Coordinating Committee and representatives from the Joint Body on Disposition of Arms and Forces (JBDAF) from the AFP Peace and Development Office and PNP Peace Process and Development Center. The attendees agreed and instructed the GPH Secretariat to prepare a report for the PAPRU relative to the status of the GPH efforts in Sulu for the implementation of the MNLF Transformation Program, especially the verification and profiling processes thereof, and to undertake the necessary measures, subject to approval of the PAPRU, for the enhancement and adjustment of the program.

- **Consultations with the Security Sector, MNLF Commanders and Academe.** The GPH Coordinating Committee, led by Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. and assisted by Dir. Jana Jill L. Gallardo of the MNLF Concerns Office (MCO), conducted a meeting with MP Albakil "Thong" D. Jikiri and the Commanders of the MNLF Sulu State Revolutionary Committee at Kuta Heneral Teodulfo Bautista, Jolo, Sulu. The meeting primarily intended to discuss and address the issues and concerns of the commanders and combatants of the MNLF Sulu State Revolutionary Committee relative to the Transformation Program and the verification and profiling processes thereof.

Aside from the aforementioned, the meeting was attended by the following key personalities: MGEN Ignatius Patrimonio, Commander of Joint Task Force (JTF) Sulu; Mr. Alandoni Hassan, Chair of the MNLF Sulu State Revolutionary Committee, BGen Cesar Yano (Ret), Chair of the GPH Security Subcommittee, BGen. Andres Aguinaldo Jr., (Ret.), Chair of the GPH Socio-Economic Committee, MGen Isidro Purisima (Ret), BGen David Diciano (Ret), and Atty. Wilben Mayor.

The parties essentially agreed, among others, to collaborate in cascading all the necessary information to the MNLF commanders and combatants, so that the latter would be enlightened and would eventually support and participate in the program.

- **Basilan Peace and Security Planning Workshop.** Representatives from OPAPRU presented the Updates and Developments on the GPH-MNLF Peace Process, including the MNLF Transformation Program and the Amnesty Program for MNLF members. This activity aims for the participants and stakeholders to formulate a roadmap that will: (1) further protect the gains and secure the foundation of lasting peace in Basilan; (2) provide the Province of Basilan with strategic focus for economic development and social services that will bring collective prosperity and pride to all Basileños; and (3) facilitate a lasting legacy and model for Good Governance, Peace, and Security.

The participants discussed and proposed various and specific action points concerning the following matters that would constitute the roadmap, to wit: (a) institutionalization of multistakeholder, barangay, municipal mechanisms for *rido* settlement with corresponding provincial and regional support; (b) municipal-led land survey and tenurial security program with provincial and regional support in order to address land disputes, marginalization, and dispossession; (c) Continuation and enhancement of Balik-Loob Support programs, including Enhanced Comprehensive Localized Integration Program (E-CLIP) for former members of Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) and other local terrorist groups; and (d) Continuation and enhancement of community-based Small Arms and Light Weapons management/program.

- **Information Education & Communication Dissemination Activity on the MNLF Transformation Program.** Presidential Peace Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., led the information and education campaign on the Transformation Program for Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) members, their families and communities in Camp Yusop Jikiri, Brgy. Pasil and Camp Astanah, Brgy. Kagay Indanan, Sulu last 19 September 2022.

The IEC campaign series is part of the efforts of the Government of the Philippines (GPH), through the OPAPRU to ensure the implementation of the GPH





remaining commitments under the 1996 Final Peace Agreement (FPA) with the MNLF. This aims to disseminate information on the MNLF Transformation Program to the combatants and their families. The MNLF Transformation Program aims to facilitate the transition of the MNLF members, especially those who were not integrated into the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) under the 1996 FPA.

- Pagtukbal Sangsah 2022: Service Caravan.** The OPAPRU, together with BARMM ministries and MNLF Groups, conducted a service caravan on 20 September 2022 in Camp Jikiri, Barangay Pasil, Indanan, Sulu, which benefitted at least 500 MNLF beneficiaries and on 22 September 2022 in Kagay Elementary School, Barangay Kagay, Indanan, Sulu, which benefitted at least 600 MNLF beneficiaries.



Key services included the provision of the following: (1) COVID-19 vaccination; (2) vitamins and deworming tablets; (3) insecticide-treated mosquito nets; (4) wheelchairs for PWDs and senior citizens; (5) assorted seedlings and fertilizer; (6) National ID System (PhilSys) registration; (7) 10-Kg rice for vaccinated beneficiaries; (8) orientation on Rural Workers Association; (9) orientation on livelihood and entrepreneurial literacy; (10) free legal assistance and consultation; (11) orientation on Basic Human Rights and Transitional Justice; and (12) orientation on women's rights and anti-violence against women and their children.



- Sports Peace 2022: Sports Peace 2022: Pagpahugut sin Parsugpatan para ha Kasajahitraan (Strengthening Partnership Towards Peace).** The OPAPRU, together with the 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division conducted Sports Peace 2022 with the following activities: 1) Basketball; 2) Volleyball; 3) Arts for Kids; and, 4) Palarong Pangbata. The activity aimed to strengthen the harmonious relationships between the Government security and law enforcement agencies and the MNLF through various team and individual sports. The activity fostered a culture sensitive, peace-loving community, and an opportunity to engage with each other on mutual grounds. The activity was held in Brgy. Pasil and Brgy. Kagay, Indanan Sulu on 20 and 22 September 2022 respectively.



**C. Peace Process with the Communist Party of the Philippines/ New Peoples Army/ National Democratic Front (CPP/NPA/NDF) and effective implementation of the Whole-of-Nation Approach to address local communist and other armed conflicts pursuant to EO 70 (Program 3)**

**Implementation of Executive Order No. 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 04 December 2018, OPAPRU closely coordinates with the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat and with the National Security Council (NSC) to ensure its meaningful and full support to the NTF-ELCAC.

Under EO 70, some 12 clusters or lines of efforts have been organized for the implementation of interventions. OPAPRU co-chairs the Localized Peace Engagement (LPE) cluster with the DILG. The LPE will be implemented through a two-track approach: (1) conduct community problem-solving sessions to address issues of unpeace; and, (2) conduct local peace dialogues with local armed groups.

**1. Mainstreaming of Localized Peace Engagement (LPE) and Peacebuilding Approaches.** As Co-Lead Agency of the LPE Cluster, OPAPRU has been facilitating the mainstreaming of LPE, in coordination with the DILG, LGUs, and local agencies, through the conduct of three phases: (1) Orientation on LPE Guidelines and Peacebuilding Approaches; (2) Crafting of the Provincial Task Force (PTF) LPE Strategic Action Plans; and (3) Execution of the PTF LPE Strategic Action Plans. Towards this, the OPAPRU (through the Localized Peace Engagements Office and Area Management Offices) has conducted the mainstreaming on the following dates:

Phase 1: Cascading of LPE Guidelines and Peace Building Approaches

- 26 July 2022, Meeting with AFP PDO and PNP PPDC in the Kapayapaan Hall of OPAPRU Central Office
- 03 August 2022, Meeting with TWG Core Group of Regional Task Force Region III
- 22-26 August 2022, LPE Mainstreaming and TP Orientation for the Province of Masbate
- 26 August 2022, OPAPRU’s Engagement with Peace Stakeholders in Western Mindanao
- 09 September 2022, Inter-agency meeting with NTF ELCAC, TFBL, DILG and OPAPRU
- 13 September 2022, Briefer for Newly Elected Officials (NEO) Orientation Course Batch 2: Primed Leaders for Renewed Local Governance, Kingsford
- 29 September 2022, AFP-PNP Peace Symposium, AFPCOC

Phase 3: Track 1 and Track 2 – Completed Community Consultations and Problem-Solving Sessions, and Local Peace Dialogues in the following barangays:

- 17 August 2022, Community Consultation and Problem-Solving Session in Dilasag, Aurora
- 31 August 2022, Community Consultation and Problem-Solving Session in Balanga, Bataan
- 7-8 September 2022, Community Consultation and Problem-Solving Session in Brgys. Depore, Bayog, Zamboanga Del Sur and Brgy. Canoayan, Bayog, Zamboanga Del Sur
- 21 September, Community Consultation and Problem-Solving Session in Brgys. Nababarera and Pugay, Baao, Camarines Sur
- 22 September 2022, Community Consultation and Problem-Solving Session in Brgys. Del Pilar, Sta.Teresa and Tapul, Baao, Camarines Sur.

These activities resulted in the following:

- Facilitated the capacitation of PTFs/LGUs on LPE work
- Served as a platform for community involvement in peace efforts of ELCAC, particularly in the community consultations where their voices were heard in terms of the issues raised;
- Facilitated the convergence efforts of national and sub-regional agencies, and LGUs, toward addressing the expressed needs of the communities;
- Provided guidance and technical assistance to the LPE Cluster (MIMAROPA) regarding the conduct of local peace dialogues with CTG members
- Contributed to strengthening LGU participation and involvement in advancing LPE work, toward good governance.

- 2. Provision of technical assistance to the PAPRU as Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS).** The CORDS system was established to assist the President in the speedy, efficient, and orderly resolution of problems in government operations. In April 2019, the President designated Cabinet Officers for Regional Development and Security (CORDS) to supervise the implementation of EO 70 in the 17 Regional Task Forces - ELCAC. Sec. Carlito Galvez, Jr. was designated as CORDS for Central Luzon to oversee and harmonize peace, development, and security efforts in the Region. He also presides over the quarterly meetings of the Regional Task Force 3 composed of the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC), and the Regional Development Council (RDC).

The OPARU initiated and coordinated with the RTF3 Joint Secretariat (DILG 3 and NEDA 3), and with RTF3 TWG chaired by the AFP 7ID, relative to the conduct of the following meetings/activities:

- 03 August 2022, TWG Core Group Meeting
- 15 August 2022, RTF3 TWG Meeting
- 17 August 2022, Community Consultation in Dilasag, Aurora
- 31 August 2022, Community Consultation in Balanga, Bataan
- 16 September 2022, Withdrawal of Support of former KADAMAY Members
- 19 September 2022, Meeting for the RTF-ELCAC3 Operations Center
- 21 September 2022, Multi-Sectoral Peace Rally in Capas, Tarlac

These activities resulted in the following:

- Facilitated inter-cluster collaboration that resulted in harmonized action and convergence efforts among regional agencies and LGUs.
- Contributed to the strengthening of the partnership of regional line agencies with their respective program beneficiaries.
- Helped in harnessing LGU leadership and involvement in implementing RTF3 planned activities.

