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FY 2022 SECOND QUARTER ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Program 1: GPH-MILF Peace Process and Implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro

On the Political track, the Guidelines on the entry of MILF and MNLF members into the PNP were approved. The Second Progress Report of the IGRB was presented to the President and monthly issuance of safe conduct passes for 12 key MILF leaders was facilitated.

On the Normalization Program, the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC) continuously convened to discuss issues and concerns relative to the security and socio-economic aspect of the Normalization Program such as the redeployment of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), program on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), disbandment of Private Armed Groups (PAGs), the transition plan for the Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs), and Phase 3 decommissioning of MILF forces and weapons. Significantly, the new Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) were also signed during the said meeting, establishing the NP as a CSO partner of not only the International Monitoring Team (IMT) under its Civilian Protection Component (CPC), but also in supporting the JNC and other normalization mechanisms on the ground.

Program 2: GPH-MNLF Peace Process

As part of the Transformation Program for the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) combatants, their families, and communities, the OPAPRU continues to facilitate preparations and arrangements for the eventual conduct of profiling activities. Community engagement such as Iftar during the Ramadhan, women peace conversations were also supported.

Program 3: Localized Peace Engagements in support to the Whole-of-Nation Approach to address local communist and other armed conflicts pursuant to EO 70

On the mainstreaming of Localized Peace Engagements, as Co-Lead Agency of the LPE Cluster, OPAPRU has been facilitating the mainstreaming of LPE, in coordination with the DILG and LGUs, through the conduct of Community Consultations and Problem-Solving Sessions, and Local Peace Dialogues in Masbate, Quezon, Sorsogon and Camarines Sur.

The OPAPRU continues to support the PAPRU as Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS) for Region 3 and initiated and coordinated with the Regional Task Force 3 (RTF3) Joint Secretariat (DILG 3 and NEDA 3) and with RTF3 TWG which resulted in harmonized action and convergence efforts among regional agencies and LGUs, strengthened partnership of regional line agencies with their respective program beneficiaries; and helped in harnessing LGU leadership and involvement in implementing RTF3 planned activities.

Program 4: GPH-RPMP/RPA/ABB (TPG-Kapatiran) Peace Process & the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process

For the Government of the Philippines – Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Manggagawa ng Pilipinas/Revolutionary Proletarian Army/ Alex Boncayao Brigade (GPH-RPMP/RPA/ABB) Peace Process, the convergence efforts of the Government through OPAPRU were sustained and facilitated by the Joint Enforcement Monitoring Committee (JEMC) with implementing partner agencies to accelerate delivery of government commitments (i.e., the establishment of the settlement sites as part of the Socio-Economic Reintegration Component [Housing, Tenurial Security, Access Roads, Electricity and Water, Potable Water, Health Services, Educational facilities, Livelihood assistance, Common Service Facilities, Security arrangements]) and other components of the Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID) signed in 2019 between Government and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB (TPG-Kapatiran).

On the other hand, under the Government of the Philippines – Cordillera Bodong Administration – Cordillera People’s Liberation Army (GPH-CBA-CPLA) Peace Process, the highlight of accomplishments are as follows; formal awarding of SIPAT Project Interventions to the People’s Organizations in Sadanga, Mt. Province and in Mankayan, Benguet; 16 barangays for SIPAT FY2022 endorsed by the JEMC CBA-CPLA members; distribution of 340 solar lights; completion and official launching of the Peace Sanctum memorabilia at Mt. Data Hotel, Bauko, Mountain Province; validation and endorsement of the list of the CBA-CPLA martyrs and old guards by the JEMC CBA-CPLA members; and, firmed-up partnership initiative with NCIP-CAR and Provincial Indigenous People Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) that resulted to the capacitation of 299 sectoral participants from the provinces of Benguet, Mt. Province, Kalinga, Apayao, and Ifugao on IPRA and Regional Autonomy.

Program 6: Implementation of peace-promoting catch-up socio-economic development in conflict-affected areas (PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn Program)

The PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn - National Program Management Office (PAMANA-NPMO) continuously engaged with implementing partners and stakeholders through bilateral coordination meetings and joint monitoring visits and inspections in aid of facilitating project implementation of PAMANA Projects lodged to OPAPRU under FY 2017 and 2020:

- 383 or 71.86% completed projects while 138 or 25.89% were reported ongoing, 7 or 1.31% were reported preparatory and 5 or 0.94% cancelled/waived out of the 533 FY 2017 PAMANA as of 30 June 30 2022 (subject to further updating)
- 37 or 7.82% completed projects, 210 or 44.40% ongoing, 192 or 40.59% in preparatory phase, and 34 or 7.18% waived out of the 473 FY 2020 PAMANA as of 30 June 2022 (subject to further updating)

Engagement with implementing partners and stakeholders through bilateral coordination, inter-agency meetings, joint field monitoring visits and inspection and problem-solving sessions in aid of facilitating project implementation as well as completion of PAMANA Projects lodged to various National Government Agencies (NGAs) under FY 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022.

- 16,707 or 92.15% completed projects while 360 or 1.98% were reported ongoing, 138 or 0.76% in preparatory/procurement phase and 925 or 5.10% were cancelled/terminated out of the 18,130 FY 2011-2022 PAMANA Community Driven Development Projects as of 30 June 30 2022 (subject to further updating)
- 4,284 or 81.43% completed projects while 57 or 1.08% were reported ongoing, 102 or 1.93% in preparatory/procurement phase, 798 or 15.17% were cancelled/terminated and 20 or 0.38% out of the 5,261 FY 2011-2018 PAMANA Sub-Regional Development Projects as of 30 June 30 2022 (subject to further updating)
- 116,501 or 64.80% insured individual beneficiaries out of the 179,782 FY 2013-2021 PAMANA Health Insurance Program for Former Combatants/Rebels and/or their Next of Kin as of 30 June 30 2022 (subject to further updating)

- 2,023 or 96.42% hired individual beneficiaries as forest guards out of the 2,098 FY 2015-2017 PAMANA-DENR Projects as of 30 June 30 2022 (subject to further updating)
- 1,605 or 72.89% enrolled individual beneficiaries out of the 2,098 FY 2017-2021 PAMANA Educational Assistance Program for IP Students as of 30 June 30 2022 (subject to further updating)

Program 5 & 8: Strengthening government peace and development institutions and mechanisms to increase their responsiveness to peace, conflict, and security issues

The Policy, Governance and Strategic Planning Service (PGSPS) has provided technical inputs and policy advice on various documents drafted by various agencies, bodies, and partners, resulting in the integration of the Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda, the Six Paths to Peace, and the principles and approaches of Conflict-Sensitivity and Peace Promotion (CSPP) along with the other advocacies of the agency.

As part of OPAPRU’s commitment to engage the youth in peacebuilding efforts, a series of consultations and write-shop for the Formulation of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security were conducted in La Trinidad, Benguet; in Lucena City; and in Butuan City.

Social Healing and Peacebuilding interventions were also provided during the celebration of Ramadan and Marawi Week of Peace.

OPAPRU Performance, Systems, and Business Process Improved

The OPAPRU continuously improves its performance, systems, and processes through the conduct of regular performance checkpoints and assessments, continuous operationalization of the automated Program Dashboard and Feedback and Response System, the establishment of OPAPRU best practices data storage, and digitization of amnesty files.

Through the implementation of OPAPRU’s programs and projects, the Obligation Budget Utilization Rate (OBUR) and Disbursement Budget Utilization Rate (DBUR) for the first semester of FY 2022 represent 67.42% and 97.24%, respectively.

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. **32nd Meeting of the GPH and the MILF Peace Implementing Panels.** The GPH and the MILF Peace Implementing Panels held their 32nd meeting on 3 June 2022 at the Rizal Park Hotel in Manila. During the meeting, the Parties agreed on the following:

- The GPH Panel shall communicate to the MILF Panel the proposal of the GPH for the transition of the International Monitoring Team (IMT) for the immediate resolution of the IMT's status;
- The Panels shall continue to discuss the socio-economic packages for decommissioned combatants;
- The Panels agreed to reconstitute the Working Group for Vulnerable Sectors, which was created by the GPH and MILF Peace Negotiating Panels in 2016, and to direct the Working Group to submit its formal report;



- The Study Group shall submit its report on the Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) program for other MILF weapons to the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC), and the JNC shall submit its report to the Panels;
- The MILF Panel shall study the GPH Panel proposal on the involvement of the Bangsamoro Government, particularly the Ministry of Public Order and Safety (MPOS) in the disbandment of private armed groups;
- The Panels agree to include humanitarian reasons in the qualifications for the issuance of safe conduct passes to MILF personalities, pending the effectivity of the amnesty process, but the GPH Panel shall decide on a case-to-case basis the qualification for humanitarian reasons;
- The Panels agreed to create a technical working group (TWG) for the police force for the Bangsamoro that will make recommendations including the drafting of executive issuances;
- The Panels advised the joint TWG on Transitional Justice and Reconciliation (TJR) to also invite international experts to provide advice on the crafting of the TJR roadmap; that the MILF Panel shall study and come up with inputs and comments to the draft declaration of continuity on or before 6 June 2022; and
- On the invitation of the Third Party Facilitator, the Panels considered to hold a special meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia before the end of the current administration. However, in case of exigencies, the Panels may invite the Third Party Facilitator to hold the meeting in Manila, Philippines.

At the end of the meeting, the Panels issued a joint statement expressing their commitment and responsibilities in the continued implementation of the CAB.

- b. **Meetings with the Third Party Monitoring Team (TPMT).** In lieu of the submission of quarterly reports to the Third Party Monitoring Team (TPMT), the GPH Peace Implementing Panel regularly meets with the TPMT in its monitoring sessions to provide updates on the developments in the GPH-MILF peace process. This is to aid the TPMT in its mandate to monitor, assess, and evaluate the implementation of the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro (FAB) and its Annexes. For its 44th monitoring session, the TPMT met with the GPH Peace Implementing Panel on 13 June 2022 at the PICC in Pasay City.



- c. **11th meeting of the IGRB.** The IGRB convened for its 11th meeting on 01 June 2022 at the DOF building in Manila. As its last meeting under the Duterte Administration, the IGRB discussed ways forward for the resolution of pending issues which shall be turned over to the next set of members of the IGRB. During this meeting, the IGRB directed the TWG on Cabatangan Properties to continue its discussion and consider the possibility of co-



management between the National Government and the Bangsamoro Government over properties of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) within the Cabatangan Complex in Zamboanga City, which shall be purchased by the National Government. The IGRB also requested the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) to hold in



abeyance Memorandum Circular No. 2022-001 on the guidelines for the entry of MILF and MNLF members into the Philippine National Police (PNP), pending resolution on the reckoning of the five-year application period. The IGRB also directed the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) and the Bangsamoro Pilgrimage Authority (BPA), and the Department of Health (DOH) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) BARMM to form TWGs to resolve the issues on *Hajj* and *Umrah* and on DOH-retained hospitals in the BARMM.

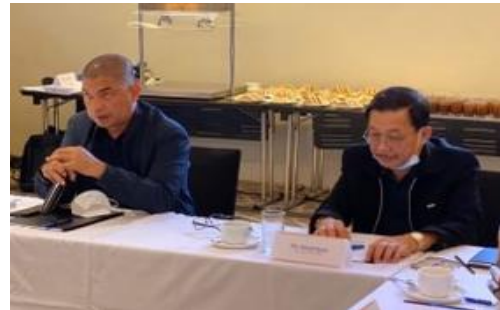
- d. **Presentation of the Second Progress Report of the IGRB.** The IGRB successfully presented and turned over to the President its Second Progress Report on 16 June 2022 at the Malacañan Palace in Manila. The Second Progress Report covers the period of 2021 and includes the accomplishments and activities of the IGRB and other IGR mechanisms for this year.
- e. **3rd meeting of the Intergovernmental Fiscal Policy Board (IFPB).** Following the 11th meeting of the IGRB, the Intergovernmental Fiscal Policy Board (IFPB) held its third meeting on 01 June 2022 at the DOF Building in Manila. During this meeting, the IFPB discussed next steps towards the resolution of pending issues, particularly on taxation, that will be worked on by the next set of members of the IFPB.
- f. **Writershop of the IFPB Joint Secretariat.** The IFPB Joint Secretariat conducted a writershop on 02 June 2022 at the Rizal Park Hotel in Manila to formulate its transition report which shall serve as the reference for the next set of members of the IFPB in the conduct of its activities and in the resolution of new and pending issues. The IFPB Transition Report, which covers the accomplishments and activities of the IFPB from 2020 to 2022, is being finalized by the IFPB Joint Secretariat.
- g. **Purchase of ARMM properties outside the BARMM.** The National Government side of the TWG on Cabatangan Properties met with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Regional Office IX on 17 May 2022 via videoconference to consult and raise clarifications on its report on the resurvey of the ARMM properties within the Cabatangan Complex in Zamboanga City.
- h. **Entry of MILF and MNLF members into the PNP.** Following the strategic communications planning workshop conducted in March 2022, the IGRB Joint Secretariat, with the assistance of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD Centre), held an orientation for MILF and MNLF commanders on the NAPOLCOM Special Qualifying Eligibility (NSQE) Exam on 11-12 April 2022 at the EM Manor Hotel in Cotabato City. In preparation for the NSQE Exam, the National Government TWG on the Entry of MILF and MNLF Members into the PNP convened on 23 May 2022 (via videoconference) to discuss updates on the NSQE Exam and on the recruitment to the PNP.

The NSQE Exam for MILF and MNLF members was held on 29 May 2022 in Cotabato City and in Zamboanga City.

- i. **Stakeholder engagement on IGR.** The IGR Division of the OPAPRU PPPCO participated in the 5th session of the focus group discussion (FGD) of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Forum of Federations (FEF) on 05 May 2022 via videoconference, on strengthening fiscal management and relations through IGR in the BARMM.
- j. **Engagement with the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA).** On 12 April 2022, the PPPCO assisted the PAPRU and the GPH Peace Implementing Panel in their meeting with GPH-nominated members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) on 12 April 2022 in Cotabato City. The meeting was in view of the upcoming transition to the next administration.

2. On the Normalization Program.

On 24 February 2022, the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC) convened their 4th meeting at the Seda Centrio Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City. The meeting tackled issues and concerns relative to the security and socio-economic aspect of the Normalization Program such as the redeployment of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), program on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), disbandment



of Private Armed Groups (PAGs), transition plan for the Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs), and Phase 3 decommissioning of MILF forces and weapons. Significantly, the new Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) were also signed during the said meeting, establishing the NP as a CSO partner of not only the International Monitoring Team (IMT) under its Civilian Protection Component (CPC), but also in supporting the JNC and other normalization mechanisms on the ground.

