

PROGRAM 2: GPH - MNLF PEACE PROCESS



The peace process with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) is a 46-year-old peace process, which started in the signing of the Tripoli Agreement in 1976 and was followed by the historic signing of the Final Peace Agreement (FPA) in 1996. Even after the final pact entered into by the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the MNLF in 1996, major divergences in the interpretation, expectations, and status of the implementation of the agreement still exist.

To complete the remaining commitments of the 1996 FPA and implement a Transformation Program for the MNLF Combatants, their families and communities, a GPH-MNLF Peace Roadmap for FY 2020-2025 was agreed upon by the parties and has 2 tracks.

The ***Political Track*** will endeavor to establish the policies, structures and parameters for the implementation of the remaining commitments of the 1996 FPA, particularly on the establishment of the Bangsamoro Development Assistance Fund (BDAF) and the Tripartite Implementation Monitoring Committee (TIMC) and the implementation of the Transformation Program. These objectives are expected to be finished by 2025 with the full implementation of the BDAF and TIMC and the submission of a joint report on the completion of all commitments to the 1996 Final Peace Agreement.

The ***Transformation Track***, on the other hand, will be implemented to enable the transformation of MNLF combatants and communities into peaceful and productive units of society. It is parallel to the efforts of the Normalization Program of the MILF and aims to support the overall peace and development efforts in the Bangsamoro.

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Highlights of Accomplishments

- ✓ Appointment of the **fourteen (14)** MNLF members to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority
- ✓ Appointment of **MNLF-BTA** members in key positions in the **Bangsamoro Parliament**
- ✓ Appointment of **MNLF leaders** and key members to **leadership positions** under Ministries of the BARMM
- ✓ Appointment of **Nur Misuari** as Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- ✓ Signed **implementing arrangements and mechanisms** under the security component of the transformation program
- ✓ Established **security mechanisms** that will implement the security component of the MNLF Transformation Program in March 2021
- ✓ Enrolled **10,706** individuals to social insurance in MNLF communities to the OPAPRU-PhilHealth sponsored program from 2013 to present
- ✓ Supported funding of the **37** MNLF communities under DSWD's Sustainable Livelihood Program
- ✓ Developed a multi-year roadmap for women, peace and security and a strategic plan for MNLF women for the implementation of socio-economic interventions
- ✓ **11,062** registered for NAPOLCOM Special Qualifying Eligibility (NSQE) examination conducted on May 29, 2022
- ✓ **7,145** individuals composed of 2,183 MNLF and 4,962 MILF members passed the examination

To ensure implementation of the remaining commitments under the 1996 FPA, the MNLF Peace Process Office (MPPPO) is mandated to formulate, develop, manage, and evaluate programs and projects pursuant to the GPH-MNLF Peace Process.

The MNLF PPO under the Office of the Executive Director for Bangsamoro Transformation has major work areas contributing to the main objective of the Completion of the remaining Commitments of the 1996 FPA and manage the Transformation Program for the MNLF combatants, their families and communities towards sustainable development and stable peace and security in Bangsamoro. The MNLF PPO has three (3) Divisions: 1) Programming Division; 2) Monitoring and Evaluation and Compliance Division; and 3) Partnerships Division.