**D. Completion of the 2000 Peace Agreement with the Rebolusyonyong Partido ng Manggagawa - Pilipinas/ Revolutionary Proletarian Army/ Alex Boncayao Brigade (RPMP-P/RPA/ABB)  
(Program 4)**

**1. Continued operationalization of the implementing mechanisms (JEMC, JB-DAF, SERC, and SCT)**

**a. Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC).**

On 1-2 September 2022, the JEMC, composed of BGen. Cesar Yano (Ret), Ms. Veronica Tabara, Mr. Milo Ibrado, Jr., Mr. Ramel Farrol, and Mr. Noel Villalba met to discuss the remaining deliverables and implementation issues concerning the KAPATIRAN Normalization Program. Remaining deliverables identified include the completion of construction of housing units, site development for the settlement sites, implementation of the transition strategy for the Community Defense Units (CDUs), facilitation of the resolution of cases of alleged political offenders and/or prisoners, issuance of more durable and permanent tenurial arrangements for the peace and development community settlement sites, and the sustainability of their chosen livelihood projects.

JEMC Co-Chair Veronica Tabara and Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) Vice President Merivic Catada had a meeting on 15 September 2022 together with the NORSU Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Project Team and DSWD Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) Project Development Office (PDO) to discuss and finalize the schedule of M&E activities in KAPATIRAN and Community Peace Dividends (CPD) areas. As agreed upon, initial results of the M&E (terminal report) will be submitted to OPAPRU by November, after which, an ecotourism or farm plan and other concept notes for the KAPATIRAN site will follow after the conduct of assessment by NORSU.

**b. Site Coordinating Teams (SCTs).** Site Coordinating Teams (SCTs) in the provinces of Aklan, Antique, Iloilo, and Negros Occidental conducted their regular meetings for the implementation of projects and programs for the KAPATIRAN.

- SCT Antique met on 5 August 2022 and discussed the requirements for the awarding of thirty-nine (39) National Housing Authority (NHA) housing units to the KAPATIRAN in Brgy Paningayan, Culasi and Brgy Lupa-an, Laua-an. Apart from the settlement site, a proposed 3.5-hectare production site was identified in Barangay Osorio, Culasi to be used as production area of the KAPATIRAN.
- SCT Aklan, conducted a special SCT Technical Committee Meeting on 1 August 2022 to discuss the ongoing construction of infrastructure projects in the Ibajay settlement site. The meeting resulted to the crafting of resolutions for the installation of a Three-Phase Electric Supply Facility by the National Electrification Administration (NEA), and installation of Water Distribution System funded through the MPDLGP under AECID. On 29 September 2022, another meeting was conducted to discuss the implementation of the Emergency Food Reserve (EFR) and Coco Oil Mill projects.
- SCT Iloilo co-chaired by Janiuay LGU under the leadership of Mayor Paulino Parian convened the core group on housing and infrastructure on 9 August 2022 to level off on the status of land acquisition for the Iloilo settlement site in Sitio Camansi, Brgy. Caraudan. The NHA Iloilo District Office presented the Commission on Land Acquisition (COLA) findings on the proposed landholdings. Further, the Deed of Donation for the Road Right of Way was facilitated and shall be finalized for signature of concerned parties.

- During the third quarter meeting of the SCT Kabankalan held on 9 September 2022 at the SP Session Hall, LGU Kabankalan, the RCCO field staff apprised the ongoing administration of the peace process of the Government with the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, to include the historical background of the RPA Peace process, salient features of the CID, its implementation structure and the profile of the Peace and Development Community (PDC) in Sitio Mambinay, Brgy. Locotan. Member agencies and offices also provided status updates of their interventions with KAPATIRAN and the PDC Site and, raised issues and concerns in the implementation. The meeting was attended by JEMC Co-Chair Veronica Tabara, City Administrator Atty. Reynaldo Novero, representing Mayor Miranda of LGU Kabankalan and other representatives of the SCT.
- Likewise, Cauayan SCT convened on 20 September 2022 for its 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly meeting to discuss activities and commitments of member-agencies and offices for the Congregated Site in Sitio Binacay, Brgy. Talacdan and KAPATIRAN Chapter. Part of the main agenda was the conduct of Culmination activity to the 2022 National Peace Consciousness Month wherein it was agreed that a Multi-Service Caravan and Groundbreaking Ceremony of FMR Project will be included in the program of activities.

Through the facilitation of the SCT, various activities/programs were conducted and achieved as follows:

- Brigada Eskwela Kick Off in Sitio Lowag Elementary School on 10 August 2022. The activity was a collaboration of DEPED with its partner agencies and offices which are members of the Kabankalan Site Coordinating Team. This is relative to the Lowag Elementary extension at the KAPATIRAN PDC site in Sitio Mambinay, Brgy. Locotan (opening of Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes).
- OPAPRU-RCCO field staff paid a courtesy call to Mayor Benjie M. Miranda newly elected Local Chief Executive (LCE) of LGU Kabankalan with assistance from the SCT Secretariat on 25 August 2022. The field staff gave an overview of the CID and provided updates on the ongoing implementation of the Three-year Normalization Program in Sitio Mambinay, Brgy. Locotan. Mayor Miranda committed to support the peace initiatives of the Government and will issue an Executive Order for the continued operationalization of the Site Coordinating Team (SCT) as a mechanism on the ground. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter SCT meeting was also pushed through as a result.
- Culmination of the 2022 National Peace Consciousness Month Celebration in Brgy. Caraudan, Janiuay, Iloilo on 28 September 2022. Part of the program of activities was the awarding of TESDA National Certificates to 21 KAPATIRAN members who have completed the training course on Organic Agriculture (NC II). Deed of Donation was likewise signed between the landowners of Indicar and Apistar properties, donating a parcel of their land as road right of way leading to the settlement site in Sitio Camansi, Brgy. Caraudan, Janiuay. A ceremonial hand-over of P20 Million budget for the construction of a 1km Farm to Market road from the barangay road to the settlement site was conducted thereafter.
- To conclude the culmination activity, OPAPRU FO awarded certificates of commendation to the local SCT for their exemplary support to OPAPRU and the Peace Process.
- Culmination of the 2022 National Peace Consciousness Month Celebration in Brgy. Talacdan, Cauayan, Negros Occidental on 29 September 2022. A Multi-Service Peace caravan was conducted of which Community Members and KAPATIRAN members of Brgy. Talacdan availed of the following services:

Consultation (110 patients); Vaccination (7 vaccinated); Dental (20 pre-identified patients); Circumcision (33 patients circumcised); Haircut (90 children/adults); Distributed Medicines and Vitamins c/o PHO and Yusay Foundation; 50 food packs for KAPATIRAN; Seedlings (Mahogany) c/o CENRO Kabankalan; Outdoor Trash Can c/o PAF and Yusay Foundation; Assessment on Social Services (MSWDO); Slippers for Children (PNP); Food and Snacks for service providers and community members.

- In addition, part of the program of activities was the groundbreaking of the Php20M FMR Project leading to the congregated site in Sitio Binacay, Bry. Talacdan and turnover of the newly improved Child Development Center amounting to Php500,000.00. The local SCT members were also awarded certificates of commendation for their unwavering support to the implementation of CID to the 2000 Peace Agreement between the Government and the RPMP/RPA/ABB particularly in Cauayan Chapter.

## **2. Implementation of programs for the transformation of combatants, their families, and communities to lead productive and peaceful lives**

- a. Disposition of Arms and Forces.** The OPAPRU- RCCO assisted the KAPATIRAN Next-of-Kin (NOK) who are interested in taking the AFP Service Aptitude Test (AFPSAT) Exam in Negros Oriental and Occidental. A total of Twenty-five (25) NOK took the exam on 14 July 2022 at the Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) Dumaguete City (7 NOK) and, on 18 July 2022 at the Carlos Hilado Memorial State University, Bacolod City (18 NOK). Two (2) out of the 25 applicants/examinees passed said exam.

On 8-12 August 2022, RCCO co-facilitated with the AFPPDO the conduct of a Security Assessment relative to the Interim Security Arrangement of the Community Defense Unit (CDU) in Iloilo, Cadiz and San Carlos CDU detachments. The activity made an in-depth security assessment of the CDU and determined as well the threat level to the KAPATIRAN settlement sites as one of the conditions for the implementation of a CDU transition plan. The results of the assessment were duly noted as follows:

- Security threats are still one of the major concerns of the KAPATIRAN. Thus, CDU Patrol base is vital in the established KAPATIRAN sites. Continued operation of the CDU is recommended.
- Resigned/terminated CDU members shall be replaced by interested KAPATIRAN members/Next-of-Kin to be part of the CDU to complete the standard number of security force per detachment.
- Encouraged qualified KAPATIRAN/NOK to join the Philippine Army and PNP. Interested applicants may signify their intent through local AFP/PNP or OPAPRU.
- Delayed release of CDU allowances to be coordinated with higher headquarters.
- Inventory of socio-economic interventions/ programs provided to the KAPATIRAN to be facilitated by OPAPRU.
- 82IB and Janiuay MPC to submit reports/blotter entries involving the illegal activities and armed sightings of NDCG members in the area.
- Resumption of re-engagement with the Nilo dela Cruz Group (NDCG) to address the issues of alleged illegal activities against its members.

Additional assistance was facilitated to meet the needed compliances of CDU members in Kabankalan Chapter for the release of their salaries (10 days working period) under the DOLE TUPAD program.

## **b. Social and Economic Reintegration of the Kapatiran Members.**

- **Livelihood and Employment.**

On 26-29 July 2022, the OPAPRU-RCCO attended the conduct of DSWD PAMANA Orientation in Negros and Panay. This led to a series of planning sessions with the KAPATIRAN Socio-Economic Committee (SEC) and DSWD relative to the implementation of Livelihood Settlement Grant (LSG) and Livelihood Reinforcement Grant (LRG) proposals of respective KAPATIRAN Chapters in Negros and Panay from July to September 2022. The field staff also assisted the local chapters in accomplishing their LSG liquidation report for submission and review of DSWD.

The OPAPRU-RCCO field staff coordinated with the Provincial Agriculture Technology Coordinating Office, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental on 12 August 2022 with JEMC Co-Chair Veronica Tabara to discuss the dairy farm project proposal of KAPATIRAN Negros Oriental Chapter and submit the same for review and validation.

From 31 August to 2 September 2022, RCCO arranged a meeting between the KAPATIRAN Chapters of Kabankalan and Cauayan and the Provincial Veterinary Office of Negros Occidental to identify livelihood program (livestock) that is doable and feasible in the respective sites and discuss the needed preparatory work to avail of the project funded under the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental amounting to Php1M. The following were the highlights of the meeting:

- Cauayan Chapter proposed project is Goat breeding/dispersal while Kabankalan chapter proposed project is hog raising
- Project proposal will be finalized by the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO) with assistance from OPAPRU
- A Livestock Production and Management seminar has been scheduled on 21-23 September 2022 in Cauayan and Kabankalan respectively. Logistics for the said activities will be shouldered by PVO and OPAPRU.