Meetings of the Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization (ICCMN). The ICCMN convened its 6th, 7th, and 8th meetings on 18 April, 18 May, and 22 June 2022, respectively. During the said meetings, the body was continuously updated on the implementation of the Normalization Program, identified gaps in its implementation, and strategies to move the implementation forward. The meetings also highlighted the role of the Bangsamoro government as well as local and international peace partners in the delivery of Normalization Programs.



One of the major outputs of the meeting was the crafting of the ICCMN Transition Report which contains the legacy accomplishments, learnings and insights, and strategies on the ways forward for the next administration.

5th Meeting of the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC). The Joint Normalization Committee (JNC) convened its 5th and final meeting under the Duterte Administration on 24 June 2022 at Ace Hotel and Suites, Pasig City to tackle remaining key deliverables under its mandate in the Normalization Program, such as the programs on SALW, parameters for the Redeployment of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Framework of the Program for MILF Communities Outside of the Six Acknowledged MILF Camps, clearing of UXOs and landmines, M&E for the Normalization Program, JPSC Annual and Midterm Reports, continuing support for the JPSTs, updates on the collection and safekeeping of firearms and ammunitions, and the transition report of the JNC as well as the signing of its Joint Statement on the aforementioned deliverables and to ensure continuity.



The Co-Chairs, members, and Secretariat Head of the JNC from both the GPH and the MILF were present - Mr. Ariel Hernandez, Usec. David Diciano and Usec. Danilo Pamonag for the GPH; Minister Ed Guerra, Minister Naguib Sinarimbo, Commander Abas Jerry Abubacar for the MILF; with Secretariat Heads Dir. Wendell Orbeso and Minister Akmad Brahim. JPSC Co-Chair MGen Ariel Felicidadario, JPSC counterpart, Chief AFP PDO also in attendance. Partners from the UNDP, Nonviolent Peaceforce Philippines, Fondation Suisse de Deminage and Catholic Relief Services were also present.

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.

- **21st JPSC Meeting.** The JPSC conducted its 21st JPSC meeting on 23 June 2022. The said meeting provided the opportunity for the JPSC members and secretariat to discuss and agree on and approve the consolidated accomplishment reports within the 1st Semester of CY 2022 of the JPSC Secretariat; assessment on the completion of target programs, preview and plan for upcoming activities of the JPSC; planning for the



training integration of the female JPST and GAD topic to the JPST Training module; and preparations for the reporting of the JPSC Co-Chairs to the JNC Co-Chairs for the upcoming JNC Meeting in Manila on 24 June 2022.

- JPST Refresher Course Training.** The JPSC, in partnership with Nonviolent Peaceforce, has facilitated 4 refresher course trainings in the following stations: JPST Balindong on 15-17 February; JPST Munai on 22-24 February; JPST Tungawan on 18 May; and JPST Tipo-Tipo on 21 May. The JPST Refresher Course Training aims to reinforce and fortify the technical, administrative, and operational know-how of JPST personnel to effectively and efficiently carry out their mandate as interim peacekeeping forces in mutually-agreed areas.



- Activation of Joint Peace and Security Teams.** Additional 3 JPST teams with 90 combined AFP, PNP and BIAF-MILF personnel were officially activated and deployed in 3 different mutually-agreed areas.

JPST Mamasapano was activated and deployed on 25 March 2022 concurrent to the turn-over ceremony of their station with UNDP, while JPST Sultan Kudarat and Pikit 2 were activated and deployed on 31 March 2022 in a simultaneous program. As of June 2022, a total of 515 JPST personnel are deployed in GPH-MILF mutually-agreed areas.

- JPST Highlight Activities.** The JPST assisted in the peaceful amicable settlement of rido in 4 communities in mutually-agreed areas; provided 56 humanitarian assistance and disaster response; facilitated 90 stakeholder engagements; carried out 1 law enforcement operation assistance; and participated in over 300 other significant activities including tree planting, intergenerational peace dialogue, elections pledge of commitment activities, Sports for Peace Fest, JPST SIMEX Defense Drill with AFP, among others.





- **Conduct of various activities of the NTF-DPAGs.** The National Task Force for the Disbandment of Private Armed Groups (NTF-DPAGs) convened its 7th meeting on 01 April wherein the different task groups and task forces of the NTF composed of different member-agencies presented their accomplishments, plans, and ways forward for the next Administration. The amended Implementing Rules and Operational Guidelines of the NTF was also signed during the meeting.



7th Oversight Committee Meeting at AFPCOC, AFP HQ, Quezon City



8th Oversight Committee Meeting at PNP HQ, Camp Crame, Quezon City

The NTF-DPAGs also convened its 8th meeting on 10 June in which the Task Force Western Mindanao declared that there are no more active private armed groups in Western Mindanao. The Chairperson, NTF-DPAGs also approved the Joint Operational Guidelines 01-2022, the transition work plan to be carried out for the next Administration, as well as the forging of a memorandum of agreement between the different national government agencies to support the provision of rehabilitation and reintegration to the surrendered members of PAGs.



The NTF-DPAGs has rolled out an information and awareness activity in barangays across the provinces of Maguindanao, Koronadal City, Lanao del Sur, and Lanao del Norte. The activity was participated by the members and officials in barangays and municipalities of the said provinces.

- 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.

- **DE-CONFLICT Project Orientation for the JTFCT.** On 08 April 2022, the JTFCT Co-chairs with the Camp-level coordinator from the GPH and MILF attended the meeting/orientation for the baseline assessment organized by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD). This is part of the inception and preparation phase of the DE-Conflict: Dialogue and Engagement in Communities to Foster Peaceful Camps Transformation. This project is funded by the European Union and aims to address the challenges of camps transformation by using the tools of dialogue and mediation to help foster a peaceful and secure enabling environment for its implementation. Ultimately, the project intends to contribute to the sustainability of the peace process, in general.



The said activity was held to help validate the assumptions of the project and recalibrate the planned activities to fit the needs and context of each camp.

- **PSA and OPAPRU-JTFCT Coordination Meeting.** On 06 January 2022, the OPAPRU facilitated request for assistance of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to facilitate and accommodate MILF members residing in the six (6) previously acknowledged MILF camps which are considered geographically isolated and disadvantage areas (GIDA) to undergo the Philippine Identification System (Philsys) Registration.

Further, on 12 April 2022 the PSA and the Joint Task Forces on the Camps Transformation (JTFCT) conducted a meeting to discuss the processes and requirements for the PhilSys Registration and provide briefing on the Camps Transformation as well as the security protocol in the implementation of programs, projects and activities in the six previously acknowledged MILF camps.

- **7th Meeting of Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization Socio-economic Sub-Cluster Meeting.** On 12 April 2022, the Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization Socio-economic Sub-Cluster convened its 7th Meeting via videoconference to deliberate on multi-year programming of socio-economic development projects for the decommissioned combatants of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and for Camps Transformation Program as well as financing of interventions. During the meeting the TFDCC provided updates on the ongoing implementation of projects for the decommissioned MILF combatants and their communities while the JTFCT provided updates on the execution of Camps Transformation Plan.



- DA On Site Re-Validation and Consultation of Projects in the six previously acknowledged MILF Camps.** On April 19-21 and 25-27, the Joint Onsite Revalidation between the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) - Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFACT) and Department of Agriculture (DA) was held in order to revalidate the sites of the projects under Infrastructure Development Program amounting to PhP 60 million and consult the cooperatives in the six previously acknowledged MILF camps.



During the consultation, the JTFACT Secretariat gave an overview of the projects, its processes and why it took years for the implementation. The Department of Agriculture (DA) was also introduced as the implementation partner of these projects. The representative from DA explained the different requirements and also asked the community regarding the status of the land as well as the profile and commodity profile. Further, the Barangay Chairman and the communities extend their gratefulness and led the team to the different projects sites.



- ICCMN Socio-economic Sub-Cluster Meeting with BARMM Ministries and Agencies.** On 17 May 2022, the representatives from the Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization (ICCMN) Socio-economic Subcluster, OPAPRU, and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) ministries and partner-agencies held its meeting.

The meeting was steered by Mr. Ariel Hernandez, head of the ICCMN Socioeconomic Subcluster. Also present during the activity was Atty. Laisa Alamia, chairperson of the GPH TFDCC and the Co-chairs of the JTFCT EDir. Cesar De Mesa and MP Engr. Baintan Ampatuan. The MILF was represented by Hadji Abdullah Pacasem, chairperson of the MILF TFDCC; Prof. Abhoud Syed Lingga, and MP Ali O. Salik, co-chairs of the MILF JTFCT.



Further, the meeting was also attended by the heads and representatives from the BARMM's Ministry of Social Services Department, Ministry of Human Settlements and Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labor and Employment, Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism, Philippine Statistics Authority - BARMM, and the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, Office of the Senior Minister, and Philippine Health Insurance Corporation – PRO BARMM.

- **Field Visit of the PBSP to Camp Rajamuda.** On 25 May 2022, the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) together with the JTFCT Camp Coordinators and Secretariat conducted a field visit at Barangay Rajah Muda, Pikit, North Cotabato to discuss the possible relocation of the Skills Development Center (SDC) site as a result of the latest technical assessment conducted by site engineers. This activity is part of the Australian Government-assisted Classroom Construction Support Program (CCSP) that aims to contribute to increasing access to basic education by poor and disadvantaged school-aged children and youth in target project sites in the Philippines. Specifically, the SDC envisions supporting the camp normalization and transformation efforts of the BARMM government.
- **PBSP Technical Inspection.** On 03 – 06 June 2022, the PBSP together with the JTFCT Camp Coordinators and Secretariat conducted a technical inspection and monitor the ongoing construction of the Skills Development Centers (SDCs) in the seven (7) MILF camps. During the activity, the project team also conducted coordination meetings with the local stakeholders particularly with the JTFCT Camp Coordinators and key stakeholders in BARMM government as part of the project's regular monitoring and reporting activities.

- **PhilSys Registration in the MILF Camps .** On 13 – 22 June 2022, the PSA together with JTFCT conducted the PhilSys Registration in Camps Omar and Badre in Maguindanao. Specifically, the PhilSys Registration aimed to offer a valid proof of identification since it is an important step towards return to normalcy of the lives of the MILF combatants and their communities especially those that have not yet registered for the National ID. The PhilSys Registration also targets to provide legal identity and social protection as well as promote seamless government service delivery to the MILF combatants and members of the communities.



- ALIAS DC and PROACTIVE Program Launch.** On 15 June 2022, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity together with the Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) launched the European Union-supported projects, “Access to Legal Identity and Social Services for Decommissioned Combatants” (ALIAS DC) and “Program on Assistance for Camps Transformation through Inclusion, Violence Prevention and Economic Empowerment” (PROACTIVE) under Normalization on Camp Darapanan, Barangay Simuay, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao.



Further, the launch was attended by Co-chairs of the JTFCT EDir. Cesar De Mesa and MP Engr. Baintan Ampatuan. It was also attended by MILF decommissioned combatants and the partner donor community, ambassadors and delegates from the European Union and Australia, representatives from the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Asia Foundation, the Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS), the Non-Violent Peace Force, and other NGOs. Representatives from the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the OPAPRU, led and represented by Secretary Carlito Galvez, Jr., and other OPAPRU officials were also present.

- TESDA XII Profiling.** To jumpstart the implementation of Technical and Vocational Education and Trainings (TVET) Program in the six previously acknowledged MILF Camps, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Region XII together with the Camp Coordinator of Camp Rajamuda and JTFCT Secretariat conducted orientation on 21 June 2022 and profiling of the fifty (50) beneficiaries who will undergo training on carpentry.



- Briefing with 1st Marine Brigade.** On 23 June 2022, Engr. Casana Mandal, Head of GPH JTFCT Secretariat provided briefing to the new Commander of the 1st Marine Brigade Col. Eric Macaambac in Barangay Togaig, Barira, Maguindanao. Engr. Mandal also presented the JTFCT accomplishments and provided updates on the various programs and projects implemented in the six previously acknowledged MILF Camps.

c. Transitional Justice and Reconciliation

- **Focus Group Discussion on the Proposed Creation of a National Transitional Justice and Reconciliation (NTJR) Body/Mechanism for the Bangsamoro** conducted on 12 May 2022 in Cotabato City wherein eight (8) TJ subject-matter-experts (members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority and one BARMM ministry, and national and international independent consultants on TJ) were consulted. This resulted to initial review and generation of recommendations on the creation of the NTJRCB and brainstorming of strategies towards its filing.
- **Follow-through Workshop on the Proposed Creation of an NTJR Body/Mechanism for the Bangsamoro** conducted on 14-15 June 2022 in Davao City, as agreed during the FGD to further brainstorm and strategize for the creation of the body. As a result, it was agreed that the preferred option is through executive issuance towards legislative action. List of actors as possible champions/supporters on the bill, key elements to be contained in the EO/bill, and analyses of the probability of the EO and legislation were also identified.
- **Orientation and Consultation-Workshop on the TJR Roadmap with BARMM Ministries** with critical roles in the crafting and implementation of the roadmap conducted on 13 May 2022 in Cotabato City, with the following offices participating: Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (BCPCH), Bangsamoro Women Commission (BWC), Ministry of Public Order and Safety (MPOS), and Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE), Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD), Ministry of Human Settlement and Development (MHSD), Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy (MENRE), Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE), and Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs (MIPA). Said agencies have already submitted initial inputs including programs/projects/activities for consolidation/endorsement of the TJRO to the GPH-MILF TWG-TJR for inclusion in the roadmap.
- As the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Executive Order No. 570, s. 2006 on institutionalizing peace education and as among the deliverables of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in the ICCMN TJR Roadmap, the TJRO provided inputs and recommendations on transitional justice and its integration in education during the Planning Workshop of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for Indigenous Peoples and Peace Studies/Education conducted on 08 April 2022.

Sustaining Peace and Security

- a. **Signing of the guidelines for mutual understanding between the GPH-MILF CCCH for the 09 May 2022 local and national elections.** The CCCH of both parties signed the Guidelines for Mutual Understanding between the GPH CCCH and MILF CCCH for Ceasefire-related functions for NLE of 2022 at the GPH CCCH Office on 30 April 2022. Said activity was attended by the International Monitoring Team (IMT) M16, GPH AHJAG, Chairman, MILF CCCH; MILF AHJAG; JTF Central/6ID, PA; PRO BAR; and Provincial Election Supervisor of Maguindanao, COMELEC. The purpose of the agreement is to



safeguard the GPH – MILF Agreement on the General Cessation of Hostilities and other ceasefire-related from adverse effects and repercussions while the government ensures the conduct of honest, orderly and peaceful elections on May 09, 2022. Atty Muamar Guyo, Provincial Election Supervisor for Maguindanao (COMELEC Representative) has also witnessed the said signing.

- b. Signing of pledge of commitment by MILF commanders.** After the Signing of the Guidelines for Mutual Understanding between the GPH-MILF CCCH for the 09 May 2022 Local and National Elections last 30 April 2022 by the IMT, GPH CCCH and MILF CCCH, the initial signing of pledge of commitment followed. The signing was spearheaded by MGen Datuk Hamdan Bin Hj Ismail, Head of Mission, IMT M-16; PMGen Eden T Ugale, Chairman, Gph Ahjag; BGen Antonio G Nafarrete PA, Chairman, GPH CCCH; Honorable Anwar A. Alamada, Chairman, MILF AHJAG; Honorable Butch P. Malang, Chairman, MILF CCCH; PCol Jeffrey Fernandez, DRDO – PNP PRO BAR; PLTCol Assir Bagundang, COP, DOS, MAG; Col Jose Ambrosio F Rustia MNSA (INF) PA, ADC for RRA, 6ID, PA/ Commander, Joint Task Group Kutawato; and Atty. Muamar A. Guyo, Provincial Election Supervisor, Maguindanao COMELEC.



On 03 May 2022, the Signing of Pledge of Commitment by AFP, PNP and MILF Commanders under North Western Mindanao Front, 101BC, 102BC, 123BC, 124BC, 125BC and 126BC, all of BIAF-MILF in Camp Bilal, Munai, Lanao del Norte. The signing was led by OPAPRU Secretary Carlito G. Galvez Jr; MP Abdullah Macapaar; Usec. David B. Diciano, Chair, GPIIP; BGen Antonio G. Nafarette, PA, Chairman, GPH CCCH; BGen Jose Randolph Sinocruz, ADC, 1ID, PA; Isah Bato, JPSC MILF – Member; BGen Rey C. Alemania, Brigade Commander, 2nd Mechanized Brigade, PA; Col. Charlemagne Batayola, Deputy Brigade Commander, 2nd Mechanized Brigade, PA; Mr. Amerudding Usman, MILF CCCH Member.





On 04 May 2022, a Coordination meeting between the 1BCT, PA and MILF Commanders under 128BC, Inner Guard BC, National Guard Front and Camp Commanders of Camp Darapanan under the BIAF General Staff, all of BIAF-MILF covering Sultan Kudarat and Sultan Mastura was facilitated by the CCCH, AHJAG and IMT at Headquarters 1BCT, Pigcalagan, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao regarding the guidelines for mutual understanding between the GPH-MILF CCCH on ceasefire-related functions during the May 09, 2022 NLE. It was followed by the signing of the pledge of commitment among the AFP, PNP and MILF Commanders.

On 07 May 2022, an Orientation was held on the Guidelines for Mutual Understanding between GPH and MILF for ceasefire-related functions during 09 May 2022 NLE followed by the Signing of Pledge of Commitment of AFP, PNP and MILF Commanders under 109BC, BIAF-MILF at 1Mech Bde Hqs, Tacurong City in Sultan Kudarat Province.

On 07 May 2022, an Orientation of the Guidelines for Mutual Understanding between GPH and MILF for ceasefire-related functions during 09 May 2022 NLE and signing of Pledge of Commitment of AFP, PNP, and MILF Commanders for 2022 NLE was held at Hqs, 601Bde, PA. It was attended by Col. Oriel Pangcog PA, Cmdr. 601Bde and his Battalion Commanders; Cmdr. Wahid Tundok of 118BC; Cmdr. Haon Sindatok of 105BC; Salahudin Angeles, JCMP/rep of 106BC; Cmdr. Asraf Ali of TF Ittihad.

- c. **Establishment of the Joint Ceasefire Monitoring Center (JCMC).** Establishment and deployment of the Joint Ceasefire Coordination Center (JCMC) by the CCCH and IMT from 08-16 May 2022 in the considered hotspot areas of elections. The JCMCs were deployed to closely monitor the incidents involving MILF and MNLF and the deployment of AFP and PNP troops in the different Polling Centers in the respective AORs. The deployment areas include: Hqs, 1BCT, PA in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao; Maguindanao PPO in Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao; Hqs, 1Mech Bn, PA in Pres. Quirino, Sultan Kudarat; Hqs, 602Bde, PA in Carmen, Cotabato; Hqs, 2Mech Bde, PA in Iligan City; WESTMINCOM, AFP in Zamboanga City; and Hqs, 10ID, PA in Mawab, Davao de Oro. The JCMC is composed of the CCCH, AHJAG and IMT which implemented the Guidelines for Mutual Understanding between the GPH-MILF CCCH for ceasefire-related functions during the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections to safeguard the signed GPH-MILF peace agreements and preserve the gains of the peace process.



- d. **50TH CCCH Executive Meeting on 28 June 2022.** The GPH-MILF CCCH convened for the 50th Joint Executive Meeting co-chaired by BGen Antonio G. Nafarrete PA, Chairman, GPH CCCH and Hon. Butch P. Malang, Chairman, MILF CCCH to discuss and resolve protests filed by the GPH and MILF from 2020 up to the present. The GPH CCCH and MILF CCCH agreed to consider a total of 14 protests to be resolved pending compliance. The remaining 11 Unresolved Protests would be raised to the level of the IMT during the Tripartite Meeting in the afternoon of 27 June 2022. Meanwhile, a total of three (3) protests have been agreed to be resolved during the meeting.



- e. **Support to dispute resolution initiatives on the ground that may have bearing to the implementation of the AGCH.** The Ceasefire Mechanisms have been active in intensifying efforts to contain the adverse effect of dispute or rido concerns to the ceasefire agreements. For the quarter, a total of eight (8) rido related concerns were successfully facilitated/attended by the CCCH of both parties:

- The CCCH, JCMP MILF and Cmdr. Haon Sindatok of 105BC, BIAF-MILF successfully facilitated the ceasefire between the warring groups of Guinaid Kedteg, former Brgy. Chair of Andavit, Datu Salibo, Maguindanao and a member of 105BC, BIAF-MILF against the group of Cmdr. Jameil Masdal, member of NGF, BIAF-MILF wherein both groups signed a ceasefire agreement on 22 April 2022.

- The CCCH and JCMP Kitango facilitated the dialogue for the 105BC, BIAF-MILF who were involved in the encounter in Brgy. Manungkaling Mamasapano, Maguindanao to implement the ceasefire between the warring parties.



- The CCCH attended the rido settlement between the group of Arham Indanan of 114BC, BIAF-MILF and Samer Elling, Brgy. Chairman of Bangoang, Tipo-Tipo held at JPST Tipo-Tipo Station on 21 May 2022. Said event was witnessed by the representatives of Tipo-Tipo LGU; 18IB, PA; Coast Guard; JPST Tipo-Tipo; and 114BC, BIAF-MILF.



- The CCCH attended the rido settlement between the groups of Ibrahim Ali Guno @Kagui Katatang, Brgy. Chairman of Dapiawan, Datu Saudi Ampatuan and Cmdr. Sallah Salik of 118BC, BIAF-MILF held at Municipal Hall of Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao on 24 May 2022. Said activity was facilitated in partnership between the MILF CCCH led by its Chair, Hon. Butch Malang and Datu Saudi Ampatuan LGU led by Mayor Resty Sindatok. Said event was also attended by Col. Oriel Pangcog PA, Cmdr, 601Bde, PA; PLtc. Barlowe Espiga of Maguindanao PPO; Ltc. Charlie Banaag PA, CO, 6IB, PA; Ltc. Edwin Alburo PA, CO, 40IB, PA; Hon. Anwar Alamada, Chair, MILF AHJAG; Ust. Wahid Tundok of 118BC, BIAF-MILF and Cmdr. Haon Sindatok of 105BC, BIAF-MILF. During the event, Kagui Katatang and Cmdr. Salik signed a settlement agreement which was witnessed by the LGU, AFP, PNP MILF CCCH, MILF AHJAG, and BIAF-MILF present.

- The CCCH facilitated/attended the Grand Kanduli for the settlement of rido between Ampatuan/Mamasapano family and Sangki family on 06 June 2022 to implement the signed family covenant between the families last 08 October 2021 held at residence of Cmdr. Mastor "Datu Item" Ampatuan in Brgy. Old Maganoy, Datu Abdullah Sangki, Maguindanao.

- The CCCH attended the Rido Settlement between Ahmad Daniyal @Rambo of 128BC, BIAF-MILF and Eskie Manao @SK of 105BC, BIAF-MILF held at Brgy. Tukanalipao, Mamasapano, Maguindanao on 16 June 2022. During the event, both parties signed a peace covenant that should prevent both parties from committing hostilities against each other and help the return of the displaced civilians. Part of the settlement is handing over of cash to Eskie Manao as blood money for his child who was killed and for the damaged properties during their armed clashes. Said event was witnessed by Ltc. Benjamin Cadiente PA, CO, 33IB, PA; Cmdr. Haon Sindatok of 105BC, BIAF-MILF; Local Government of Maguindanao; MILF CCCH; and members of 128BC, BIAF-MILF and 105BC, BIAF-MILF.

- The CCCH attended the exploratory talks/dialogue with the Sepi Family (most of which are members of the MILF) headed by Mr. Norodin Sepi, employee of VG Datu Lester Sinsuat of Maguindanao on 21 June 2022. Said talks/dialogue was facilitated by Engr. Noldin Uyod, Datu sa Taviran and former NIA Official and hosted by Mayor Datu Ali Midtimbang Sr. of Talayan held at the Municipal Hall of Talayan, Maguindanao. The dialogue aimed to thresh out the issues behind the recent conflict involving MILF and MNLF members in Brgys. Benolen and Bagoinged, both in Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao since 2019 and last 11 June 2022.
- The CCCH of both parties met to plan out the resolution of on-going tension between the members of 104BC, BIAF-MILF and supporters of Mayor-elect Tucao Mastura of Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao on 02 June 2022. According to Hon. Malang, the leaders of both groups have already agreed to a peaceful settlement of the issue. However, it was disclosed that the elements of both groups might trigger untoward incident. It was assured by Hon. Malang that the MILF CCCH will closely monitor on the ground to prevent untoward incidents between said groups. This was immediately relayed to the 1BCT, PA for appropriate monitoring.
- At around 28 June 2022, a peace dialogue with the MNLF group presided by Engr. Noldin Uyod, Datu sa Taviran at Camp Ibrahim, Bagoinged, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao for the resolution of the conflict in Brgys. Bagoinged and Benolen, both in DOS, Maguindanao. The following are the attendees of the meeting: GPH CCCH, 01st Infe Bde, PA; Chief of Staff, BAF-MNLF; LGU



of Datu sa Taviran; CO, 2Mech Bn, PA; CO, ACoy, 2Mech Bn, PA; MESPO, DOS MPS; members, MNLF Central Committee; Cmdr of 4th Mobile Army, MNLF; Cmdr of 6th Mobile Army, MNLF; Zone Commander, MNLF; and MNLF Camp Commander, Camp Ibrahim. The dispute rooted from the 13-hectare lot in Brgy. Bagoinged which was put on Voluntary Offer for Sale (VOS) to Landbank by Zainuddin Mlok, who is the original owner of the said lot. Accordingly, Datu Alano Bansawan assumed ownership of the land by buying it from Landbank. Upon assumption of ownership, Bai Umbos Mlok, niece of Zainuddin Mlok, suddenly claimed the land which was already owned by Datu Alano. To settle both parties in 2014, the late Mayor Datu Ombra Sinsuat of Datu Odin Sinsuat and Mus Sema of the MNLF had decided to divide the lot into 6 hectares each of the claimant in which Alano willingly accepted.

Confidence Building Measure Activities. As best practice of the CCCH and other ceasefire mechanisms, the bodies continue to initiate CBM related activities which aim to increase the trust and confidence of both the government and MILF forces in each other. For the quarter, the following CBM related activities were conducted:

- a. BGen Nafarrete of GPH CCCH attended and assisted the Eid'l Fitr Celebration in Camp Bilal, Munai, Lanao del Norte which was led by Sec. Carlito G. Galvez Jr., PAPRU on 03 May 2022. Other officials present were Usec. David B. Diciano, Chairman, GIP; MP Abdullah Macapaar, BTA member/Commander, NWMF, BIAF-MILF; and other OPAPRU Officials. During the activity, other AFP, PNP, and MILF present signed the Pledge of Commitment for Peaceful and Honest May 9, 2022 Local and National Elections.



- b. Support the safe conduct of NAPOLCOM examination for transitioning BIAF-MILF members through the conduct of series of meetings with different key officials such as WESTMINCOM, PRO 9, PRO BAR, JTF Central and other key stakeholders:

- The CCCH attended the series of meetings of the NAPOLCOM with WESTMINCOM, PRO 9, PRO BAR, JTF Central and other key stakeholders facilitated by the Planning and Research Services of NAPOLCOM on 16, 28 and 29 May 2022.
- Establishment of a monitoring center by the CCCH and AHJAG at former GPH CCCH office, Pedro Colina Hill, Cotabato City to closely monitor the Special Qualifying Eligibility Examination (NSQEE) for the MILF and MNLF members simultaneously conducted in Cotabato City and Lamitan City on 29 May 2022. Readily available staff were stationed also at the Monitoring Center for possible deployment at the examination centers if untoward incidents happen that may require intervention of the GPH-MILF ceasefire mechanisms. It was monitored that a total of 10,956 out of 11,076 (98.9%) MILF and MNLF examinees took the exam. The NSQEE was successfully conducted with no untoward incident reported from the time of arrival towards the dismissal of examinees and retrieval of exam paraphernalia.

- c. Regular security updates with MILF Commanders who are provided with Safe Conduct Passes by the GPH.

- On 20 May 2022, the CCCH had a meeting with Ust. Wahid Tundok, Cmdr, 118BC and Hji. Bayan Abas, Cmdr, 108BC, both BIAF-MILF held at Combined Secretariat Office, DOS, Maguindanao. During the meeting, the CCCH handed over their Safe Conduct Passes for the months May-June and ceasefire and security updates in their respective AORs.



- On 16 June 2022, the CCCH had a meeting with Ust. Wahid Tundok, Base Cmdr of 118BC, BIAF-MILF and Mr. Ansari Manan, member, JCMP Kitango held at Hqs, 601Bde, PA, Brgy. Kamasi, Ampatuan, Maguindanao. During the meeting, they discussed the ceasefire and security situation in the AOR of 118BC, BIAF-MILF. After the meeting, the Safe Conduct Pass of Ust. Tundok was provided.