The OPAPRU-RCCO initiated a meeting with DSWD Regional Office VII and KAPATIRAN Negros Oriental Chapter Officers on 7 September 2022 to discuss the result of the regional level project proposal review and assessment of KAPATIRAN Chapter proposed LRG Project and updates on the FY 2022 PAMANA-CPD project implementation. The meeting was also joined by JEMC Co-Chair Veronica Tabara.

On 8 September 2022, KAPATIRAN Farm Workers Association or KAFAWA, formally launched its Native Chicken Lechon Manok Business located in MACJILS Building, Brgy. Bata, Bacolod City. The launch was attended by Asec. Susana Guadalupe Marcaida of OPAPRU, and Mr. Milo S. Ibrado of the Joint Enforcement Monitoring Committee (JEMC) for the GPH-RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG peace process, representing the Government. KAFAWA is one of the KAPATIRAN chapters formed and is a recipient of the reinforcement grant to the Livelihood Settlement Grant (LSG). The LSG is a program implemented in partnership with DSWD, which is part of the Social and Economic Reintegration component under the Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID) to the 2000 GPH-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement.



A Series of consultation meetings with the KAPATIRAN chapters in Negros and Panay were conducted by the OPAPRU-RCCO in partnership with DSWD Regional Office VI & VII to document and refer issues and concerns in the implementation of KAPATIRAN livelihood projects.

On 19 September 2022, a technical meeting was conducted with DSWD-OUISP, SLP and PMB relative to the Implementation of LSG/LRG and Case Management of KAPATIRAN in the 12 chapters. Highlights of the meeting as follows:

- DSWD SLP Focal provided status report of LSG Liquidation per KAPATIRAN Chapter. For Chapters with pending compliances, deadline of submission is on 30 September 2022;
- Conduct of case management in NCR and Bukidnon scheduled in September in coordination with OPAPRU and KAPATIRAN NCR Chapter. SWDI Assessment in Regions VI and VII have already been accomplished. DSWD Focal for Protective Services also informed that there will be a scheduled writeshop on the trainer's Manual for the Case Management Guide on 4-7 October 2022 of which OPAPRU RCCO was invited;
- Furthermore, OPAPRU RCCO conveyed the concern raised by Tanjay Chapter regarding "no assigned or designated PDO for KAPATIRAN in Negros Oriental" to focus on LSG/LRG implementation. SLP Focal to issue a memorandum to support the Tanjay chapter in the absence of a supposed designated focal or PDO;
- Relative to the implementation of 2022 PAMANA SLP in CPD Areas, SLPAs previously identified and organized in 2016 with assistance from KAPATIRAN Community Organizers, whether active or inactive, are still being recommended for the 1st cycle of PAMANA-SLP grant under its regular program, subject for validation and assessment.

The LGU of Tanjay led by Mayor Jose Orlino and Vice Mayor Neil Salma distributed 5 kilos of rice to sixty (60) KAPATIRAN members during the Monitoring activity of DSWD OUISP and SLP Case Management In-charge on 21 September 2022 in Sitio Ling-ab, Brgy. San Miguel, Tanjay City where the RCCO assisted. The City Council also committed to support the ongoing peace process of the GPH with the RPM-P/RPA/ABB.

On 22-23 September 2022, the OPAPRU-RCCO facilitated the conduct of livestock production and management seminar in Kabankalan and Cauayan Chapters in partnership with the Provincial Veterinary Office of Negros Occidental and the concerned Local Government Unit.

- **Establishment of Settlement Sites.**

On 12 August 2022, RCCO facilitated a dialogue between KAPATIRAN Negros Oriental Chapter Officers and the 542nd Engineer Construction Battalion (ECB) headed by LTC Roque Dupa relative to the concern raised by KAPATIRAN Chapter Chair Mansueto Perfas. The matter is on the proposed construction of cross drainage, as contained in the approved Site Development Plan (SDP), that is said to cause erosion due to non-existent natural stream or river as an outlet. A Site Validation was scheduled on 17 August 2022, together with PENRO Negros Oriental and LGU Tanjay to survey the area where the cross drainage will be constructed. Agreed upon were the following:

- 542nd ECB to revise the SDP considering that the proposed cross drainage canal is situated in an area where there is no natural drainage (rivers, stream) as an outlet. As such, this may have an effect on the outlet of water as this can saturate the area with water and cause instability of soil that might cause erosion or landslide.



- As a supporting document to the proposed revision of the SDP, KAPATIRAN Chapter will pass a resolution requesting revision of the SDP.
- As per agreement during the meeting, LGU Tanjay thru the City Engineer's Office will recommend the revision of the SDP and endorse the same to 542nd ECB for appropriate action.

The OPAPRU-RCCO arranged a meeting with KAPATIRAN Chapter Officers of Cauayan and SONFOFA People's Organization on 15 August 2022 to discuss the needed requirements to be submitted by the eligible community-based service provider as stipulated in the "Manual on Community Participation in Government Procurement" for the Two (2) proposed projects that were approved under the AECID fund namely: (1) Construction of Satellite Market amounting to PhP2M; and, (2) Construction of Rice and Corn Mill amounting to One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP1,800,000.00).

On 7 September 2022, LGU Cauayan represented by Vice Mayor Anna Lisa Soriano formally received the check amounting to Twelve Million Pesos (PhP12,000,000.00) from OPAPRU represented by Asec. Susana Marcaida of OPAPRU as the first tranche of funds for the implementation of the 1.6 kms Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) Project in Sitio Binacay, Brgy. Talacdan, Cauayan where the KAPATIRAN Congregated Site is located. Also present during the ceremonial turnover was Engr. Arnel Tanjusay of the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Municipal Treasurer Concepcion Foscablo and SB on Environment, Mr. Carlo Sumogat.

On the Iloilo settlement site, coordination was made with NHA Iloilo on the Land Acquisition updates on 22 September 2022 with the following highlights:

- NHA Iloilo presented the TWG Technical Report on the Proposed Land Acquisition of Properties located in Janiuay. The report showed that a certain area is considered to be unbuildable because of the 80 degrees, 30-meter-high steep slope. The NHA Memorandum Circular specifies that only an 18-degree inclination is allowed for residential areas.
- The southern portion of the area is bounded by a more or less two-meter creek that shall be deducted from the total land area to be acquired by NHA.
- To fastrack the process of acquisition, the NHA Iloilo recommended pushing through with the acquisition of 3.75 hectares, buildable area.
- OPAPRU shall explore and request from DBM, to have the remaining balance downloaded to LGU or any appropriate agency for the acquisition of the remaining 4 hectares to be utilized as production area of the KAPATIRAN Iloilo.

Series of follow through with CENRO Kabankalan on the submission of documentary requirements for the Solid Waste Management Facility and Nursery project in Kabankalan and Cauayan Chapter to be programmed under AECID.

**c. Implementation of Social Protection Programs.**

The OPAPRU coordinated with the Public Employment Services Office (PESO) Kabankalan on the submission of documentary requirements of 12 KAPATIRAN NOK in Kabankalan Chapter who are under SPES (Special Program for the Employment of Students) of LGU Kabankalan.

- **Partnership with Academe and other Private Institutions.** On 15 July 2022, the DOST Regional Office VI, together with Aklan State University (ASU) conducted a number of activities for the KAPATIRAN in Cabugao PDC in Aklan as follows:
  - Piggang Pinoy and E-Nutribun seminar on meal planning
  - Training on Food Safety
  - Orientation and Turnover of STARBOOKS

The main beneficiaries of the aforementioned activities were the women and children of the KAPATIRAN and its neighboring communities.

### **Support to the Implementation of Executive Order No. 70**

The RCCO field staff represented OPAPRU to the conduct of PTF-ELCAC meetings in Aklan, Antique, Iloilo, Negros Occidental, and Negros Oriental as co-lead for the Localized Peace Engagement Cluster (LPE). For the mainstreaming of the Transformation Program (TP) for the CTGs, their families, and community, pilot areas identified were the provinces of Antique and Negros Oriental.

During the first PTF-ELCAC meeting in Antique on 19 July 2022, the TP was briefly presented for the appreciation of the members. Another orientation session shall be scheduled for an in-depth discussion of the program. Similarly, the TP was presented during the Iloilo PTF-ELCAC meeting on 22 September as one of the updates of the LPE cluster implementation.

On 29 September, the ECLIP core team (OPAPRU, PNP CIDG, NICA) met and discussed the security and accommodation of CTG surrenderees awaiting their enrollment to ECLIP and receipt of government support.

### **E. Completion of the 2011 Memorandum of Agreement with the Cordillera Bodong Administration - Cordillera People's Liberation Army (CBA – CPLA) (Program 4)**

**1. Implementation of the Normalization Program.** A writeshop on the recalibration of the strategic communications plan for the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process was conducted on 9 August 2022 in Bauko, Mountain Province to identify appropriate key messages to help the OPAPRU, JEMC and CBA-CPLA be on the same understanding on the goals and purposes of the Normalization Program. Likewise, the workshop also aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of the participants in formulating and creating a communications plan. The activity was attended by Baguio Field Office staff namely Joey Marcial Olpindo, Jessica Banganan, Charlotte Matias, Angel Palma Jr., Melissa Rivera, Frank Palgue, and Marzsya Ranola and Mary Jane Addagan via videoconference. It was led by Ms. Betty Listino, as the Subject Matter Expert, from Pansidegan Advocacy Cooperative. The activity resulted to the following:

- a. The general communication objectives and key messages per audience were determined. For instance, in the case of CBA-CPLA and JEMC members, the communication objective is to educate the CBA-CPLA as peacebuilders and peace advocates. To counter the CBA-CPLA sentiment, RCCO suggested that the key message shall be "*Allasiw ti Kappia: Program nga mangnaynay iti nagun-od nga talna para iti nadur-as nga ili*" translated as "Tokens of Peace: Programs sustaining the gains of peace to promote progressive communities."
- b. RCCO also labeled the specific communication objectives which are categorized into Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice (KAP). The communication objective describes the desired change in KAP of the intended audience and is aligned with the objective of the program or project. For example, the KAP for the CBA-CPLA/JEMC is the following: *Knowledge*: to revisit and articulate the intentions of 1986 Sipat towards the achievement of a meaningful autonomy; *Attitude*: to be cognizant of the values that bring about just and lasting peace; and *Practice*: to model the ideals of a peace advocate.
- c. The delivery mechanism was also determined. RCCO suggested the appropriate communication activity per audience. For CBA-CPLA/JEMC audience, the activity suggested was to conduct a learning session with peacebuilders to highlight lessons learned from their communities in CAR or in Mindanao.

- **Security Component.** Related to the encoding and documentation of the CPLA Master List, CAPT Roger Agustin of the 503 Brigade conferred with OPAPRU CBA-CPLA Division on 22 August 2022 and clarified as to the better strategy to finish the proposed encoding of the CPLA Master List. It was agreed that since an electronic file has been shared as part of the submission by the CBA-CPLA, it will be used to organize the list while the other arrangement such as the process to be implemented by the JAPIC will be integrated later in the file.

Both partners, the AFP Peace and Development Office and PNP Peace Process and Development Office have continuously communicated with OPAPRU for updates on the peace process including schedule of activities within the quarter as reference of their participation.

- **Social and Economic Component**

- a. **OPAPRU-NCIP Educational Assistance Program for CBA-CPLA and/or their Next-of-Kin.** The OPAPRU in collaboration with NCIP-CAR conducted a series of orientations on the OPAPP-NCIP Special Educational Assistance Program from 26-27 May 2022 in Kalinga and Apayao and 9-10 June 2022 in Mountain Province and Ifugao to discuss elaborately the process flow and the specific as well as the general requirements that a grantee must possess in order to be considered under the Program. Of the 100 grantees, 60 grantees were oriented on the Program. After the orientation program, the student-grantees were given proper time to submit their documentary requirements to the representatives of OPAPP and NCIP-CAR for the completion of the required documents for the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of 100 for SY 2022-2023.
- b. **PAMANA-PhilHealth Sponsored Program.** On 3 February 2022, RCCD endorsed a total of 847 CPLA PhilHealth beneficiaries for renewal to the PAMANA-PhilHealth Sponsored Program. Breakdown of submitted beneficiaries are as follows:

Province	No. of CPLA beneficiaries
ABRA	256
APAYAO	2
BENGUET	60
BATANGAS	1
IFUGAO	44
KALINGA	297
MT PROVINCE	187
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>847</b>

- c. **Accreditation of Peoples Organization.** A meeting (blended methodology) with DTI-CAR, DTI Apayao, DENR-CAR and DA-CAR was conducted in Luna, Apayao to comment on the CAR Regional Roadmap on Cacao and to discuss plans and interventions for the CBA-CPLA members in Apayao under the 5-Year Normalization Program.

The meeting resulted to the following:

- There is an evident need for continuous capacity building for farmer-producers and processors in terms of technical training, record keeping, and other managerial skills.
- DENR-CAR will share the list of POs that will be recipients of cacao seedlings.

- DA-CAR also reiterated to the body that POs can submit proposals for training or request for farm inputs provided they are accredited and registered in the RSBSA.
  - All provincial offices of DA or DTI were requested to submit the required data and information on the cacao production for CAR to include area of coverage, number of farmers, productivity, number of processors, volume of production, etc.
- d. **Operationalization of the OPAPRU-DENR Joint Memorandum Circular 2013-02.** The OPAPRU has successfully endorsed one applicant for Bantay Gubat in CENRO Calanasan, Apayao to fill out the vacated slot because the former Bantay Gubat opted to look for other employment.

Coordination and conversations were carried out with the Enforcement Division and Planning and Management Division of DENR-CAR to gather updates and/or discuss plans and activities such as schedule of assessment at the CENRO/PENRO level, completing the needed supplies or materials by the BG Personnel based on the FGD undertaken in July 2021, opportunities for engagement by the CBA-CPLA under the National Greening Program or other DENR-related interventions like provision of tenurial instruments to peoples organizations were also discussed.

- e. **Implementation of the Sustainable Inclusive Peace And Transformation (SIPAT) Program.** A ceremonial signing of the memoranda of agreement with Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Office – CAR for the SIPAT Program and two premier educational institutions in Cordillera – the Kalinga State University (KSU) and Abra State Institute of Sciences and Technology (ASIST) for capacity building programs was held on 8 April 2022 in Baguio City. The signing was attended by PAPRU Sec. Carlito Galvez Jr., DA-CAR Regional Executive Director Dr. Cameron Odsey, KSU President Dr. Eduardo Bagtang and ASIST President Dr. Gregorio Turqueza.

The Department of Agriculture-Cordillera Administrative Region (DA-CAR) in collaboration with the OPAPRU and the Municipal Local Government Unit (MLGU) of Mankayan, awarded Php990,000.00 worth of livelihood interventions to Central Palasa-an Farmers Association Inc. (CPFAI) of Suyoc, Mankayan, Benguet last 17 June 2022. The livelihood interventions awarded were 520 crates, 30 knapsack sprayers, 20 water tanks, 9 grass cutters, 8 power sprayers, 2 power pumps, and 1 shredder. This is in support of the high-value crop production of the farmer group for products such as potatoes, cabbage, broccoli, Chinese cabbage, and lemons.

In support of the expansion of SIPAT Program for 2022, the final list of the 16 barangays to be covered was thoroughly discussed and finalized by the CBA-CPLA leaders/members and was transmitted to DA-CAR on 22 June 2022. The Community Orientation Activities were already conducted in the three (3) barangays of Apayao last 8-10 June 2022.

## 2. Implementation of the Confidence-Building Component

- a. **DAYAW Program.** The OPAPRU facilitated the distribution of solar lights in the Province of Kalinga on 17 May 2022. In this province, at least 70 CBA-CPLA members/households were served during the distribution of solar lights. This was followed by the same activity in Apayao with 50 recipients distributed on 11-12 May 2022; Ifugao with 50 recipients distributed on 20 May 2022; Mountain Province with 70 recipients distributed on 25 May 2022; and Benguet with 50 recipients distributed on 9 June 2022. The remaining 50 were distributed on 8 July

2022. The solar lights are intended to light up unenergized CBA-CPLA households in remote areas or communities specifically for the women in their daily chores and/or the students currently enrolled under the modular modality of learning.

- b. Support to Autonomy.** From April to May 2022, the OPAPRU continuously coordinated with LGU partners to reinforce and sustain the partnership and collaboration with NCIP-CAR and the Indigenous People Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) in pursuit of the effective and efficient conduct of the IEC on Cordillera Autonomy for the IP groups/communities, to come up with a list of participants for the Speakership Training that will involve the women, youth and elders, and to formulate a convergence plan that will ultimately achieve full support for the cause.

As a result, a series of Advocacies on Peace and Regional Autonomy were conducted in Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga and Mountain Province. A total of 294 IPMRs/elders, women leaders, youth leaders, and LGU partners actively participated in the training and have gained adequate knowledge, values and skills that will fully support their role as advocates for Cordillera Autonomy. Provincial and municipal plans of action were crafted and readied for implementation from August to October 2022.

In Benguet, the participants representing the three sectors (youth, women, IP leaders/IPMRs) shared their expectations and reflections on Cordillera Autonomy. While most of them have been involved in the consultations over the past years, some are first-timers and are looking forward to fully understand the concepts of Autonomy. As to their assessment of the support level of their respective municipalities for Autonomy, their rate is between 0-30%. They have also shared some concerns about how the campaign on Autonomy is undertaken on the ground. In full support, the group named Benguet Indigenous Peoples Advocates for Regional Autonomy in Cordillera came up with a signed resolution requesting President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to certify as urgent legislation the bill creating the Autonomous Region of the Cordillera.

- 3. Implementation of the Healing and Reconciliation Component.** To formally introduce the Mt. Data Memorabilia to the public, Asec. Susana Guadalupe Marcaida and OPAPRU consultants BGen. Ramon Yogyog (Ret.), BGen. Bismarck Soliba, and Thomas Killip did a walk-through and photo documentation of the installed artwork last 17 June 2022 in Bauko, Mountain Province. The group inspected the concrete and metal artwork installed by Sagada artists led by James Wandag.

These are the installed artworks:

- a. A monument depicting Aquino exchanging a bible, a rosary, and an armalite for a spear and shield from Balweg;
- b. The cubed foundation is embedded with 339 assorted firearms which symbolize the Disposition of Arms and Forces under the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process;
- c. A large replica of a gong engraved with a map of the Cordillera region is situated beside the monument. It hangs on a metal frame welded with the sawed pistol and rifle parts.



In support of the Recognition Program for the CBA-CPLA martyrs and old guards, the list of the first 70 documented personalities was validated by the JEMC CBA-CPLA members. Per monitoring, the continuation of the documentation activity is currently being undertaken by the commissioned service provider.

## II. OUTCOME 2: COMMUNITIES IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED AND CONFLICT-VULNERABLE AREAS PROTECTED AND DEVELOPED

### A. Implementation of peace-promoting catch-up socio-economic development in conflict-affected areas

#### The Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (PAMANA) Program (Program 6)

- FY 2023 PAMANA Programming.** A total of PhP1,288,059,000.00 worth of PAMANA projects were approved under the FY 2023 National Expenditure Program (NEP). The said amount will be lodged to various agencies such as DSWD, NCIP, PhilHealth, and OPAPRU. Below is the breakdown per agency and PAMANA project type.

Agency and Project Type	NEP
<b>DSWD</b>	900,112,000.00
Community Driven Development	
Community Infrastructure	
Housing	
Livelihood	
Implementation Support – DSWD	
<b>NCIP</b>	68,518,000.00
ADSDPP	
Community Infrastructure	
Social Protection	
Implementation Support – NCIP	61,229,000.00
<b>PHIC</b>	
Social Protection	
Implementation Support – PHIC	258,200,000.00
<b>OPAPRU</b>	
Socio-economic Assistance to Former MNLF	
Confidence-building Program for MNLF	<b>1,288,059,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	

The OPAPRU through the PAMANA-NPMO participated in both internal and external budget-related meetings including budget deliberation Hearing regarding the proposed FY 2023 Budget on 22 September 2022, in the House of Representatives, Batasan Road, Quezon City and 28 September 2022 in the Senate of the Philippines, Pasay City.

- Inter-Agency Collaborations.** The OPAPRU through PAMANA NPMO spearheaded the 2nd Inter-Agency Meeting on 27 September 2022 via face-to-face. The activity served as the venue for the OPAPRU and its implementing partners for the opportunity to share project implementation updates and discuss “where we are now” in terms of physical and financial progress; determine further actions to be taken or “what still needs to be done” on slow or non-moving projects; and, come up with action plans in aid of fast-tracking project implementation and completion particularly those from prior years as deemed feasible. The meeting was attended by representatives from partner NGAs namely; NCIP, DA, DA-BFAR, DILG, MPW-BARMM, DSWD, and OPAPRU.

**3. Bilateral Meetings with Implementing Agencies.** The PAMANA-NPMO in close coordination with the Peace Tables organized and participated in the OPAPRU-DSWD Coordination Meeting for the implementation of FY 2022 PAMANA-DSWD Program which aims for the following: (a) presentation and discussion on the final target areas for FY 2022 PAMANA-DSWD Program; and, (b) address the anticipated challenges in the implementation of various projects under the FY 2022 PAMANA-DSWD Program.

**4. FY 2017 PAMANA-OPAPRU Projects**

*a. Physical Accomplishment.* Subject to further updating, the FY 2017 PAMANA-OPAPRU has accomplished 383 or 71.86% completed projects, 138 or 25.89% ongoing, 7 or 1.31% preparatory and 5 or 0.94% canceled/waived.