- On 16 June 2022, the CCCH had a meeting with MP Faiz Alauddin held at Combined Secretariat Office, DOS, Maguindanao. Discussed during the meeting was the ceasefire and security situation and the on-going development programs in Basilan. After the meeting, the Safe Conduct Pass of MP Alauddin was also provided.



- On 17 June 2022, the CCCH met with Cmdr. Alibaba Abdullah, Base Cmdr. 111BC, BIAF-MILF and Cmdr. Jerry Abubakar, Base Cmdr. 112BC, BIAF-MILF held at Combined Secretariat Office, DOS, Maguindanao. Discussed during the meeting were the updates on the implementation of the ceasefire agreement in Davao Region.



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:

1. Political Engagements

- **8th GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee.** The OPAPRU through the MNLF Concerns Office conducted the 8th GMCC meeting at Astoria Plaza, Pasig City on 19 May 2022. In attendees from the GPH are the GPH Coordinating Committee Chair, Usec. Arthur Tabaquero, GPH Security Subcommittee Chair Usec. Cesar Yano, GPH Community



Healing Subcommittee Chair, BGen. Buenaventura Pascual, and GPH Head Secretariat Dir. Jana Gallardo. From the MNLF, the MNLF Coordinating Committee Chair Mr. Uttoh Salem Cutan, MNLF Security Subcommittee Chair Datu Faizal Karon, MNLF Community Healing Subcommittee Chair Mr. Alexis Malna, MNLF Socio-economic Subcommittee Chair Mr. Awad Hamid, MNLF Head Secretariat Engr. Dong Anayatin, and MNLF Confidence-building Subcommittee Chair Mr. Alhabsi Hassan.

The OPAPRU reported in the meeting that the initial list of 1,000 combatants for verification and profiling submitted by the MNLF was successfully validated by the Joint Validation and Assessment Team (JVAT). Further, the GPH Coordinating Committee mentioned that the arrangements for the conduct of the verification and profiling processes are being finalized as well as the preparation for the Transition Report of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee to the next Administration.

- **GPH Coordinating Committee Meeting.** On 09 June 2022, the GPH Coordinating Committee conducted a hybrid meeting with the attendance of members of the Security Subcommittee, Joint Body on Disposition of Arms and Forces, and other security-related mechanisms.



The meeting resulted in the following agreements and next steps:

1. Enhance the terminologies to highlight that there would be no turning-in of weapons specifically during the verification and profiling phase.
2. For the 11th Infantry Division to dialogue with the MNLF Leadership in Sulu to ensure the success of the verification and profiling and fully communicate the program to the MNLF.

- **Consultation meeting of the GPH Peace Coordinating Committee with the MNLF Misuari Group for the implementation of the MNLF Transformation Program.** The OPAPRU MNLF Concerns Office (MCO) assisted the meeting of the GPH Chair of the GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee Secretary Carlito Galvez, Jr. with MNLF Chairman Nur Misuari, Ms. Tarhata Ibrahim and its secretariat namely; Ms. Nur Ainee Lim, Ms. Nur Redha Misuari, Mr. Khalid Misuari, Ms. Nurhata Misuari and Mr. Aldren Ibrahim at the NAIA Terminal 2.

The two chairs discussed matters relative to the implementation of the Transformation Program interventions for the MNLF combatants in Sulu under his leadership and other concerns of the MNLF in different areas in Mindanao.

- **Coordination Meeting and Site Inspection of the Command Center of the JBDAF.** The OPAPRU, in cooperation with the Armed Forces of the Philippines - Peace and Development Office (AFP-PDO) and the Philippine National Police - Peace Process and Development Center (PNP-PPDC), conducted the Coordination Meeting and Site Inspection of the Command Center of the Joint Body on the Disposition of Arms and Forces (JBDAF) at the Western Mindanao Command (Wesmincom), Camp Navarro, Zamboanga City on 19 April 2022.

The activity aims to achieve the following: (1) to orient AFP Wesmincom on the JBDAF and the Security Component of the MNLF Transformation Program, particularly the validation, verification, and profiling processes for the MNLF members to be profiled in Sulu under the program; and (2) to consult, clarify, and refine with the Wesmincom the administrative, technical, and logistical matters relative to the operationalization of the JBDAF, including the reporting process and requirements; and to inspect the identified spaces for the proposed JBDAF Command Center at the Wesmincom.

The OPAPRU delegation was headed by GPH Coordinating Committee Member, BGen Buenaventura C Pascual (ret). Also present from the OPAPRU-MNLF Concerns Office (MCO) are Mr. Reymark K. Radjuli (Head of Political Engagement Division of MCO), Ms. Maria Magdalena C. Barrios (Head of Transformation Division of MCO), and Atty. Henrey C. Benitez. On the other hand, the AFP-PDO was represented by COL Rummuel J Perez and Col Noel E Buncab while the AFP Wesmincom was represented by its Chief of Staff, Col Elmer B Suderio. Lastly, the PNP-PPDC was represented by Maj Deo Gene M Bonggawen. represented by COL Rummuel J Perez and Col Noel E Buncab while the Wesmincom was represented by its Chief of Staff, Col Elmer B Suderio. Lastly, the PNP-PPDC was represented by Maj Deo Gene M Bonggawen.

- **Organizational Training of the Joint Verification Team.** The Joint Body on Disposition of Arms and Forces (JBDAF) under the GPH-MNLF Peace Process conducted a three-day Organizational Training of the Joint Verification Team in order to orient and prepare all involved units/offices for the upcoming verification process for MNLF combatants in Sulu under the MNLF Transformation Program.



The said JBDAF Activity was facilitated by the OPAPRU's MNLF Concerns Office (MCO), in cooperation with the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), through its Peace and Development Office (PDO) and 11th Infantry Division (11ID), the Philippine National Police (PNP), through its Peace Process and Development Center (PPDC) and Sulu Provincial Police Office (SPPO), and the MNLF, through its Sulu State Revolutionary Committee.

The activity aims to orient and train all members of the verification squads, to wit: (1) task organization and process flow of the verification process; (2) duties and responsibilities for the encoders relative to electronic data processing and safe-keeping; (3) duties and responsibilities relative to documentation of combatants and firearms, including the recording, photo-capturing, and stenciling thereof; and (4) duties and responsibilities of MNLF translators and verifiers. The activity culminated with the conduct of a simulation of the whole verification process, as undertaken by the verification squads.

Relative to the success of the simulation undertaken by the JVET, the JBDAF has proposed, as a way forward, to conduct a site inspection of the verification and profiling site agreed upon by the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee (GMCC), so that the plans and procedures formulated by the JVET for the verification process may further be enhanced and polished, thereby considering material contingencies and possibilities on the ground. As such, the JBDAF Secretariat, with the assistance of the OPAPRU, has been tasked to coordinate with the MNLF relative to the proposed site inspection.

2. Transformation Program

- **Assistance to the Six (6) MNLF members granted with plea bargain agreement relative to the 2013 Zamboanga Siege.** In line with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) under the leadership of its Founding Chair Nur Misuari request to assist the return to their respective residences six (6) MNLF individuals who were released from the Manila District Jail Annex 5 in Camp Bagong Diwa, Lower Bicutan, Taguig City on 30 March 2022 upon completion of their service relative to their approved plea bargain agreement.



The OPAPRU, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Balay Rehabilitation Center, Inc. have successfully provided assistance in their travel from Taguig City to Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 2 for their flight to Zamboanga City on 10 April 2022 and sea travel from Zamboanga City to Lamitan, Basilan on the same day.

- **Assistance to Twenty-Four (24) MNLF members granted with plea bargain agreement relative to the 2013 Zamboanga Siege.** The OPAPRU was able to provide assistance to the 24 MNLF members who were released from the Metro Manila District Jail Annex 5 (MMDJ Annex 5) at Camp Bagong Diwa, Lower Bicutan, Taguig City.



Upon Completion of their service relative to their approved plea bargain agreement. These individuals were incarcerated since 2013 as co-accused of MNLF Founding Chairman Nur Misuari for the cases relative to the 2013 Zamboanga Siege. The said MNLF members arrived in their respective residence in various areas in Mindanao.

The activity was held in partnership with the ICRC which shouldered the airfare of the 24 PDLs. The ICRC likewise conducted a debriefing activity before the PDLs departed for the airport. This would be the last batch of MNLF PDLs to be assisted of OPAPRU relative to their involvement in the Zamboanga Siege in 2013.

- **Conduct of Series of Iftar during the month of Ramadhan for the MNLF Sema Group in Sulu.** The OPAPRU through the MCO and other stakeholders renewed their commitment in pushing social healing and reconciliation efforts within the Bangsamoro areas. Before breaking the fast, representatives from each of the peace stakeholders delivered message of support for the MNLF community. For the MNLF, Commander Tahir Usman, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Bangsamoro Armed Forces, Vice chairman Faisal Jiao of the 1st district and chairman Fusherhan Hussein of the 2nd district were present.



Likewise, BGen. Pascual, representative from the GPH highlighted in his remarks the projects under the MNLF Transformation Program such as programs for economic, security, amnesty, and entry into the Philippine National Police (PNP). He also announced that the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) will have a National Special Qualifying Exam (NQSE) for those who want to become police officers and invited those interested to participate.

In addition, the activity also serves as consultation of the MNLF members on their queries with regards to the implementation of the Transformation and Amnesty Program, with participants showing interest to participate in the programs. The said activity was participated by 200 MNLF Combatants.

- Women Peace Conversation in Partnership with the BARMM.** The OPAPRU and Bangsamoro Women Commission led by Commissioner for Sulu Nihar Mohammad conducted a conversation with the MNLF women highlighting their role in the MNLF Transformation program. The activity was participated by 50 MNLF Women from the different municipalities of District 1, and representatives from the municipalities of Luuk and Omar in Sulu.



The objective of the activity was achieved which will be useful on the implementation of the 2017-2022 NAPWPS; It aims also to increase the awareness, gather the support and participation of the LGUs, partner stakeholders and grassroots women and girls on the implementation of the NAPWPS. Furthermore, this will help to draw issues of women and girls on the ground that has bearing on the peace and security that can be used in enhancing and/or formulating programs and policies for them. With this, initial sustainable livelihood activities from respective municipalities were identified.

- Conduct of Series of Iftar during the month of Ramadhan for the MNLF Sema Group in Maguindanao.** The Ramadhan is a spiritual time for Muslims and it symbolizes compassion, reflection and willpower which is also known as a month of giving and sharing. It is in this spirit that OPAPRU took part in the celebration of

Ramadhan through series of peacebuilding activities that will enhance collaboration, healing and empathy in the community and with peace partners.

Relative to this, a series of activities such as Iftar were conducted to enhance social-healing and foster relationships with the MNLF leadership, its community, and other stakeholders such as AFP, PNP, LGUs, and CSOs.



The activity was graced by the GPH and MNLF, present for the GPH were Secretary Carlito Galvez, Usec. Cesar Yano, Usec Dave Diciano, BGen. Buenaventura Pascual, BGen. Antonio Nafarrete, Col. Joel Mamon and PCol. Jeffrey Fernandez. For the MNLF, Chair Muslimin Sema, MP Hatimil Hassan, MP Romeo Sema, MP Bainon Karon, MP Omar Sema, Datu Ali Montaha Babao and Datu Faizal Karon attended the aforementioned activity.

On the other hand, Chairman Muslimin Sema highlighted that the efforts of the Secretary and the entire OPAPRU team is beyond imagination. He further stated that the presence of Secretary Carlito Galvez is more than anything else and the said visit will be part of the history between the GPH and the MNLF.

Secretary Galvez provided the brief MNLF updates on the peace process. He highlighted that through the active participation of the MNLF in the Transformation Program and its related activities are set to commence. He also assured the MNLF that despite the upcoming change of Administration, the GPH shall respect all its commitments and continue with its peace advocacies in the Bangsamoro. Moreover, Secretary Galvez gave the assurance that the national government remains steadfast in fulfilling its commitments under all signed peace agreements, and will continue to help uplift the lives of the MNLF.

- **Consultation meeting with the Philippine National Police - Firearms and Explosives Office (PNP-FEO).** The OPAPRU through the MCO facilitated individual consultations with Ideals Inc. and the National Police Commission for the upcoming NAPOLCOM Special Qualifying Eligibility Examination (NSQEE) on 29 May 2022.

Pursuant to the requirements for policing, Ideals Inc. presented their planned activities for the preparation of the examination which involves providing assistance in acquiring legal identity for MNLF members through birth certificates in coordination with PSA. Ideals Inc. seeks assistance from OPAPRU-MCO in connecting their organization to PSA as well as reference materials on the NSQEE.

The NAPOLCOM provided updates on their progress in preparation for the NSQEE.

The OPAPRU was represented by Atty. Henrey C. Benitez and Ms. Patricia Beatriz M. Gener. Ideals Inc. was represented by Executive Director Edgardo B. Ligon, Program Manager Marco Bayadog and M&E Coordinator for Mindanao, Ms. Eunice Faith Zipangan. Lastly, NAPOLCOM was represented by Director Evangeline R. Almirante, NAPOLCOM Staff Service Chief of Planning & Research, Director Randy Babao, NAPOLCOM-BARMM Regional Director and Director George Daskey, Director for Personnel and Administrative Services.

- **Leadership Training with the MNLF National Women's Committee.** The OPAPRU organized an event with the UN Women on the leadership training with the MNLF National Women's Committee from 16-20 May 2022 at Richmonde Hotel, Quezon City.

The project was conceptualized for the MNLF Women to: (1) Organize a collective of MNLF Women with Shared vision, mission and goals; (2) Build MNLF Women's capacities on leadership and participation as they engage in formal and non-formal spaces in the Bangsamoro; and (3) Support in developing innovative projects, showcasing their leadership in contributing to a just and lasting peace in the Bangsamoro.



Below are the key agreements and ways forward from the OPAPRU:

- Continuation of Woman Agenda to the next Administration (under Confidence Building Measures)
 - Initiative in developing the NWC's five (5)-year Strategic Plan is still under OPAPRU's Strategic Plan for the next six years and will be conveyed to the next Administration.
 - Training on Capacity Building for leaders and members concerning organizational strengthening. There are also training mentioned that are skills-based which includes Computer Literacy
 - Specific programs for the youth under the Youth, Peace and Security; and
 - Innovation Labs, women will be capacitated on this specifically in the development of project proposals
- **Meeting and site survey with the MNLF Sema-Jikiri group in Sulu.** The OPAPRU through the MCO, headed by Dir. Jana Gallardo and Ms. Maggs Barrios conducted a meeting and site survey with the MNLF Sema-Jikiri group in Sulu for the verification and profiling of MNLF Combatants.