*b. Financial Accomplishment.* Per adjusted as of 30 May 2022, total of PhP6,923,725,385.40 (97.88%) of the total project cost was released by OPAPRU. Of which, PhP5,446,279,477.61 (78.66%) was reported as liquidated by implementing partners, PhP77,602,861.04 (1.12%) refunded to OPAPRU/Bureau of Treasury, PhP1,533,308,222.28 (22.14%) for liquidation. The remaining balance is pegged at PhP150,153,105.60 (2.12%) of the allocation.

ALLOTMENT	AMOUNT RELEASES	REMAINING UNRELEASE	LIQUIDATION	REFUNDED	AMOUNT FOR LIQUIDATION
7,073,878,491	6,923,725,385.40	150,153,105.60	5,446,279,477.61	77,602,861.04	1,533,308,222.28
%	97.88%	2.12	78.66%	1.12%	22.14%

**5. FY 2020 PAMANA-OPAPRU Projects**

*a. Physical Accomplishment.* Subject to further updating and confirmation reports from LGU implementing partners, AMO monitoring updates with additional inputs from PAMANA-NPMO indicated a total of 41 or 9.33% completed projects, 206 or 46.92% ongoing, and 192 or 43.73% for release out of the 439 FY 2020 PAMANA as of 30 August 2022.

*b. Financial Accomplishment.* Of the PhP521,550,000.00 actual allocation cost (implementable amount), PhP273,140,000.00 or 52.37% was released to the different implementing partners as of 30 August 2022. Of which, PhP35,026,751.17 or 12.82% was reported as liquidated by implementing partners, and PhP238,113,248.00 or 87.18% for liquidation.

ACTUAL ALLOCATION	AMOUNT RELEASED	AMOUNT FOR RELEASE	LIQUIDATION	AMOUNT FOR LIQUIDATION
521,550,000.00	273,140,000.00	248,410,000.00	35,026,751.17	238,113,248.00
	52.37%	47.63%	12.82	87.18%

- 6. FIELD VISITS.** Field-based activities were still limited during the reporting period in light of the public health concern. The following PAMANA-NPMO and/or AMO initiated field-based activities were conducted:

DATE	ACTIVITY	Collaborating Area Team
August 7-13, 2022	Follow-through Joint OPAPRU-DPWH Project Monitoring Visit and Final Site Inspection of FY 2016 and FY 2018 PAMANA-DPWH Projects in the Province of North Cotabato on August 7-13, 2022	PAMANA-NPMO, AMO South Central Mindanao
September 11-17, 2022	Project Monitoring Visit and Inspection of completed big ticket FY 2017 and FY 2018 PAMANA-DPWH Projects in Region XIII on September 11-17, 2022	PAMANA-NPMO, AMO Caraga

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

**Social Healing and Peacebuilding Program (SHAPE) interventions (Program 5) & Peace Education & Building on Knowledge Management and support for Peace Institute efforts (Program 8)**

- 1. Launching of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security.** To celebrate the completion of the first draft of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAPYPS) and in commemoration of the International Youth Day as well as to participate in the roster of activities for the youth in the month of August, the OPAPRU through its Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) in partnership with the National Youth Commission and GIZ-Youcap conducted the ceremonial launching of the NAPYPS at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City on 30 August 2022.



The objectives of the ceremony was to formally announce the release of the first edition of the NAPYPS, submit the NAPYPS to the PAPRU, and launch the NAPYPS Primer. The event affirmed the perspectives of the Filipino youth, and validated their meaningful participation in the entire process of forming and writing the national action plan. It shall also recognize the efforts and initiatives of the various peace partners and stakeholders, five (5) years since its conception.

- 2. First National Peace Education Summit.** Executive Order (EO) No. 570, series of 2006, *“Institutionalizing Peace Education in Basic Education and Teacher Education”* heralded the beginning of peace education activities all over the country. There were efforts in mainstreaming peace education since the issuance of the EO, however, these were not sustained as the agency’s priorities were centered around forging and implementing peace agreements.

Recognizing the role of academic institutions in peacebuilding, OPAPRU organized a Community of Practice (CoP) for peace education practitioners as a platform for knowledge exchange and information sharing in November 2021. To this respect,



several activities have already been in place to facilitate continuous evidenced-based conversations among peace advocates and practitioners.

The National Peace Education Summit aimed to bring together peace practitioners and champions to share their experiences and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Peace Education and generate inputs towards issuing a policy instrument to further strengthen Peace Education mainstreaming efforts to both Basic and Higher Education sectors. The activity was held at Apo View Hotel, Davao City on 24-28 September 2022 in a blended learning modality and was attended by National Government Agencies, Provincial/Local Government Unit, HEIs, NGO and CSOs.

- 3. Second OPAPRU Research Conference.** The annual Peace Research Conference, now on its second year, was organized to broaden the constituency for peace and serve as a platform for knowledge co-creation and evidence-based conversation on peacebuilding, conflict and security concerns. The Peace Research Conference is also seen as an opportunity for the Agency to engage with other academics and researchers who can help in attaining the vision of a just and lasting peace for the nation and for all Filipinos; this will help in advancing knowledge on peace and elevating national conversations on peace work, peacebuilding, and peace and security.

For the second year, in time to the sunset review of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation (2017-2022) National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security (NAPWPS) and the crafting of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation NAPWPS that shall cover 2023-2028, the 2<sup>nd</sup> OPAPRU Peace Research Conference revolved around researches on the Women, Peace and Security agenda. Findings from the researches seeks to form in part and serve as supplementary to the sunset review of the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation NAPWPS and additional recommendations on the crafting of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation NAPWPS.

A Knowledge Product in the form of Conference Proceedings was also developed through the Peace Research Conference serving as peace building research materials distributed to internal and external partners.

The Second OPAPRU Peace Research Conference was held at Chardonnay by Astoria, Pasig City on 02-03 September 2022. It was attended by key people in peacebuilding who served as plenary speakers, panel discussants, and attendees. Ten (10) presentations, two (2) panel discussions, and three (3) plenary discussions were shared among around one hundred (100) physical participants and four hundred (400) online participants.

- 4. Culmination Program on the completion of the Psychosocial Healing for the Jolo Cathedral Bombing Victims.** The OPAPRU through its Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) together with Area Management Office – Western Mindanao (AMO-WM) in partnership with the Notre Dame of Jolo College (NDJC) conducted the culmination program on the completion of the psychosocial healing interventions for the Jolo Cathedral bombing victims on August 24-September 1, 2022 at NDJC Gymnasium, Jolo Sulu.

Commenced in September 2021, project Components 1 and 2 were implemented which resulted in the capacitation of twenty-five (25) counselors and the ten (10) sessions of psychosocial healing provided to the fifty (50) counselees. To conclude the said project, the Component 3 on the provision of In-kind assistance (1 sack of rice per counselee, food items, hygiene kits, dignity kits, cash assistance) and debriefing sessions were held on 26 August to 1 September 2022. The closing activity and integration session documented the lessons and recommendations that will serve as input in the continuing social healing and peacebuilding interventions of SHAPEO.

In addition to the culmination program, the awarding of the Certificate of Appreciation were given for the Notre Dame of Jolo College and Fr. Eduardo M. Santoyo, OMI, PhD for the staunch support in the Government's peace and development efforts in Sulu.

- 5. OPAPRU - Armed Forces of the Philippines Peace Symposium 2022.** In commemoration of this year's National Peace Consciousness Month, the OPAPRU in partnership with the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and now with the Philippine National Police (PNP) conducted the OPAPRU-AFP-PNP Peace Symposium on 29 September 2022 at the Tejeros Hall, AFPCOC, Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City via blended platform.

This activity aimed to instill awareness, assessment and understanding on the various peace initiatives in support of the government's peace agenda. It is also the intent of the activity to provide the participants with the latest update on the five (5) peace tables and other programs where the AFP/PNP is providing necessary support and the end state of this activity is to appraise every participant of the different peace initiatives and to give due recognition to those who had contributed to the peace efforts of the governments in the past years and to intensify the peace initiatives in support of the overall Government Peace Agenda.

- 6. Solidarity Activities in Marawi City and Lanao del Sur in observance to Celebration of National Peace Consciousness Month.** The OPAPRU through its Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) together with Area Management Office – Northern Mindanao (AMO-NM) in partnership with Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM), 103<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Armed Forces of the Philippines, Naval Reserve Command Multi Sectoral Linkaging Committee, Philippine Airforce, and private partners such as Makati Medical Center Foundation, Alagang Kapatid Foundation, and Latter Day Saints, conducted continuing social healing and peace constituency building in the observance of the National Peace Consciousness Month, and PTVE interventions in Marawi, and Piagapo, Lanao del Sur for the IDPs and FVE communities on 11-17 September 2022.

Overall, the participants manifested their appreciation for OPAPRU's continuing engagement with them since during the height of the siege in 2017. The Peace Conversation participants were very pleased as they were given safe spaces that enable them to express their desires for the future without being given false hopes or setting of expectations. Majority of them expressed their desire for livelihood assistance / projects, including benefits they can avail from the government service providers. Despite the general trait of Filipinos being shy, the participants were very active in expressing their hopes and dreams for themselves and their families.

- 7. Vetting session for the Healing and Reconciliation (H&R) Framework and Process for Indigenous Peoples for the Transformation Program for former CTGs.** The vetting session for the IP H&R framework was conducted on 9-11 August 2022 at the Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City. Participants from the previously conducted inception workshop and writeshop were invited. This includes representatives from OPAPRU units, officials from government agencies and civil society organizations, as well as elders and leaders from the Mansaka, Mandaya and Manobo tribes. To further discuss the direction of the framework and agree on the next steps and ways forward, the Technical Working Group (TWG) met on 19 August 2022. Currently, the TWG is working on the completion and submission of the framework to the Management Committee and Executive Committee, for review and comments.

- 8. CADT Registration of the Mangguangan ICCs/IPs situated in the Municipality of New Corella, Davao del Norte.** Under EO No. 158, OPAPRU is mandated to mobilize and facilitate people's meaningful participation of vulnerable groups, particularly IPs, towards social healing and reconciliation, through the SHAPE Program. The SHAPEO conducted H&R interventions to bring about the transformation of individuals, families, and communities in conflict-affected areas into resilient, peaceful, and harmonious units of society by addressing the needs, issues, and concerns of IPs/CCs in conflict-affected areas (CAAs). This activity was also aligned with localized peace engagements office (LPEO) initiatives, which is one of the means to harmonize efforts of all government agencies and units for a unified peacebuilding initiative involving IPs.

OPAPRU through social healing and peacebuilding fund transferred PhP720,000.00 to the National Commission for Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) to support the tribe in the Municipality of New Corella, Davao Del Norte in the Processing of their Certificate of Ancestral Domain. With this, several coordination meetings and a financial orientation with Area Management Office - Eastern Mindanao, NCIP Central and Regional Offices were held to facilitate the smooth implementation of the project disbursement and liquidation of funds.

- 9. CADT Registration in Various Ancestral Domains of Agusan del Norte (Fund Transfer to NCIP CARAGA).** As part of the ongoing Healing and Reconciliation Process for Indigenous Peoples, agencies of the government need to collaborate for this undertaking. These agencies and units need to come together and outline their responsibilities, including financial contributions, for the realization of the Higaonon CADT. Hence, SHAPEO with the AMO-EM spearheaded the Conduct of "Healing and Reconciliation process for Indigenous Peoples for institutions, sectors, and bodies undertaking Peacebuilding in Agusan del Norte.

As part of OPAPRU's commitment in the area to support the Higaonon tribe, through social healing and peacebuilding, the amount of PhP1,000,000.00 was transferred to the NCIP - Caraga Region to support them in the processing of their Certificate of Ancestral Domain. This is in line with the goal of the agency to attain just and lasting peace in the Higaonon ICC of Agusan del Norte. With this, several coordination meetings and a financial orientation with the Area Management Office - Eastern Mindanao, NCIP Central and Regional Offices were likewise carried out to facilitate the smooth implementation of the project disbursement and liquidation of the fund.

- 10. OPAPRU's Support to the Bishop Ulama Conference (BUC) and Mindanao Tripartite Youth Core (MTYC) Ata Youth Environmental Peace Camp in Observance of the National Peace Consciousness Month.** Part of the Secretary's Guidance and Commitment is to support the Indigenous Cultural Communities in Davao Region, especially those who are affected by armed conflict. Different activities were held in this area as part of the Healing and Reconciliation interventions of the agency.

The OPAPRU supported the community-driven activity spearheaded by the organized youth organization in the community together with the Mindanao Tripartite Youth Core (MTYC), and other NGOs and NGAs. As part of the youth camp program, the Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office presented the Culture of Peace as a Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) Approach and how can they apply it in their day-to-day lives. The presentation was discussed in an interactive sharing method where the participants were able to see through their past and present experiences the importance of the application of the culture of peace and how it can affect their future aspirations. The activity surfaced the power of the community in organizing themselves to create high-value programs and activities that did not entail a big amount of budget allocation. The activity also showed how important the need to preserve the culture and traditions

of the tribe that will benefit the next generations of the Manobo Indigenous Cultural Community, and how important the role of the IP Youth in sustaining peace in Paquibato District which had been one of the areas of the communist insurgents.

**11. Peace Education Mentorship and Establishment of Peace Education Resource Nook (PERN) with Kalinga State University (KSU).** Part of the mandates of the OPAPRU is to seek a continuous dialogue as effective tool for peacemaking and conflict transformation. It is not enough for academic institutions to talk about peace. By now, schools and universities need to promote dialogue and understanding to help free people from the impulse towards intolerance and rejection of others.

To achieve this objective, the Institute for Peace and Development (IPDM) of MSU-General Santos and MSU-IIT facilitated a two-day learning exchange from 02-23 August 2022, to support and mentor Kalinga State University in setting up concrete plans to mainstream Peace Education in their program curricula and operations. The Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service (KMPIS) of the OPAPRU headed by Director Mae Ballena organized the said workshop.

The peace mentors from the two campuses were Prof. Mario Aguja, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. Jovar Pantao, Ph.D., and Prof. Mark Anthony Torres, Ph.D. Both Assoc. Prof. Pantao and Prof. Torres are the Directors of the IPDMs of MSU-General Santos and MSU-IIT, respectively, while Prof. Aguja is the MSU Faculty Regent.

The two-day discussion of conflict contexts and sharing of peace initiatives identified several areas of collaboration, especially on the topic of conflict-sensitive and peace-promoting education.

Given the paramount relevance of peace advocacy and peace education programs together with the implementation of various confidence-building, healing and reconciliation measures to improve relationships of trust within divided and broken communities, this proposed Peace Education Mentorship and establishment of Peace Education Resource Nook with Kalinga State University aim to:

- Support the peace education community of practice through facilitating learning exchange;
- Support Kalinga State University in mainstreaming Peace Education in their program curricula; and
- Increase the access to peace education resource materials of Kalinga State University through the establishment of a Peace Education Resource Nook.

**12. Learning and Reflection Session on Disinformation to Promote Peace.** On 12 July 2022, the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR), in coordination with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (CHD) organized an online workshop on Addressing Disinformation to Promote Peace. It was attended by OPAPRU officials and staff led by Undersecretary Isidro Purisima who is also the Philippine Representative to the ASEAN IPR Advisory Board.

The online workshop explored the impact of disinformation on peace processes and how it affects conflict transformation and identified the scope for regional cooperation to prevent disinformation from moving across borders. Participants gained an enhanced understanding of influence operations and how they undermine peace. Moreover, they also identified potential recommendations and principles on how to prevent conflict from escalating as a result of disinformation operations. As one of the ways forward identified by OPAPRU and ASEAN-IPR, it was proposed to replicate the online workshop with the Philippine higher education institutions which are members of the community of practice for peace education.

## OPAPRU INTERNAL SYSTEMS AND BUSINESS PROCESSES IMPROVED

### 1. Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning

- **Status Report of PGS FY 2022 Strategic Deliverables as of August 2022.** The status of Performance Governance System (PGS) strategic deliverables and fund status as of August 2022 based on program reports were reported to the PAPRU and the Management Committee (ManCom) on 01 September 2022. The report included a recapitulation of how the dashboard system works. The report informed the body on the status of PGS Strategic Deliverables as of 31 August 2022, the status of financial obligation based on units' updates, and proposed ways forward. Recommendations were adopted to address the PGS targets that were identified as not feasible to be achieved within the year and the delayed implementation of programs/ activities/ projects (PAPs) and corresponding funds.
- **Automated Program Dashboard System Version 2.** The approved FY 2022 PGS roadmap and scorecards have separated the targets for the RPA – NDCG group from the RPA – KAPATIRAN. Thus, there was also a need to create a separate module in the Automated Program Dashboard System for reporting. The OPAPRU Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) Service, in coordination with the RCCO, discussed the proposed additional module for the NDCG targets and was finalized and presented last August 2022. Other features integrated included a summary of system usage and monitoring of system logs, and auto-generation of program dashboard quarterly reports. Moreover, the Data Management Section is currently integrating additional features such as the OPAPRU Results Framework and integration of GAD Reports.
- **Support to the development of the Transformation Program (TP) Framework.** The MEALS provided technical support to the Localized Peace Engagement Office and TP TWG in the development of the TP Framework. Specifically, MEALS drafted the TP LGU Assessment Checklist to assess the capacities and readiness of LGUs in adopting the TP framework. MEALS also prepared a matrix to compare the interventions under the TP and E-CLIP. The matrix was utilized in crafting the TP Interventions from Surfacing Phase to Mainstreaming Phase until the Transformation Phase with reference to the TP components of Security, Socio-economic, Social Healing and Reconciliation, and Confidence-Building Measures. Likewise, MEALS facilitated the discussion on the identification of the milestones per Phase of the Former Rebels, their families, and their communities. A draft Transformation Plan template and guide was also prepared by MEALS to be utilized in the TP Planning sessions with LGUs. MEALS is set to provide assistance in the TP Planning sessions with LPE areas starting in Zamboanga Peninsula on 3-5 October 2022.
- **Support to the development of IP H&R Framework.** The MEALS participated in the various activities for the development of the Indigenous Peoples Healing and Reconciliation Framework (IP H&R Framework). It facilitated a session in the Vetting Session of the IP H&R Framework with partner stakeholders on 9-11 August 2022 in Davao City. It led the development of the Results-Based Framework that serves as guide in the crafting different components of the entire IP H&R Framework document. Inputs were also provided to enhance the draft document. Pending the completion of the various parts of the document, MEALS will draft the Monitoring and Evaluation part of the Operationalization Guidelines.
- **Data Quality Assessment Guidelines.** Since its launch last June 2021, the Automated Program Dashboard System became the official repository of data gathered from Area Management Units (AMUs) and implementing partners. It is also being used as the data source for the reporting of physical Program accomplishments and served as database to internally track status of financial accomplishments. In line with the above-

mentioned purpose, there is a need to ensure that the datasets encoded and generated in the system are within quality standards. Thus, the MEAL Service shall introduce and spearhead the conduct of the data quality assessment or DQA. A guideline was developed to be used in the succeeding iterations of technical assistance extended to OPAPRU units.

- **Technical Assistance Provision to Program Departments on MEAL Requirements.** Following the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Performance Checkpoint conducted last April, the MEALS conducted a series of consultation sessions with program offices on the development of their Program MEAL Plans, inputs to the OPAPRU RF MEAL Plan and accomplishment of the Agency Performance Data Tables. As of writing period, Programs are still finalizing their respective MEAL Plans and inputs to the tables. The MEALS also consulted the programs on the status of their respective program MEAL system components. Proposed steps to facilitate the set-up and enhancement of said systems were identified as well.
- **Updating of the MEALS Database Repository.** The MEALS coordinated with implementing partner agencies and requested the latest datasets as part of its annual updating of its repository. As of the writing period, the Data Management Section is currently validating received datasets and currently following up on the pending requests. Said datasets will be used as supporting information during OPAPRU's regular programming and budgeting processes and map generation.
- **PAMANA Information System.** As part of the continuing implementation of Transparency and Accountability Mechanisms (TAM) of OPAPRU, the MEALS, in coordination with the ICTS and NPMO developed the PAMANA Information System (PIS). Taking off from the previously unused version, the PIS was redesigned wherein geo-tagged projects are now embedded with ArcMap to help programs visualize the coverage of the PAMANA program, per geographical region through maps. The PIS was presented to the NPMO last August 2022 and comments during the said presentation are now being integrated into the system.

## 2. Policy and Strategic Planning

- **Development of OPAPRU Transition Report.** In the execution of A.O. 47, s. 2022, the OPAPRU established the OPAPRU Transition Committee and Technical Working Group (OPAPRU TC) through Office Order No. 69, s. 2022 signed last 17 May 2022. The Office Order designated members of the executive and management committee to lead the development of the OPAPRU Transition report to be turned over in anticipation of the incoming management. It also outlined the general functions of the said committee and the pre-identified transition requirements for inclusion in the report package. The committee was likewise supported by a Technical Working Group (TWG) mobilized to provide administrative and technical secretariat support. Since the OPAPRU Office Order's implementation relative to the development of the transition report package, the PGSPS has served as the head secretariat, together with the Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service (KMPIS), to oversee overall compliances and monitor progress. Last 21 June 2022, the Transition Committee, TWG, and its secretariat, have successfully submitted the report package to the PAPRU.