The meeting was conducted to brief the MNLF on the verification and profiling activities prepared together with the JBDAF and Joint Verification Team on 27-29 May 2022. Further, it aimed to address issues and concerns of the GPH and MNLF on the verification and profiling processes as well as the finalization of the arrangements for the conduct of site survey.



- **Finalization of Profiling Process.** The OPAPRU conducted a coordination and consultation meeting with the peace partner agencies on 17-20 June 2022 in Sulu. The activity aimed to discuss with the partner agencies the preparatory activities for the actual conduct of combined verification and profiling of the 100 MNLF Combatants.

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

1. Aroroy, Masbate (May 18, 2022)
2. Balud, Masbate (May 19, 2022)
3. Claveria, Masbate (May 25, 2022)
4. Mulanay, Quezon (May 31, 2022)

5. Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro (June 3, 2022)
6. Bulan, Sorsogon (June 14, 2022)
7. Lagonoy, Camarines Sur (June 16, 2022)

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, towards addressing the expressed needs of the communities;
- Provided guidance and technical assistance to the LPE Cluster (Mimaropa) re conduct of local peace dialogues with CTG members
- Contributed to strengthening LGU participation and involvement in advancing LPE work, towards 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:

- 6 April 2022, RTF3 TWG Meeting
- 17 May 2022, RTF 3 TWG Core Group Meeting
- 21-27 May 2022, Peace Orientation Towards a Transformation Program for Former CTG Members
- 24 May 2022, RTF3 TWG Core Group Meeting for the 2nd Quarter JRTF Meeting
- 26 May 2022, Coordination Meeting for SBDP Project in Region III
- 03 June 2022, Coordination Meeting for the 2nd Quarter Meeting of JRTF
- 24 June 2022, Second Quarter Meeting of JRTF ELCAC Region III

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.

3. **Support for ELCAC Mechanisms**

The OPAPRU provided guidance to and coordinated with concerned Departments and Area Management Units relative to their participation in the meetings and activities of various ELCAC mechanisms, at the national and local levels (Regional/Provincial/Municipal):

- 4 April 2022, JRTF Summing Up Phase 2 NTF-RTF ELCAC Implementation of Ways Forward and Institutionalizing the Culture of Collaboration, Coordination, and Synchronization
- 09 April 2022, RTF ELCAC Region 1, 2nd Phase Summing-Up Activities
- 12 April 2022, LPE Cluster Meeting RTF IVA
- 13 April 2022, Coordination Meeting with Department of National Defense
- 18 April 2022, LPE Cluster preparatory meeting
- 20 April 2022, CARAGA JRTF-ELCAC Summing-Up meeting
- 21 April 2022, LPE Cluster Summing-Up Session
- 22 April 2022, Coordination meeting with Office of the Department of National Defense
- 27 April 2022, Coordination Meeting with SUCBEM Cluster
- 18 May 2022, RTF8-ELCAC TWG Meeting
- 31 May 2022, TFBL Monthly Meeting
- 01 June 2022, Coordination Meeting Re: LPE Cascading Session

These activities resulted in the following:

- Showed OPAPRU's support to EO 70 mechanisms;
- Served as opportunities to advocate OPAPRU's peace policy and programs;
- Contributed to strengthening the operations of ELCAC mechanisms towards convergence and good governance;
- Allowed Area Management Units to tighten implementation of LPE work through close coordination with member agencies of the different ELCAC bodies/mechanisms.

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

In line with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's directive to implement all signed peace agreements, the Government is undertaking steps towards the completion of the 2000 Peace Agreement with the RPM-P/RPA/ABB. The signing of the Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID) to the 2000 Peace Agreement between the Government and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB is the completion of the agreement signed on 19 July 2019.

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

- a. Socio-Economic Reintegration Cluster (SERC).** The SERC is tasked to assist the JEMC in ensuring a holistic implementation and delivery of socio-economic and security interventions to the KAPATIRAN.

Through the SERC, twelve (12) Kapatiran members in Culasi, Antique became beneficiaries of Pangkabuhayan sa Pagbangon at Ginhawa Program (PPGP) of DTI Region 6. The Kapatiran also attended an Entrepreneurship Seminar and Financial Literacy given by DTI Antique Negosyo Center. Of the 170 DTI PPGP beneficiaries in Region 6, 148 are operational and 4 were reported as non-operational.

The Kapatiran Iloilo Chapter produced 25 graduates of TESDA Organic Agriculture Training NC II, conducted in Brgy Caraudan, Janiuay, Iloilo. The graduates were already awaiting for Assessment Schedule from TESDA Central Office.

The OPAPRU through its Field Office participated in the Bike Hike Plant+ activity of DENR Forest Management Bureau. Seedlings of hardwood trees were planted by field

office staff together with representatives from Iloilo LGUs, AFP, PNP, PAF, and BFP. The forest reserve in Maasin, Iloilo is a nearby barangay of the Kapatiran Community Peace Dividend area.

- b. Site Coordinating Teams (SCTs).** The Site Coordinating Teams were formed under JEMC Resolution No. 2, series of 2019 and are tasked to assist in implementing all components of the CID as well as to ensure effective collaboration of agency commitments such as the establishment of settlement sites as peace and development communities (PDC) and the provision of government social protection packages to KAPATIRAN members.

The OPAPRU through RCCO-RPA Division provided both technical and administrative support to the SCTs to facilitate the conduct of the following activities to deliver the corresponding outputs:

1. On April 4-6, the Antique SCT met resulting in the following action points:
 - Three (3) housing site options shall undergo deliberation and assessment to determine the most feasible for KAPATIRAN housing;
 - The proposed sites shall be ranked based on priority;
 - The DENR Provincial Office shall seek the advice of the Regional Office on the requirements for acquiring lands (alienable and disposable) with claimants; and,
 - The proposed NHA Site in Culasi was validated to be in Brgy. Paningayan. The Provincial Planning Board to determine the number of units available and unoccupied.
2. The convergence meeting with MLGU Culasi, Antique resulted in the following action points:
 - Mayor Lumogdang offered the Paningayan NHA Housing Project as the housing site of the KAPATIRAN. The MLGU requested the actual number of occupants to determine the number of units to be awarded as well as the location of the said facilities.
 - The DENR proposed site in Brgy. Osorio was proposed to be utilized as a production area for the KAPATIRAN.
3. The Negros Oriental Provincial Site Coordinating Team conducted its 1st Quarter SCT Meeting on 05 April 2022 to discuss updates on the implementation of programs and projects for the Kapatiran Peace and Development Community in Sitio Ling-ab, Brgy. San Miguel, Tanjay City.

As a result, an SCT Cluster meeting was scheduled on April 26 (For Socio-Economic Cluster) and May 17 (Security and Infra Support Cluster) respectively to particularly discuss the livelihood and the scheduled Ceremonial Turnover of Housing units to the sixteen (16) Kapatiran members.

4. The Kabankalan SCT convened on April 27 for its 2nd Quarter Meeting to discuss the needed preparation for the forthcoming Ceremonial Turnover of 20 Housing Units. A Committee was organized for the purpose.

A follow-through SCT meeting was conducted on 17 May 2022, to finalize the program flow of the Ceremonial Turnover and Groundbreaking of programs and

projects for the Kapatiran in Brgy. Locotan, Kabankalan. Also discussed was the progress of each committee tasked with the venue preparation and other needed logistics.

5. On 10 June 2022, the Cauayan SCT conducted its 2nd Quarter SCT meeting held at the Office of the Vice Mayor, LGU Cauayan. Discussed during the meeting were updates on the implementation of commitments for the Kapatiran and the Congregated Site in Sitio Binacay, Brgy. Talacdan, Cauayan. Also, the body will schedule a groundbreaking ceremony for the P20M FMR project leading to the site. All members committed support for the needed preparation for the proposed event.

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 OPARU participated in the conduct of CDU Site Assessment together with AFP PDO on June 21 and June 23 in Tanjay PDC and Kabankalan PDC respectively. Discussed were issues and concerns of the CDUs and needed action to maintain the CDU force onsite.

b. Social and Economic Reintegration of the Kapatiran Members.

- **Livelihood and Employment.** Series of follow-through meetings with PESO and CSWDO Kabankalan were conducted to discuss the inclusion of Kapatiran Members to the employment program of DOLE particularly TUPAD and SPES, and financial assistance for 20 Kapatiran members who will transfer to the newly completed 20 housing units in Sitio Mambinay, Brgy. Locotan respectively.

Facilitated a series of planning sessions with the Kapatiran Socio-Econ Committee and DSWD relative to the implementation of Livelihood Settlement Grant (LSG) and Livelihood Reinforcement Grant (LRG) Proposals of respective Kapatiran Chapters in Negros South from April to May. Also assisted the chapters in accomplishing the LSG/ LRG documentary requirements for submission and review of DSWD.

Assisted JEMC Co-Chair Tabara during her onsite meeting with the Kapatiran Chapters in Kabankalan and Cauayan on May 19 and May 24 respectively.

Series of kamustahan with the Kapatiran chapters were conducted by the RCCD to document and referred issues and concerns in the implementation of livelihood projects.

On June 27-30, 2022, attended the conduct of DSWD Planning-Workshop and Crafting of Comprehensive and Integrated Intervention Plan for Kapatiran held in Boracay, Aklan. In attendance were DSWD Regional representatives, Project Development Officers-in-charge per chapter, and the local Social Welfare and Development Offices of respective LGUs.

ii. Establishment of Settlement Sites. The following were accomplished for the reporting period:

- The OPAPRU participated in the conduct of the Kabankalan Peace and Order, and Public Safety Planning Workshop held last April 1, 2022, at SP Session Hall, LGU Kabankalan. RCCD proposed programs, projects, and activities for FY

2022-2025 to integrate the PPAs to the City POPS Plan for the sustainment/maintenance of the PDC Site.

- Attended meeting with DENR on June 7-9 relative to the final preparation and finalization of Presidential Proclamation for the Kapatiran PDCs in Kabankalan, Cauayan and Tanjay held in Iloilo City.
- On June 15 and 16, conducted Pre-TIAC Inspection of completed Housing units in Tanjay and Kabankalan PDC Site. The activity was attended by TIAC Members composed of representatives from concerned CPDO, CEO, Chapter President, DENR, BLGU, and RCCD.
- Conducted Ceremonial Turnover and Groundbreaking of Projects in Tanjay PDC on June 22, 2022. The activity was graced by JEMC Co Chair Veronica Tabara, Dir, Susana Marcaida of OPAPRU, Gov. Roel Degamo and the Provincial SCT, Mayor Reynaldo Concepcion of Tanjay City and the Local SCT, partner agencies from DSWD, DA, TESDA, DENR, NDA, PNP, AFP, among others. Highlighted were the following activities:
 - Turned over Sixteen (16) Single Detached housing units under Phase I. This is part of the 2017 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), as amended in 2019, between and among this Office, the Department of National Defense (DND), and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).
 - Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Construction of Thirty-One (31) Single Detached housing units Phase II conducted. In addition to the 16 Housing Units that are to be turned over to KAPATIRAN, this project is being implemented by 542nd Engineer Construction Battalion (ECB) AFP.
 - Ceremonial Blessing of Completed Community Facilities onsite: (1) Multipurpose Building, (2) Evacuation Center, (3) Satellite Market. These community facilities have already been established but not yet operational. Said projects were implemented in partnership with the Local Government Unit of Tanjay.
 - Awarding of Plaque of Recognition to partner agencies.
- Conducted Ceremonial Turnover and Groundbreaking of Projects in Kabankalan PDC on June 23, 2022. The activity was graced by JEMC Co Chair Usec. Cesar Yano of DND, JEMC Co Chair Veronica Tabara, Dir. Susana Marcaida of OPAPRU, SP Jeffrey Tubola, Mayor Pedro Zayco of Kabankalan City and the Local SCT, partner agencies from DSWD, DA, TESDA, DENR, NDA, PNP, AFP, among others. Highlighted were the following activities:
 - Turned over Twenty (20) Single Detached housing units under Phase I. This is part of the 2017 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), as amended in 2019, between and among this Office, the Department of National Defense (DND), and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).
 - Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Construction of Forty-Three (43) Single Detached housing units Phase II conducted. In addition to the 20 Housing Units that are to be turned over to KAPATIRAN, this project is being implemented by 542nd Engineer Construction Battalion (ECB) AFP.
 - Turned over 16 Carabaos for Dispersal and Commodity Store to KAPATIRAN Kabankalan Chapter. This is a project in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) under the Integrated Livelihood Program amounting to PhP1,000,000.00.
 - Inauguration of the newly installed Rain Water Collector for 20 Housing Units
 - Declaration of Opening of Grade 2 and 3 Classes of Kabankalan Lowag ES PDC Annex
 - Presentation of TUPAD and SPES beneficiaries
 - Awarding of Plaque of Recognition to partner agencies

- Series of follow-through on the submission of documentary requirements regarding the P20M FMR Project in Sitio Binacay, Brgy. Talacdan, Cauayan, Negros Occidental, and AECID Projects in Negros South.

Below are the activities conducted in collaboration with the DSWD (Monitoring PDOs and SWOs), LSWDOs & Pantawid Municipal Links, and Socio-Econ Team:

- Monitoring of the implementation of LSG and LRG (April 25 to May 20, 2022). Conducted an onsite monitoring activity together with the Socio-Econ Team (SET), DSWD and other concerned offices to evaluate the capacity of every KAPATIRAN Chapter especially those that are engaged in agricultural activities and micro-small-medium enterprises. The monitoring activity assessed and evaluated the financial aspect (fund utilization, income statement, liquidation, financial records), organizational structure, absorptive capacity of the KAPATIRAN Chapter and the physical status of every LSG Projects. Likewise, to reinforce the existing or operational livelihood projects of the KAPATIRAN and supports the continuous reintegration of the KAPATIRAN Chapters in which the assistance aims to contribute to the resiliency of the members and the organization to external shocks such as but not limited to COVID-19 pandemic and other form of disaster.
- Supported DSWD Region 6, LSWDOs and Pantawid Cit/Municipal Links in updating the Social Welfare and Development Indicators (SWDI) of the KAPATIRAN in Region 6. The SWDI assessment measures the level of well-being of the KAPATIRAN and evaluate the level of risk and vulnerability of their families. Also, the information gathered in the assessment will serve as references in the formulation of the Comprehensive and Integrated Intervention Plan for the KAPATIRAN (April 25 to May 20, 2022).
- The RCCO in coordination with DSWD SLP RO6 planned to monitor the operationalization of SLPAs in the CPD Barangays in Region VI. The activity aimed to support the active SLPAs and sustain the gains of the ongoing peace process by gathering the latest status of the operations and the organization and facilitate the local registration and accreditation (May 23 to June 30, 2022).
- The RCCO Provincial Coordinators attended the DSWD's Planning Workshop and Crafting of the Comprehensive and Integrated Intervention Plan for the KAPATIRAN in Malay, Aklan last June 27-30, 2022. The activity highlighted the implementation of the initial phase of the case management program for the KAPATIRAN and to calibrate the design of the intervention plans to facilitate the social and economic reintegration of the KAPATIRAN.

iii. Implementation of Social Protection Programs. On April 06, 2022, the RCCD facilitated the conduct of orientation on COVID-19 and Vaccination Roll Out in Sitio Mambinay, Brgy. Locotan, Kabankalan. As a result, a medical mission was conducted on May 27 in partnership with the City Health Office (CHO) Kabankalan, 15IB, 542nd ECB, PNP Kabankalan, BLGU Locotan and RCCD. Kapatiran members, NOK, and adjacent community members were able to avail the following medical services: General consultation, COVID-19 Vaccination, Dental, Circumcision, Haircut, and received food packs, used clothes and Vitamins and Medicines.