## 3. Finance Resource Management

- **Resource Management**

**FY 2023 OPAPRU Proposed Budget.** For FY 2023, the OPAPRU submitted the agency budget proposal to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on 05 May 2022, originally amounting to **PhP4,045,977,051**. Below is the summary per

expense class under the Personnel Services (PS), Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), and Capital Outlay (CO) of the agency's proposed budget for Tier 1 expenditures and operations and Tier 2 unfunded programs:

<b>EXPENSE CLASS</b>	<b>Tier 1</b>	<b>Tier 2 Unfunded</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Personnel Services (PS)	192,163,000	233,730,649	425,893,649
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)	438,494,000	3,108,361,902	3,546,855,902
Capital Outlay (CO)	-	73,227,500	73,227,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>630,657,000</b>	<b>3,415,320,051</b>	<b>4,045,977,051</b>

On 25 July 2022, the OPAPRU through the Resource Management Service (RMS) submitted its appeal for its priority unfunded programs to cover the OPAPRU expanded mandate and critical components, particularly the ongoing decommissioning activities and corresponding socio-economic interventions, on top of the recommended P637.4M budget for FY 2023.

The OPAPRU appealed for an additional budget for unfunded priority programs amounting to P1.850B as follows, for a total of P2.5B for FY 2023:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Recommended NEP</b> (Tier 1) for basic agency operations	PS and MOOE (for operations, general administrative support)	<b>637,437,000</b>
<b>UNFUNDED PRIORITY PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>GPH-MILF Peace Process</b>	Normalization in the Bangsamoro (Security aspect, Socio-economic development, TJR, IGRB, Normalization mechanisms, camps transformation, decommissioning, JPSTs, DPAGs, SALWs)	1,204,192,370
<b>GPH-MNLF Peace Process</b>	Transformation Program for MNLF (Security component)	36,080,000
<b>GPH-RPMP/RPA/ABB Peace Process</b>	Completion of programs for RPA (CDUs, Normalization mechanisms)	58,493,908
<b>Localized Peace Engagements</b>	LPE in support to NTF-ELCAC (Transformation program for surfacing former CTGs, social healing and peacebuilding, LGU capacitation)	100,000,000
<b>National Amnesty Commission</b>	Amnesty Program (PS, MOOE, CO)	192,769,208
<b>PAyapa at MASaganang PamayaNan (PAMANA)</b>	Socio-economic assistance to former MNLF combatants, families, communities	258,200,000
Total Unfunded		<b>1,849,735,486</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL OPAPRU</b>		<b>2,487,172,486</b>

Following this, OPAPRU received its **final recommended National Expenditure Program (NEP) for FY 2023** amounting to a total of **P1.891B** with main considerations for the socio-economic components of continuing programs.

The recommended OPAPRU NEP per priority component and program is as follows:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Personnel Services (PS)</b>	Salaries, other benefits	199,342,000
<b>Program 1 GPH-MILF Peace Process (Operations and LFP Funds including Mandatories and GAD fund for Normalization)</b>	Normalization in the Bangsamoro (Socio-economic component)	882,000,000
<b>Program 2 GPH-MNLF Peace Process</b>	Transformation Program for MNLF (Security component)	53,080,000
<b>Program 3 Localized Peace Engagements</b>	LPE in support to NTF- ELCAC (Transformation program for surfacing former CTGs, social healing and peacebuilding, LGU capacitation)	124,000,000
<b>Program 4 GPH-RPMP/RPA/ABB Peace Process</b>	Completion of programs for RPA (CDUs, Normalization mechanisms)	74,094,128
<b>Program 4 GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process</b>	Normalization processes and mechanisms, socio-economic, healing and reconciliation, and confidence-building programs	6,000,872
<b>Program 5 Social Healing and Peacebuilding (with GAD fund) &amp; Peace Education</b>	Conflict-Sensitive and Peacebuilding (CSPP) approach; Healing and Reconciliation; Preventing and Transforming Violent Extremism (PTVE) interventions for Surfacing Violent Extremists	24,439,000
<b>Program 6 PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn (PAMANA) Project and M&amp;E</b>	Socio-economic assistance for former MNLF combatants, families, communities and monitoring and evaluation of PAMANA projects	268,200,000
<b>National Amnesty Commission</b>	Amnesty Program (MOOE)	35,141,000
<b>Agency Operations and General Administrative Support</b>	Enhancement of internal business processes; operations, and general administrative support	224,733,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL OPAPRU NEP</b>		<b>1,891,030,000</b>

**FY 2023 Budget Deliberations in Both Houses of Congress.** The OPAPRU through the facilitation of RMS was able to get the approval of the Congress on its FY 2023 Proposed Budget.

- a. **House of Representatives.** On 23 September 2022, HRep passed the PhP1,891,030,000 proposed budget of OPAPRU for FY 2023. The chamber also vowed to support the increase in the proposed budget of OPAPRU of its request for additional unfunded programs and projects amounting to PhP608.4 million.



- b. **Senate of the Philippines.** On 28 September 2022, the Senate Committee on Finance, Sub-Committee-C conducted the budget briefing presided over by Sen. Ronald “Bato” Dela Rosa on the FY 2023 OPAPRU proposed budget. The briefing resulted in the approval of the PhP1,891,030,000 proposed budget of OPAPRU for FY 2023. Senator Dela Rosa also expressed his commitment to the peace process and vowed to support increasing the budget of the agency.

The Senate Legislative Budget Research and Monitoring Office (LBRMO), the technical arm of the Senate Committee on Finance, coordinated with OPAPRU through the RMS that the committee approved an increase of PhP70,134,260 for the Social Healing and Peacebuilding Programs and for the National Amnesty Commission (NAC).

**FY 2022 Physical and Financial Monitoring.** To monitor the Physical and Financial Performance of OPAPRU units and offices, the RMS organized and facilitated the following Junior Program and Budget Advisory Committee (JPBAC) meetings:

- Special JPBAC Meeting – 22 July 2022
- 5<sup>th</sup> JPBAC Meeting – 2 August 2022
- 6<sup>th</sup> JPBAC Meeting – 25 August 2022
- 7<sup>th</sup> JPBAC Meeting – 16 September 2022

Aside from the JPBAC meetings, the RMS regularly coordinated with OPAPRU units and offices to guide the implementation of FY 2022 programs and budget. Significant outputs on this is the identification of funds for emerging priority programs and projects for FY 2022. Remaining PAPs and fund balances both in the 2022 regular funds and 2021 continuing funds were likewise reminded to be fastracked by the implementing units and program administrators.

- **Financial Management**

- a. Complied with various oversight agencies, such as the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Commission on Audit (COA), Senate, Office of the Cabinet Secretary, Congress, and National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) on the regular submission of Financial Reports and Books of Accounts of OPAPRU, including but not limited to:
- Posting of Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs) to the OPAPRU website as part of the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Law under the Transparency Seal.
  - Transmittal and submission of monthly books of accounts (general and special ledgers), and financial statements (Monthly Statement of Bank Reconciliation for July to September 2022).
  - Monthly and quarterly submission of the following budget financial reports both hard copy and thru the Unified Reporting System (URS) of DBM:
    - o Statement of Allotments;
    - o Obligations and Balances (SAOB);
    - o Statement of Allotments, Obligations, and Balances by Expenditures (SAOBE);
    - o Financial Accountability Reports (FAR 1, 1-A, 1-B, and 1-C);
    - o Statement of Cumulative Allotments, Obligations Incurred & Unobligated Balances (SCAOIUB);
    - o Summary Performance Monitoring Report (SPMR);
    - o Summary of Prior Year’s Obligations, Disbursements, and Unpaid Prior Year Obligations (SPYODUPY);
    - o Financial Report of Operations; and,
    - o Reports on the Result of Expended Appropriations.

- Facilitate the submission of Documentary Requirements for the Issuances of NCA/SARO relative to the PAMANA Projects (For Later Release) FY 2022 and Supplemental Funds for the Normalization Program in the Bangsamoro.
- b. Submission of reports on Agency Budgets for the COVID-19 Initiatives and Utilization as of 30 September 2022 in compliance with the DBM CL No. 2020-9.
- c. Submitted updates to the COA Resident Auditor on the management actions taken thru the Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) as of 29 July 2022 in compliance with the Annual Audit Report (AAR) for CY 2021 as follows:
- Timely submission and transmittal of DVs, JEVs, and other transaction documents within the prescribed period.
  - To request an authority from COA to write off the dormant receivables that remained outstanding for 10 years and more with the effort of completing the necessary documents to request the write-off of accounts.
  - In addition to OPAPP – MPDLGP Account and OPAPP-AusAID Account, two more dormant accounts were closed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter namely the OPAPP Re-Integration Program and the UNDP – Strengthening National Peace Infrastructure (SNPI) Program. The remaining funds received from the Office of the President for the Project for Peace and Social Integration (SIP) and Asia Foundation which were deposited in the OPAPP-Current Account were also remitted to the Bureau of Treasury in compliance with the COA recommendations relative to the closing of the dormant bank accounts and maintenance of special accounts under DOF-DBM-COA JC No. 4-12.
  - On the granting, utilization, and liquidation of cash advances to Special Disbursing Officers (SDOs). Finance continuously sends demand letters to all Accountable Officers on their unliquidated cash advances. In addition, released a memo and documentary checklist per type of transaction for liquidation of cash advances to fastrack the processing of the documents and easier compliance of the concerned units. Special Disbursing Officers were also notified of the status of their cash advances, especially when their liquidations and refunds were already credited accordingly in the Accounting records.
  - Conducted meetings with AMOs and respective administrative officers in the Central Office in coordination with the Administrative Services on the reiteration of COA’s requirements on the accomplishment and submission of Purchase Orders, Job Orders for proper attention and strict compliance.
- d. Relative to the status of the unliquidated cash advances for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of CY 2022, the total number of liquidation documents received from the Units is 179 whereas only 79 were credited and the remaining documents were returned for compliance. The total cash advances as of **September 30, 2022**, amounted to **PhP104,536,760.82** deducting a total amount of liquidations of **PhP78,598,827.16**, leaving a balance of **PhP25,937,933.66** which resulted from a decrease in 75% of liquidation. The record shows that out of this total balance of **PhP25,937,933.66** UCAs, the balance of prior years’ unliquidated cash advances represents the total amount of **PhP12,309,827.80**.
- e. Processed a total of **1,455** Obligation Request and Status (ORS) and **1,537** Disbursement Vouchers (DVs) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- f. The results of the Obligation Budget Utilization Rate (OBUR) and Disbursement Budget Utilization Rate (DBUR) as of **September 30, 2022**, represent **76.41%** and **98.00%**, respectively.
- g. Relative to the status of Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) utilization as of September 30, 2022, the total amount of NCA for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter amounts to **PhP216,121,000**, and the total amount disbursed **PhP215,904,190** which also shows a 99.90% utilization rate, and the unutilized or lapsed amount is **PhP216,809.80** reverted to the Bureau of Treasury.

#### 4. Communicating Peace

- **2022 Peace Month Celebration**

The OPAPRU through Communications and Public Affairs Service (CPAS), Policy, Governance and Strategic Planning Services (PGSPS) and the Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service (KMPIS) spearheaded the celebration of the National Peace Consciousness Month 2022.

In particular, the CPAS facilitated the crafting of theme and logo designing for Peace Month 2022, promoted peace month through LED screen advertisements in partnership with AFP, PNP, and MMDA. CPAS also produced Peace Month collaterals in line with this year's theme.



The OPAPRU-CPAS also supported major Peace Month activities by being part of its preparation, ensuring media coverage and online presence, and publicity materials are prepared and released on time. Publicity materials produced by CPAS include videos, posters, tarpaulins, photo releases, to mention a few. CPAS also mounted the Milestones of Peace Process which was showcased during the Launch of *Gawad Kapayapaan* last 30 September 2022 at the Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City.



The OPAPRU-CPAS also prepared the Peace Month 2022 Digital Packet which was disseminated to the Agency's online platforms as well as to national and local government agencies, peace partners and stakeholders.



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## PEACE MONTH 2022 DIGITAL PACKET

"Pagkakaisa at Paghilom: Isang Bansa para sa Kapayapaan"

Pagkakaayos ng PRRU: Unang Kalakarang-Publikasyon Serbisyo (PKS)

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### WHAT'S INSIDE THE PACKET?

- 01 4x8 Feet Tarpaulin
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### 01 TARPAULIN (4x8 FEET)



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### 03 FB PROFILE PHOTO FRAME



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### 08 TELEGRAM STICKERS

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- PR VALUES AND MEDIA PICK-UPS.** From 01 July to 30 September 2022, the CPAS has recorded 52 press releases, statements, social media posts, other communications materials and events which were picked up by the media. These events translated to 309 media pick-ups, with a combination of online, print and broadcast pick-ups.

Media Type	Count	Percentage
Online	212	67.52%
Print	70	22.65%
Broadcast	27	8.74%

*Distribution of News Pick-Ups*

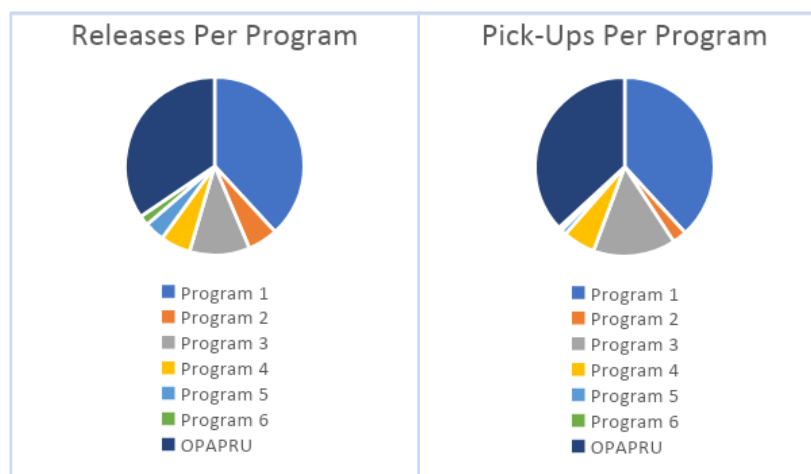
As seen, majority or 212 out of 309 (67.52%) news pick-ups are from online news sites. Seventy pick-ups (22.65%) are from newspapers while 27 (8.74%) are from the broadcast media.

It is important to note, however, that CPAS has only started using the services of a third-party media monitoring agency in August, thus the current distribution of news pick-ups is not entirely accurate.

Among the communications released by CPAS, the PAPRU's joint press briefing with the Office of the Press Secretary on 17 August 2022 garnered the most number of pick-ups. It generated 30 media pick-ups consisting of combined online, print and broadcast mileage.

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- **Releases and pick-ups per program.** The OPAPRU-CPAS has also categorized the media pick-ups per peace table. This will help the focals from CPAS to strategize their communication plans. For categorization purposes, this report used the program assignment based on the Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda.



From July to September 2022, **Program 1 recorded the highest number of releases with media pick-ups, followed by OPAPRU.** Program 1 recorded 21 releases within this period, while OPAPRU recorded 19. Program 2 recorded three releases, Program 3 had six, Program 4 had three, Program 5 had two, and Program 6 had one. The number of releases is parallel to the number of media pick-ups, particularly for Program 1 and the OPAPRU.

Out of 309 releases, 118 (38.19%) are from Program 1, while 114 (36.89%) are from the OPAPRU.

- **Media Engagements.** Based on CPAS’ strategic deliverables under the Performance Governance System, the unit has to engage at least 8% of its media partners for this year. This translates to 41 media personnel this 2022.

As of 30 September 2022, the CPAS has already surpassed this and already reached 23.52% of the target after engaging with 119 news personnel from different news organizations who reported on the government’s peace agenda.

From this total number, 85 media personnel have been engaged within the third quarter of 2022 alone. These individuals picked up various news releases from the OPAPRU.

- **Media Briefings and Interviews.** The CPAS is also tasked to conduct media briefings and interviews with various media partners, to further promote the peace, reconciliation and unity agenda of the government. The said activities are also part of CPAS PGS strategic deliverables.

The following are the media activities conducted from July to September 2022:

Date	Engagement	Location
04-Aug-2022	PAPRU’s visit to FVR’s wake	Heritage Park, Taguig City
15-Aug-2022	Laging Handa Presser	VTC
15-Aug-2022	Interview with Radyo Pilipinas	VTC
15-Aug-2022	Interview with Bangsamoro Information Office	VTC

Date	Engagement	Location
17-Aug-2022	Joint Briefing with the Office of the Press Secretary	VTC
18-Aug-2022	Davao visit and press briefing	Davao City
19-Aug-2022	Cotabato visit and press briefing	Cotabato City
31-Aug-2022	Kapihan sa Manila Bay	Café Adriatico, Manila
1-Sep-2022	Peace Month Opening Ceremonies	Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City
2-Sep-2022	CSPP Guidebook Launch	PICC, Pasay City
10-Sep-2022	PAPRU's visit in Davao ahead of BTA inauguration	Davao City
15-Sep-2022	PAPRU's visit in Cotabato ahead of BTA inauguration	Cotabato City
19-Sep-2022	PAPRU's visit and press briefing in Sulu	Sulu
20-Sep-2022	Straight Talk with Daily Tribune - Dir. Darwin	Daily Tribune Office, Makati City
22-Sep-2022	PBBM First 100 Days Documentary Interview – Philippine Broadcasting Service	OPAPRU Office, Pasig
22-Sep-2022	Bagong Pilipinas Documentary Interview - RTVM	OPAPRU Office, Pasig
26-Sep-2022	Peace Education Summit Presscon	Davao City
27-Sep-2022	Public Launch of the Resumption of the Third Phase of MILF Decommissioning - Presscon	APA, Maguindanao
27-Sep-2022	Bagong Pilipinas Docu interview with Usec. David B. Diciano - RTVM	Cotabato City
29-Sep-2022	DXMS Interview with Usec. Dave	Cotabato City
30-Sep-2022	Wreat Offering Ceremony – NPCM Closing	Libingan ng mga Bayani, Taguig City

## 5. System and Business Process Improvement

- Conducted Internal Vulnerability Assessment (VA).** The conduct of the vulnerability assessment is a security measure attributed to the maintenance of the Data and Information Security Protocols within the agency in compliance to the Data Privacy Act of 2012. The particular activity was implemented in two parts, first was last 04 August 2022 which involved a brief orientation with the targeted Privacy Compliance Officers and Units on the general flow of the VA, while the second part was the actual execution of the VA overseen and governed by the PGSPS and the Information Communication and Technology Division (ICTD). The output of the said VA was turned over to the PGSPS which will be translated into a technical report.

Major deliverables relative to Privacy (i.e., policy development and privacy training) were conducted on time. The remaining activities are targeted to be accomplished within the year.

- **Establishment of OPAPRU best practices data storage.** Sorted out Best Practices employed on the accomplishment report from the programs, offices and units covering years from 2016 to 2022 through MS SharePoint.
  - **Provision of library services to internal and external clients.** Disseminated 11 issues of *The Economist* and 5 issues of TIME Magazine to OPAPRU personnel and provided necessary library services to 589 internal and external library clientele through physical and online platform.
  - **Digitization of Amnesty Files.** The OPAPRU through KMPIS facilitated the accounting, digitization and organizing of 30,588 amnesty files uploaded to the Amnesty Records Management System (ARMS).
- 6. Human Resource Management.** Apart from the regular process of compensation and benefits, for the third quarter of 2022, majority of the HRMS efforts were focused on the requirements for transition, such as Staffing Pattern, review and consolidation of all offices/services/individual Terms of Reference (TOR).

Other major activities included the review of OPAPRU offices/service structure and personnel terms of reference, finalization of job description and staffing pattern in accordance with the proposed ideal organizational structure submitted to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). The process contributes to the staff complement for OPAPRU offices/services to aid them in their efficient and effective delivery of their PAPs as it also contributes to the effort in rationalizing the staffing pattern of OPAPRU. This effort is in collaboration with PGSPS and concerned offices/service.

- 7. Enhancement of the agency Information and Communications Technology (ICT).** With the efforts of the OPAPRU ICT unit to secure approval of the agency's ISSP, funds were provided this year to support the agency in its capital outlay procurement including videoconference requirements (i.e., internet, videoconference equipment, laptops, tablets, printers and infrastructure upgrade). These procurements are critical to the agency operations under the new normal. Infrastructure devices procured last year had been delivered and its deployment is ongoing. These IT procurements will help improve OPAPRU's network performance as well as address issues in the IT infrastructure. Structured cabling had been completed and is now being utilized by the agency.

Moreover, the following were specific accomplishments for the quarter:

- Productivity Tools Procurement
  - a. Assisted ICT Procurement for Congress Introduced funds for various units.
- Infrastructure Improvements:
  - a. Huddle Room VTC items for OPAPRU – Completed
  - b. Additional Multifunction Printers for various units – Completed
  - c. Uninterruptible Power Supply System – Completed
  - d. Hyperconverged Servers – Completed
  - e. Backup System – Completed
- Software Development / Support
  - a. Liquidation System for Finance –Development ongoing.
  - b. Document Tracking – development completed, testing ongoing.
  - c. HRIS on-premise deployment and support – completed
  - d. Peace Hub Calendar of Activities – Phase 1 development completed
- Others. ICTD consistently supports and provides assistance for the daily videoconference and IT needs of the OPAPRU.

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