Facilitated preparation of project proposal to be submitted to the Scholarship Division of the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental. The PLGU allocated budget amounting to P1M for 200 Kapatiran NOK who are currently enrolled in College and Senior High. A cash assistance amounting to P5,000.00 will be awarded to each NOK per semester.

- a. Partnership with Academe and other Private Institutions.** Series of follow-through meetings with Central Philippine State University and Negros Oriental State University on the needed requirements to facilitate the release of PhP1,000,000.00 for the operationalization of the M&E System covering the socio-economic reintegration and CPD Component of the CID.

Facilitated the conduct of Ceremonial Turnover of Checks amounting to P1M to CPSU and NORSU on April 11-12, 2022. Dir. Susana Marcaida led the ceremonial turnover with JEMC Co-Chair Veronica Tabara. Also present during the event were University Presidents of respective Academe and their appointed Project Team.

Moreover, the RCCD conducted coordination meetings with CPSU and NORSU project teams on April 18 and 25 respectively to discuss the details of the partnership and its work timeline.

- b. Support to the Implementation of Executive Order No. 70.** Three monthly meetings of the RTF-ELCAC 6 was attended by RCCO Focal Person, bringing the agenda on the updates of the Local Peace Engagement (LPE) in the Region. Updates from the National LPE Cluster were also provided during the said meetings. The Office was also represented during the PRRD Legacy activity held at Camp Martin Delgado, Iloilo City where inter-agency efforts were made available to the public through a service caravan.

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

1. Support the Joint Evaluation and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) and Components.

On June 1, 2022, the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process Joint Evaluation and Monitoring Committee CBA-CPLA members were convened at Davidson Hotel in Tabuk, Kalinga. During this activity, the body provided initial inputs on the draft Normalization Program Document. The JEMC was likewise provided with the status of the ongoing Normalization Programs/ projects particularly the Special Education Assistance Program (SEAP), completion and installation of the peace memorabilia at Mount Data Hotel, documentation of the CBA-CPLA old guards and martyrs, and legacy documentation framework. Via online, the Department of Agriculture-CAR also presented the targeted sixteen barangays as SIPAT FY2022 recipients. On the SIPAT areas, the JEMC has identified and recommended other communities or barangays as recipients. This will be transmitted officially through a letter addressed to DA-RFO-CAR. It was also agreed that a follow up workshop will be conducted to finalize the Normalization Program of the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process.

- 2. Implementation of the Normalization Program.** A Planning and Formulation of a Legal Document with the JEMC's designated Study Group was conducted on May 25-28, 2022 in Baguio City to support the implementation of the 5-Year Normalization Program. The study group is composed of lawyers and uniformed officers from various units of AFP (AFP PDO, OTJAG, and 5ID), PNP (PNP PPDC, Legal Service, PROCOR) and OPAPRU (LAD). Present in the workshop were Mr. Thomas Killip (OPAPRU Consultant), representatives from PNP PPDC: BGEN Ysmael Yu, PLTCOL Jay Borromeo, PMAJ Fredelin Francisco, PMAJ Leslie Jallorina, and PMSG Michael Dela Cruz, AFP PDO: COL Egberto Dacoscos, Michelle Cariño, and MSG Tito Subang, AFP OTJAG: LTCOL Mark Aquino, Anamy Aquino, and Remedios Pulanco, PROCOR: PMAJ Ford Tuazon, PMAJ Ryan Wakat, PMAJ Anselmo Buenafe, OPAPRU – Legal Services: Atty. Bea Tarrosa, Dani Bittorio Molina, and OPAPRU-RCCO: Joey Marcial Olpindo, Jessica Banganan, Charlotte Matias and Melissa Rivera.

On 16-18 June 2022, another planning and formulation was conducted with the CBA-CPLA JEMC Technical Working Group members on the drafting of a Memorandum of Agreement in preparation for the Transition Plan. The workshop focused on the preparation of additional inputs to the draft roadmap and reference to the objective of crafting a legal document. This was also related to the workshop conducted last May 2021 that formulated the draft roadmap for the 5-YNP of GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process. This activity involved the engagement of Ms. Milagros Rimando as the subject matter expert for workshop facilitation. Present in the workshop were the OPAPRU Consultants: Mr. Thomas Killip, BGen Bismarck Soliba and BGen Ramon Yogyog, CBA-CPLA members from Abra, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga and Mountain Province, and OPAPRU-RCCO: Director Susana Marcaida, Joey Olpindo, Jessica Banganan and Melissa Rivera.

- **Security Component.** Strategies and insights related to the writing of the guidelines of the decommissioning program, security arrangement and conflict monitoring protocols including guidelines for the disposition of firearms were being shared continuously by the AFP PDO and PNP PPDC through phone conversations and other social media platforms. The suggestions are included in the draft guidelines.

- **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 May 26-27, 2022 in Kalinga and Apayao and June 9-10, 2022 in Mountain Province and Ifugao to discuss elaborately the specific as well as the general requirements that a grantee must possess in order to be considered under the Program and its process flow. 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 2nd 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 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
TOTAL	847

- c. **Accreditation of Peoples's Organization.** A meeting (blended methodology) with Regional Council on Cacao with DTI-CAR, DTI Apayao, DENR-CAR and DA-CAR was conducted on 02 June 2022 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 in 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/info 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 made 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.

- e. **Implementation of 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 April 8, 2022 in Baguio City. The signing was attended by PAPRU Carlito G. 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 Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (OPAPRU) and the Municipal Local Government (MLGU) of Mankayan, awarded P990,000.00 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 such as potatoes, cabbages, 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 June 22, 2022. The Community Orientation Activities were already conducted in the three (3) barangays of Apayao last June 8-10, 2022.

- **Implementation of Confidence-Building Component**

- a. DAYAW Program.** The OPAPRU facilitated the distribution of solar lights in the Province of Kalinga on May 17, 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 May 11-12, 2022; Ifugao with 50 recipients distributed on May 20, 2021; Mountain Province with 70 recipients distributed on May 25, 2022; and Benguet with 50 recipients distributed on June 9, 2022. The remaining 50 will be distributed on July 8, 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 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 to the cause.

As a result, a series of Advocacies on Peace and Regional Autonomy were conducted in Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga and Mountain Province from May 18 to June 16, 2022. 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 ready 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 to 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 (IPs) Advocates for Regional Autonomy in Cordillera came up with a signed resolution requesting President-Elect Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to certify as urgent legislation in his first State of the Nation Address the bill creating the Autonomous Region of the Cordillera.

- **Implementation of Healing and Reconciliation Component.** To formally introduce the Mt. Data Memorabilia to the public, Director 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:

- i. A monument depicting Aquino exchanging a bible, a rosary, and an armalite for a spear and shield from Balweg;
- ii. The cubed foundation is embedded with 339 assorted firearms which symbolize the Disposition of Arms and Forces under the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process;
- iii. 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.

The procurement of the “Subalit Package” intended to be given to the old guards and kins of the martyrs was also approved by the OPAPRU Bids and Awards Committee in May 2022 and will be delivered by the winning bidder in July 2022.

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.

1. **FY 2023 PAMANA Programming.** The proposed implementation of PAMANA Projects endorsed to prospective implementing partner agencies for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 amounting to PhP 3,931,492,776.90 (e.g., BFAR, DA, DENR, DICT, DILG, NEA, DOH, DOLE, DOT, DPWH, DSWD, MOH, MPW, NCIP, NIA and PHIC).
2. **Inter-Agency Collaborations.** The OPAPRU through PAMANA National Program Management Office (NPMO) spearheaded the 1st Quarter Inter-Agency Meeting on 01 April 2022 via videoconference. The activity served as the venue for the OPAPRU and its implementing partners 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 (e.g., DOLE, DOTr, NCIP, DA, DA-BFAR, DILG, DENR, DPWH, NEA, MPW-BARMM, DSWD, DICT and OPAPRU).
3. **Bilateral Meetings with Implementing Agencies.** As part of its mandate as the oversight of PAMANA, the OPAPRU conducted regular monitoring activity with implementing partners at the national and local levels. The PAMANA-NPMO co-organized and/or participated in the virtual Meeting with DSWD-KALAHI CIDDS regarding the exclusion of barangays covered by the National Task Force To End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) in the targeting of Kapit-Bisig Laban sa

Kahirapan – Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (KC) – National Community Driven Development Additional Financing (NCDDP-AF) Areas.

The said meeting resulted in the following agreements:

- The NEDA must be informed that both parties (KALAHICIDSS and OPAPRU) agreed on the non-delisting of the entire list of NCDDP AF Areas also listed in the NTF-ELCAC areas due to non-duplication
- Follow-up reply of NEDA on the first letter of KALAHICIDSS regarding the 140 barangays that already ensued implementation
- Sharing of NCDDP Additional Financing documents that cite criteria on the exclusion of NTF-ELCAC areas to the target beneficiaries

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

- **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.
- **Financial Accomplishment.** Per 30 March 2022, a total of PhP 6,922,725,385.40 (97.86%) of the total project cost was released by OPAPRU. Of which, PhP5,312,154,130.99 (76.73%) was reported as liquidated by implementing partners, PhP 77,263,032.28 (1%) refunded to OPAPRU/Bureau of Treasury, PhP1,533,308,222.28 (22%) for liquidation. The remaining balance is pegged at PHP151,153,105.60 (2%) of the allocation.

ALLOTMENT	AMOUNT RELEASES	REMAINING UNRELEASED	LIQUIDATION	REFUNDED	AMOUNT FOR LIQUIDATION
7,073,878,491	6,922,725,385.40	151,153,105.60	5,312,154,130.99	77,263,032.28	1,533,308,222.28
%	97.86%	2.13	76.73%	1.45%	22.14%

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

- **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 37 or 7.82% completed projects, 210 or 44.40% ongoing, 192 or 40.59% in the preparatory phase, and 34 or 7.18% waived out of the 473 FY 2020 PAMANA as of 30 June 2022.
- **Financial Accomplishment.** Of the PhP555,650,000.00 project cost, PhP271,840,000.00 or 52.12% has been released to the different implementing partners as of 31 March 2022, of which, PhP23,059,097.68 or 8.5% was reported as liquidated by implementing partners, and PhP248,780,902.32 or 91.5% for liquidation.

ALLOTMENT	AMOUNT RELEASED	AMOUNT REVERTED	LIQUIDATION	REFUNDED	AMOUNT FOR LIQUIDATION
555,650,000	271,840,000.00	34,100,000.00	23,059,097.68	0	248,780,902.32
%	52.12%	6.13%	8.5%	0%	91.5%

Note: PhP34,100,000.00 was reverted to Bureau of Treasury per the OPAPRU Finance comprising of 33 projects for eight (8) implementing partners.

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
April 10-13, 2022	Joint OPAPRU - DPWH - PLGU Mountain Province Final Monitoring and Inspection of FY 2017 PAMANA Projects in Bauko and Tadian, Mountain Province	AMO Northern Luzon
April 20-22, 2022	Joint Site Monitoring Visit and Inspection of FY 2017 PAMANA-DPWH and FY 2020 PAMANA-OPAPRU Project in Asipulo, Ifugao	AMO Northern Luzon
April 25-29, 2022	Joint OPAPRU and Partner-MLGUs Field Monitoring and Inspection of FY 2020 PAMANA Projects in the Province of Abra	AMO Northern Luzon
April 26-29, 2022	Turn-over of FY 2017 and 2018 PAMANA Projects in Besao and Tadian, Mountain Province	PAMANA-NPMO/ AMO Northern Luzon
May 18-20, 2022	Problem Solving Session and Final Site Monitoring Visit and Inspection of various FY 2020 PAMANA Projects in MLGU Munai, Lanao del Norte	PAMANA-NPMO/ AMO Northern Mindanao
May 23-28, 2022	Project Monitoring Visit, Final Site Inspection and Exit Conference relative to the implementation of FY 2016 PAMANA-DA, FY 2018 PAMANA-MPW BARMM and FY 2018 PAMANA-DPWH Projects in South Central Mindanao	PAMANA-NPMO/ AMO South Central Mindanao
May 23-28, 2022	Stakeholder Engagement, Project Site Monitoring Visit cum Project Turnover of FY 2020 PAMANA Projects in South Central Mindanao (Region XII)	PAMANA-NPMO/ AMO South Central Mindanao
June 6 - July 8, 2022	Stakeholder Engagement regarding implementation of FY 2020 PAMANA Program in the Provinces of Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Sorsogon, Masbate, Oriental Mindoro, Occidental Mindoro, Batangas, Rizal and Nueva Ecija	AMO Southern Luzon
June 19-24, 2022	Joint Project Monitoring Visit, Final Inspection and Project Turnover of Completed Projects in Region VIII	PAMANA-NPMO/ AMO Eastern Visayas

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

- 1. CAR Youth Peace and Security Consultations in La Trinidad, Benguet.** As part of the OPAPRU's commitment to engage the youth in peacebuilding efforts, in coordination with the National Youth Commission (NYC), the agency conducted the Cordillera Administrative Region Youth, Peace and Security Consultation at the Strawberry Valley Hotel and Restaurant in La Trinidad, Benguet last 18-22 April 2022.

The said activity was part of a Series of Regional Youth, Peace and Security Consultations for the Formulation of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security.

A total of 35 youth from the different provinces of the Cordillera Administrative Region participated in the activity. The participants were composed of representatives from the academe, religious sector and LGUs.



The activity also aimed to gather recommendations to ensure that government agencies will be able to proactively allocate programs and interventions that will empower the youth, particularly those in conflict vulnerable and conflict-affected areas. The activity will also serve as an opportunity for the youth of Cordillera to participate in the drafting of the NAPYPS.

- 2. South Luzon Youth Peace and Security Consultations in Lucena City, Quezon Province.** As the youth of Luzon continuously face multiple susceptibilities to recruitment to violent extremism from communist terrorist groups in the Bicol region, the OPAPRU, through its Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office, in coordination with the Local Peace Engagement Department (LPED), Area Management Office-South Luzon (AMO-SL), conducted the South Luzon Youth, Peace and Security Consultation in Lucena City, Quezon Province last 25-29 April 2022. The said activity was participated by 31 youth representatives from different provinces in Region IV-A, Region IV-B, and Region V.



Upon gathering the recommendations of the youth of SL for the government agencies' proactive actions, one of the consultation's objectives during the conduct of the said activity is to engage the youth of the South Luzon in the crafting of the NAPYPS and will be tapped to also participate in the Multi-Stakeholders Group and to represent the youth in the working groups to ensure that the entire process of the NAPYPS formulation is youth focused.



- 3. Writeshop on the Formulation of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAPYPS).** The OPAPRU, through its Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office in partnership with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ), conducted a 3-day activity aimed to develop a youth-authored draft of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAPYPS) at Almont Inland Resort, Butuan City on 29 May-1 June 2022.



The 24 participants of the said writeshop were composed of representatives from the different consultations conducted by the YPS. With this number, it is ensured that the five pillars of UNSCR 2250, from which the NAPYPS is anchored, are represented. Parallel to the formulation of the Youth Drafting Group

of their inputs on the NAPYPS focusing on the pillars, the Multi-Stakeholders' Working Groups will also be working on their writing task to complete the NAP.

As a way forward, upon consolidation of the inputs and crafting of the initial draft, online sessions will also be conducted to refine the draft and presentation to other stakeholders for further comments.

- 4. Duyog Ramadan 2022 and Solidarity Activities in Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur.** The Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) through its Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) together with Area Management Office – Northern Mindanao (AMO-NM) spearheaded the 5th Duyog Ramadan 2022 and solidarity activities in observance of the Ramadan in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur and in Lanao del Norte on 24-29 April 2022.

This year's celebration reinforces the OPAPRU's expanded mandate on peace, reconciliation, and unity alongside with the continuing efforts in mainstreaming healing and reconciliation, promotion of social cohesion, and protection of the vulnerable sectors particularly the internally displaced persons (IDPs) and their families due to Marawi siege in 2017.



Solidarity activities in Matungao Bakwit Village were carried out with the distribution of 120 bags of rice in the morning and which were followed with the women's conversation and community iftar/kitchen in the afternoon on 26 April 2022.

On 27 April 2022, The 500th Combat Engineering Battalion (500CEB) provided the hauling support of 200bags of rice to the shelter. The activity was also participated by the TFBM and PIA. Community iftar was graced with a variety of Maranao delicacies shared among the community residents. Similarly, the rice distribution for the surfacing former violent extremist (SFVEs) was conducted on 29 April 2022 with the support of the 103rd Infantry Brigade.

Moving forward, it is worth noting that in the conduct of Duyog Ramadan and other similar intra and inter-faith dialogues, it is important to include local religious sectors to foster more comprehensive and inclusive conversations. In addition, aside from the peace conversations, a short teaching or similar activity on preventing and countering violent extremism (PCVE) can also be included in the program design intended for youth and children, also to recognize the importance of faith-based interventions in the PCVE.

- 5. Social Healing and Peace Constituency Building during the 5th Marawi Week of Peace.** The OPAPRU through its Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) together with Area Management Office – Northern Mindanao (AMO-NM) partook in the annual observance of the 5th Marawi Week of Peace on 16 – 27 May 2022 in Marawi City. Peacebuilding interventions geared at enhancing social cohesion among IDP communities and hostage survivors affected by the 2017 Marawi siege. The SHAPEO and AMO-NM conducted the following solidarity activities:

Activities conducted	Venue	Date
Kids and Youth for Peace, Mobile Community Kitchen	Dulay Proper Transitory Shelter	May 18, 2022
Kids and Youth for Peace, Mobile Community Kitchen	Lakeview Transitory Shelter	May 19, 2022
Women's Conversation	Lakeview Transitory Shelter	May 19, 2022
Special Vaccination Day	Lakeview Transitory Shelter	May 19, 2022

Activities conducted	Venue	Date
Follow-through Healing and Reconciliation with Marawi Hostage Survivors	Redemptorist, Iligan City	May 19, 2022
Rice Distribution for Hostage Survivors	Redemptorist, Iligan City	May 19, 2022
Kids and Youth for Peace, Mobile Community Kitchen	Bahay Pag-asa 1, Mipaga	May 20, 2022
Rice Distribution	Bahay Pag-asa 1, Mipaga	May 20, 2022
Special Vaccination Day	Bahay Pag-asa 1, Mipaga	May 20, 2022
Women's Conversation	Bahay Pag-asa 1, Mipaga	May 24, 2022
Kids and Youth for Peace, Mobile Community Kitchen	Rorogagus, Marawi City	May 25, 2022
Peace Conversation with Surfacing FVEs	Piagapo, LDS	May 26, 2022

Collaborative engagement with stakeholders and partners played an important contribution to the success of the whole activity series posing as advocacy multipliers cognizant of the limited resources of the OPAPRU in Lanao del Sur. For instance, in terms of human resources, the partners from Save the Children, youth volunteers, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Marawi City Health Office, IDP shelter leaders, CSO partners such as Duyog Ramadan Inc. provided the additional technical support and human resources.

- 6. Conduct of Social Healing activities through Culture of Peace during the Peace Orientation for CTG Former Rebels.** The OPAPRU led by its Localized Peace Engagement Office (LPEO) together with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Reconciliation and Unity (OAS-RU) and Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) conducted a two-part peace orientation towards transformation program for CTG Former Rebels on May 21-23, 2022 in Fort Magsaysay, 7ID Nueva Ecija and on June 21-25, 2022 in 91st IB Baler, Aurora. A total of three hundred (300) CTG FRs attended as part of the remaining commitment of the LPEO for 2022 deliverables in the implementation of the Transformation Program for the CTG in Region III.

As part of the expanded mandate of OPAPRU by virtue of Executive Order 158 on mainstreaming healing, reconciliation and unity in sustaining the gains of the comprehensive peace process, the SHAPEO was tasked to deliver the social healing component of the Transformation Program under the localized peace engagement.

The presentation on Culture of Peace (CoP) was contextualized and designed to walk-through the whole process of the Transformation Program (TP) anchored in the proposed comprehensive TP Framework for Former CTG Rebels, their Families and communities developed by the LPEO. In addition, the presentation on COP emphasized the social healing and reconciliation component as enshrined in the expanded mandate of OPAPRU.

- 7. Implementation of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (NAPWPs).** The OPAPRU as Chair of the National Steering Committee on Women, Peace and Security (NSCWPS) through the WPS Division of the Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) spearheaded the NSCWPS Technical Working Group

(TWG) Second Quarter Meeting on 17 June 2022 via Zoom videoconference. These quarterly meetings as provided in the NAPWPS 2017-2022, are regularly conducted to maintain and institutionalize reporting and collaboration, and to amplify the implementation of National Acton Plan on Women, Peace and Security (NAPWPS). Specifically, the meeting aimed to gather commitments for collaboration in the implementation of activities relative to the review, updating and cascading of the NAPWPS; updating and finalization of the draft EO amending Executive Order No. 865 and Joint Memorandum Circular as operational guidelines; and, brief the newly designated NSCWPS TWG members on WPS and YPS.

The regular conduct of the NSCWPS meetings is significant to further strengthen the steering committee as well as to firm up the member agencies' commitments in contributing to the expansion of women's role in the peace process and conflict transformation, as well as in the protection of their rights in conflict situations.

8. Capacity Building on Women, Peace and Security for the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC). In support to the Local Peace Engagements

and as part of OPAPRU's support to Sectoral Unification, Capacity Building and Empowerment Cluster of the NTF ELCAC, the Women, Peace and Security Division of SHAPEO and AMO Eastern Mindanao, in partnership with the CARAGA Regional Commission



on Human Rights, the Capacity Building on Women, Peace and Security for the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) was conducted on 25-29 April 2022. The said training aimed to enhance the appreciation and capacity of the Committee member agencies as co-lead in the localization of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security in the region. This examined the existing WPS interventions in the region particularly in the areas affected by communist context and enable the tapping of the local agency Gender and Development Budget to support the interventions for women and young women in the region.

The training and data mapping has been a long standing request of the RGADC-XIII through the Area Management Office (AMO) for Eastern Mindanao to encourage more and active participation of the regional member agencies and other relevant peace partners in the crafting of the CARAGA Regional Action plan on WPS anchored on the implementation of the PCTVE, anti-terrorism, localized peace engagement and humanitarian action as it highly requires local ownership for a more practical and sustainable implementation.

9. Review of the implementation of the BARMM- Regional Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security and development of the next generation WPS action plans.

With the objective of strengthening the initiatives on building community resilience particularly in protecting, empowering and upholding women and girls' rights before, during and after conflict contexts, OPAPRU, in partnership with the BARMM-Bangsamoro Women Commission (BWC), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), UN Women and The Asia Foundation (TAF) conducted the workshop on the review of the implementation of the BARMM-Regional Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security and development of the next generation WPS action plans on 23-27 May 2022 in Davao City.



The activity focused on reviewing the implementation of the localized action plans on WPS to harvest relevant and necessary data and information and document key milestones, good practices, challenges, lessons learned, and mitigating measures of LGUs as well as to identify areas for improvement and calibration of the current plans to adapt to the emerging realities and developments. The output shall also serve as input in the assessment of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security implementation.



10. OPAPRU's Participation in the Fourth Capital-Level Meeting of the Women, Peace, and Security Focal Points Network (WPS-FPN). With the aim to encourage the development of transformative strategies that can be integrated into National Action Plans, policies, strategies and regional WPS frameworks, representatives from the RPMP-RPA-ABB and CPLA Concerns Office and Policy, Governance, and Strategic Planning Service (PGSPS) participated in the Fourth Capital-Level Meeting of the Women, Peace, and Security Focal Points Network (WPS-FPN) in Geneva, Switzerland on 18-19 May 2022.



The WPS Focal Point Network was gathered under the co-chairship theme: “Partnering for Change – Translating the Women, Peace and Security Agenda into Action” which embodies the objective of the Network as a global platform advancing the

implementation of the WPS agenda through cooperation and captures the partnership between South Africa and Switzerland.

The Meeting focused on two interrelated pillars of the WPS agenda, participation of women in peace processes and the protection of women's rights.

11. Gender, Peace and Security Seminar. On June 21, 2022, members of the WPS Division served as Resource Persons during the conduct of the Gender, Peace and Security Seminar to the designated GAD Officers and NCOs of the 8th Infantry (Stormtroopers) Division, Philippine Army. The activity intended to educate the military personnel to safeguard the welfare of women and help soldiers to avoid committing human rights violations and gender-based violence and develop a culture of equity to advance its strides on Gender and Development.

12. Gender and Conflict Sensitivity Training (GCST). The SHAPEO through the WPS Division conducted the first batch of Gender and Conflict Sensitivity Training (GCST) for OPAPRU personnel on 20-22 April 2022 to raise awareness and increase the institutional capacity on gender mainstreaming. Pursuant to the Magna Carta of Women and cognizant of the agency's mandate to oversee, manage, coordinate and integrate the relevant components of the peace process, the said training is part of the transformative process of increasing the knowledge and changing behaviors and perspectives of employees towards gender and conflict issues that are affecting inequalities and offer a more positive outlook aligned with the principles of peace, reconciliation and unity. The said activity was attended by 22 OPAPRU personnel from different offices and units from the Central Office.

To carry on the programmatic approach in improving gender mainstreaming in the agency as initiated through the conduct of the GCST, the Advance Gender and Development (GAD) Training was conducted on 21-23 June 2022 which served as a platform for the OPAPRU-GFPS-TWG members and technical staff to deepen their understanding on laws and issuances related to gender as well as women, peace and security to further enhance their skills on gender and conflict-sensitive analysis as a means of engendering peace initiatives across the different peace tables and its integration to the crafting of the agency's GAD Planning and Budgeting through the use of gender fair language.

13. Marawi Week of Peace.

Relative to the conduct of the Marawi Week of Peace this year, the OPAPRU through the SHAPE Office conducted series of activities in Marawi City and province of Lanao del Sur in partnership with Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM), Bangsamoro Women Commission (BWC), and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) as part of the continuing commitment in promoting social cohesion and peacebuilding in the Bangsamoro.



As part of the activity series, numerous coordination activities were conducted as input in the formulation of the 3-year implementation plan for the Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) and Transformation Program that SHAPEO envisioned to implement

in mitigating the threat of relapse and violent extremism in the province of Lanao del Sur. Further, in line with the mandate of OPAPRU as Chair of the National Steering Committee on Women, Peace and Security (NSCWPS), the SHAPEO shall further ensure the implementation and localization of the NAPWPS to institutionalize policies and programs anchored in its pillars. Through empirical data gathering and engaging of the women in conflict-affected areas by means of conducting peace conversations, the narratives of women and girls are incorporated to the policy and program enhancement of the agency while mainstreaming healing and reconciliation interventions grounded on peace, reconciliation and unity.

- 14. CADT Registration of the Mangguangan ICCs/IPs situated in the Municipality of New Corella, Davao del Norte (Fund Transfer to NCIP).** 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 SHAPE office 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 CAAs. This activity was also aligned with LPED initiatives, which is one of the means to harmonize efforts of all government agencies and units for a unified peacebuilding initiative involving IPs.

The OPAPRU thru social healing and peacebuilding fund transferred PhP 720,000.00 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 the Certificate of Ancestral Domain.

With this, several coordination meetings and a financial orientation with Area Management Office - Eastern Mindanao, NCIP Central and Regional Offices to facilitate the smooth implementation of the project disbursement and liquidation of funds.

- 15. CADT Registration in Various Ancestral Domains of Agusan del Norte (Fund Transfer to NCIP CARAGA).** 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. SHAPED 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 CAAs. This activity was also aligned with LPED initiatives, which is one of the means to harmonize efforts of all government agencies and units for a unified peacebuilding initiative involving IPs.

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, the social healing and peacebuilding, earmarked and fund transferred PhP1,000,000.00 to National Commission for Indigenous Peoples - Caraga Region to support them in the the processing of the 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 Area Management Office - Eastern Mindanao, NCIP Central and Regional Offices to facilitate the smooth implementation of the project disbursement and liquidation of the fund.

- 16. Learning Session “What is Ramadan?”** In line with the celebration of the holy month of Ramadan, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) conducted and facilitated a learning session on “What is Ramadan?” in collaboration with the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) on 13 April 2022. It was participated in by 50 OPAPRU personnel from the Central Office and Field Offices through Zoom meeting platform.

The said learning session served as an avenue for OPAPRU personnel to further understand the month-long celebration of Ramadan from its context and foster inter-faith and inter-cultural understanding among the personnel. This learning session also presented the observance of Ramadan in the Philippine setting.

- 17. Peace Education Community of Practice (CoP) Planning Session.** With an end goal to gather the Community of Practice of Peace Education champions from different Higher Education Institutions in the country for the promotion of a genuine culture of peace in the higher education system, OPAPRU through the Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service (KMPIS) and Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO), conducted a Peace Education Community of Practice (CoP) Planning Session on 05-08 June 2022 at the Acacia Hotel, Davao City.

Attended by representatives from the Commission on Higher Education, OPAPRU, GIZ Philippines and fifteen (15) peace promoting Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines, the said planning and workshop aids the peace constituency-building and provides a space for an evidence-based conversation on peace, conflict and security concerns among Philippine Higher Education Institutions. The participants came up with ways forward and synthesized the entire planning sessions with an action plan framework geared towards the promotion of harmonious solutions to challenges in institutionalizing peace education initiatives in the higher education sector.

Culling out from the agreed action plan framework, several milestones have to be accomplished: 1) Reiteration of the existing CHED CMO 1 and 42 to HEIs; 2) Conduct of Peace Education conversations; 3) Sharing of good practices anchored on CMO guidelines among Chancellors School Heads; and 4) Consultations on the state of Peace Education on HEIs. The culmination of which was agreed to be scheduled on November during the Mindanao week of peace.

- 18. Virtual Learning Exchange between ASEAN-Institute for Peace and Reconciliation and Philippine Higher Education Institutions.** The Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) through the Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service (KMPIS) initiated a virtual learning exchange between the ASEAN-Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (A-IPR) and Philippine Higher Education Institutions on 06 June 2022, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (PST) via Zoom videoconference. It was inspired by the ASEAN-IPR University Tour concept, organized to present the ASEAN-IPR with the HEIs in the region, and establish linkages between and among ASEAN-IPR and various HEIs in the Philippines toward future collaboration on peace promotion, exchange of expertise and mainstreaming of peace education in the academic institutions.

It was attended by over a hundred participants, composed of representatives from various government agencies, and Higher Education Institutions not just in the Philippines but also from other countries within the ASEAN region.

The virtual participants were welcomed by the Deputy Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (DPAPRU) for Operations, Undersecretary Isidro L. Purisima. This was followed by the keynote speeches of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity, Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. and the Executive Director of the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, Ambassador I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja. The keynote speeches were followed by an introduction of the ASEAN-IPR and sharing of its achievements and milestones.

Moreover, The virtual learning exchange also highlighted the best practices of two institutions of higher learning – Miriam College and Mindanao State University – General Santos City – in mainstreaming Peace Education/Studies in their program curricula. Miriam College was represented by its Center for Peace Education Program Director, Dr. Loreta N. Castro while Mindanao State University-General Santos City was represented by its Institute for Peace and Development in Mindanao (IPDM) Director, Dr. Jovar Pantao

19. Policy development and advocacy on the Peace Process agenda. The OPAPRU through the PGSPS has successfully provided technical inputs and policy advice on various documents drafted by various agencies, bodies, and partners, resulting in the integration of the Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda, the Six Paths to Peace, and the principles and approaches of Conflict-Sensitivity and Peace Promotion (CSPP), the importance of social inclusion and equity through the Pillars of the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) and Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Agenda, the inclusion of the Whole-of-Nation and ASEAN approach, respect for diversity to combat intolerance, as well as the importance of cross-pillar coordination in addressing mutual concerns, through its policy inputs. Technical inputs were provided to the following documents:

- By-Laws of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Leadership Development Center (LDC) Advisory Council and Core Group
- Reference Documents on OPAPRU's Inputs on the Zero Draft of the East Asia Summit (EAS) Plan of Action (2023-2027)
- Zero Draft of the Philippines-Indonesia Plan of Action 2022-2027
- Social Development Issues Relevant to OPAPRU for the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)
- 7th ASEAN-Norway Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee Meeting
- Invitation to be speaker to the Virtual Graduation Ceremony for Graduate and Law Schools
- Request for Inputs on the Concept Note of AHRD
- ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Workshop on Preventive Diplomacy for Sustaining Peace
- OPAPRU's Programs/Projects and Priority Legislations for the National Security Council (NSC) Security, Justice, and Peace Cluster Cabinet (SJPC) Presentation for the 54th Cabinet Cluster Meeting
- Memorandum for the Executive Secretary Requesting Agency Transition Report Matrix and Internal Transition Committee Composition
- ASEAN Charter Webinar for the ASEAN Matters Technical Board
- Revised Draft ASEAN Regional Forum Statement to Promote Peace, Stability and Prosperity through Preventive Measures
- Request for Inputs on Issues on Children in Armed Conflict for the Presidential Human Rights Committee Secretariat (PHRCS)

20. Constituency Building. The OPAPRU was able to establish/maintain its partnership with its 52 international peace and development partners supportive of the peace process, namely: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID), Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) Philippines, Asian Development Bank (ADB), British Council (BC), British Embassy, Centre for

Humanitarian Dialogue (CHD), Community and Family Services International (CFSI), Conciliation Resources; Delegation of the European Union (EU) in the Philippines, Deutsche Gesellschaft Fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit GMBH (GIZ), Embassy of Australia in the Philippines - Office of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT Australia), Embassy of Canada in the Philippines – Office of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD - Canada); Embassy of Colombia, Embassy of France; Embassy of Germany, Embassy of Japan (EoJ); Embassy of New Zealand, Embassy of Spain; Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Embassy of the Royal Norwegian Government (RNG), Embassy of the State of Qatar, Embassy of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Embassy of the United States, Fondation Suisse de Deminage (FSD), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), German Red Cross, Group 42 (G42), International Alert (IA), International Committee on the Red Cross (ICRC), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), International Labor Organization (ILO), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), New Zealand Agency for International Development (NZAID), Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP), Spanish Red Cross, Swedish Embassy, The Asia Foundation (TAF), Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), UN Development Programme (UNDP), UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UN Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat), UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), UN Population Fund (UNFPA), UN Resident Coordinator's Office (UNRCO), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), World Bank, and, World Food Programme (WFP).

- 21. Mainstreaming Peace and Development in Local Governance in the Philippines (MPDLGP) Project (with AECID).** The Department of Budget and Management (DBM) recently issued its authorization for the transfer of the remaining balance of the MPDLGP Project amounting to PhP 32,522,106.62 to the account of its successor Project. The OPAPRU is currently working with the Landbank of the Philippines (LBP), Inc. on the closure of the Project's bank account and transfer of the balance to the CPDF Project.

Following the site validation and signing of the MOA with the Aklan LGU last March 2022, ongoing are the social preparations in the CBA-CPLA areas. The OPAPRU is awaiting the transmittal of the local government unit (LGU)'s documentary requirements for the projects.

- 22. Inclusive Growth for All: Consolidating the Benefits of Peace in Communities Affected by Armed Conflict in the Philippines - Community Peace Dividends Fund (CPDF) Project (with AECID).** Of the four (4) local government units (LGUs), three (3) have submitted the complete documentary requirements. These are the LGUs of Cabanglasan, Bukidnon; Tadian, Mountain Province; and, Esperanza, Agusan del Sur. Since the LGU of Leon B. Postigo was not able to comply with the documentary requirements needed, the partnership with them on the Project is proposed to be terminated.

- 23. Strengthening Youth for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence in Mindanao (YOUCAP) Project.** From May 29 to June 1, the OPAPRU conducted the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAPYPS) Writeshop, Learning Exchange, and Multi-Stakeholders Dialogue.

III. OPAPRU'S SYSTEMS, AND BUSINESS PROCESSES IMPROVED

1. Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning

- **Performance Checkpoint and Mid-Year Assessment Report.** On 06 April 2022, the MEAL Service conducted the FY 2022 1st Quarter Performance Checkpoint in which PCME Focal Persons and other technical personnel of the OPAPRU Programs



participated. Given the need to revisit and update the OPAPRU Results Framework following the results of the Strategy Refresh activities, the activity sought to gather inputs from the Programs in revising the OPAPRU RF. The activity also served as a venue to assess the Programs' 1st quarter physical and financial progress relative to commitments based on the PGS roadmaps and scorecards and to provide orientation on newly developed MEAL guide and tools. Other activity outputs included the accomplished MEAL Self-Capacity Assessment Tool and schedule of consultation with Programs on the Evaluation Agenda.

The activity informed the mid-year assessment report presented to the ManCom on 11 May 2022. The report contained the progress of all programs in terms of their achievement of physical and financial targets. It assessed the status of achievement of Performance Governance System (PGS) targets, completion rates of PAPs, and obligation rates. It provided recommendations on preparations for the succeeding semester.

- **Operationalization of the OPAPP Results Framework 2019-2022.** The 2019-2022 OPAPRU Results Framework (RF) has been developed per the Results-Based Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting (RBMER) policy of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), which was developed to recognize government deficiencies and the urgent need to manage the performance and results of all government operations. The OPAPRU RF harmonizes and articulates the intended results from each level of intervention based on the Performance Governance Systems (PGS) Roadmaps and Scorecards of OPAPRU's core and support programs.

To determine the extent to which targets are met at the organizational level, status of indicators along the OPAPRU Results Framework are being reported on a semi-annual basis. As of end of December 2021, the MEAL Service was able to collect and report data for 12 out of 15 indicators in the OPAPP RF MEAL Plan. The OPAPP RF needed to be updated based on the revised PGS Basic Governance Documents. There is also a need to determine and vet with Programs the targets along results so there are benchmarks against which accomplishments will be assessed.

- **Automated Program Dashboard System.** The OPAPRU-MEALS continued to monitor the quality of data in the system and flag issues to concerned programs that were found. Overall, the PAPs for 105 out of 256 PGS targets were still yet to be determined; 36 out of 606 updates were not supplemented with means of verification; and there was a gap between data of the Finance Department and programs. The

MEALS continuously facilitates the rectification of these errors with the concerned programs.

As part of the continuing enhancements to the Automated Program Dashboard System, the MEAL Service integrated the user manual on the dashboard instead of using the SharePoint link initially provided to the PCME focals for easier reference. The continuing fund module was also disaggregated into two (2): Regular Continuing and Congress-Introduced Continuing for a more accurate financial monitoring and updating. Next steps for the system enhancements include the further disaggregation of Program 4 - RPMP/RPA/ABB.

- **Development of OPAPP Evaluation Agenda 2022-2025.** The OPAPRU MEAL Service continued to collaborate with Programs 1-8 for crafting their Evaluation Plan that will serve as a reference in the development of the OPAPP Evaluation Agenda. Meanwhile, MEAL Service culled out evaluation topics identified during the Workshop on the Harmonization of the OPAPP RF in FY 2021. Evaluation topics, questions, methodology, and timeline were drafted for majority of the programs and these were consolidated in one document. Programs 1-8 were requested to provide inputs to the draft Evaluation Plan for the OPAPRU Results Framework.
- **Operationalization of the Feedback and Response System (FRS) Guidelines.** As part of the continuing improvement of the FRS implementation and ensuring its compliance to the approved PGS Roadmaps and Scorecards, an online assessment was conducted from 6-15 June 2022 with the designated FRS coordinators to determine the status of their implementation of the FRS and address any issues and concerns encountered. The FY 2022 1st Semester Report was shared with the FRS coordinators.
- **Utilization Rate.** The results of the Obligation Budget Utilization Rate (OBUR) and Disbursement Budget Utilization Rate (DBUR) for the first semester of FY 2022 represent 67.42% and 97.24%, respectively.

2. Policy and Strategic Planning

- **Development of OPAPRU Transition Report.** In the execution of A.O. 47, s. 2022, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) established the OPAPRU Transition Committee and Technical Working Group (OPAPRU TC) through Office Order 69, s. 2022 signed last May 17, 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 to 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 June 21, 2022, the Transition Committee, TWG, and its secretariat, have successfully submitted the report package to the PAPRU.

3. System and Business Process Improvement

- **Continuous operationalization of the Data Privacy Manual and Privacy Management Framework.** Last 21 April 2022, the PGSPS, head of the Data Privacy Mechanism, and the Privacy Compliance Officers (PCOs) of all OPAPRU services and units convened for a coordination meeting relative to the development of the internal Information and Security Policies. During the event, the PGSPS facilitated a small group workshop aimed at gathering recommended policies for development. The

consolidated policies were assessed and were used to identify two (2) policies for development. Last 19 June 2022, the PGSPS were able to draft the prioritized policies subject for review and vetting of the PCOs, and the approval of the executive and management committees.

In view of the emerging threats to personal data and information, and in order to strengthen the operationalization of the privacy framework and manual towards privacy resiliency within the agency, a learning session on data and cybersecurity must be repetitive, updated, and constantly tested.

The Data and Cybersecurity Learning Session held on 25 May 2022, was facilitated by Director Mary Rose Magsaysay from the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center (CICC) of the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT). She presented various practical applications of cybersecurity concepts in the daily agency operations involving the creation and processing of data. It reiterated the need for adaptive and strategic policies that can be effectively implemented at the individual level, contributing to the organizational capacity of the agency to combat threats and risks to personal data and information within the holdings of the agency.

- **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 Amnesty Records Management System (ARMS).
- 4. Human Resource Management.** Apart from the regular process of compensation and benefits, for the second 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 (TORs).

Majority of 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 Department of Budget Management (DBM). The process contributes to the staff complement for OPAPRU offices/services to aid them in their efficient and effective delivery of their PPAs 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.

- 5. 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, vtc 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. Software Renewal – Zoom with 1000 pax add on upgrade – fully delivered.
 - b. 2021 Laptop procurement for various units – Fully delivered.
 - c. Assisted ICT Procurement for Congress-Introduced funds for various units.
- Infrastructure Improvements:
 - a. Huddle Room VTC items for OPAPRU – Completed, awaiting delivery
 - b. Additional Multifunction Printers for various units – Completed, awaiting delivery.
 - c. Uninterruptible Power Supply System– Delivered, deployment ongoing.
 - d. Hyperconverged Servers – Delivered, deployment and configuration ongoing.
 - e. Backup System – Completed deployment for critical servers.
 - f. Network Attached Storage – Delivered, configuration ongoing.
- Software Development / Support
 - a. Liquidation System for Finance –Development ongoing.
 - b. Document Tracking – development completed, testing ongoing.
 - c. Helpdesk Ticketing system with CSAT ver 4 – security enhancement deployed.
 - d. HRIS backend requirement deployment and support – completed
