

## Program 6: PAMANA PROGRAM



The **PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn (PAMANA)** Program was launched in 2011 as a priority program of the Government that supports the peace negotiation track and contributes to the goal of attaining just and lasting peace.

It was embodied in Chapter 9 on Peace and Security of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) for 2011-2016 and Chapter 8 on Peace and Security of the updated PDP for 2011-2016 which indicated PAMANA as the Government's development program for isolated, hard-to-reach, and conflict-affected communities. It was also embodied in Chapter 17 on Attaining Just and Lasting Peace of the updated PDP for 2017-2022 which included PAMANA in the Government's critical mechanisms for advancing the protection and development of conflict-affected areas.

The PAMANA Program is likewise affirmed in Chapter 13 of the latest PDP 2023-2028: Ensure Peace and Security and Enhance Administration of Justice, particularly in Outcome 1: conflict-affected communities and conflict-vulnerable areas protected and development sustained, ensuring the *"rehabilitation and catch-up development of communities through the implementation of various interventions."*

The Program is also aligned with issuances such as Administrative Order No. 10 (E-CLIP), as amended by Administrative Order No. 25, Executive Order No. 70 (Whole of Nation Approach), and Executive Order No. 158 (Creating the OPAPRU).

His Excellency, President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr., likewise affirmed the PAMANA Program in his speech during the Ceremonial Opening of the Session of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament last 15 September 2022, stating that, *"through the PAMANA program, we provide socioeconomic interventions that build the culture of peace in highly conflict-affected and vulnerable areas. The government has allocated more than 19 billion pesos for the period of 2017 to 2022 in this endeavor. And we will ensure the completion despite delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic."*

The Program is affirmed to support the Five-Point Peace, Reconciliation and Unity Agenda of the OPAPRU, particularly on Agenda 5 on the *“enhancement of the delivery of conflict-sensitive and peace-promoting (CSPP)-compliant development interventions in addressing the key drivers of conflict through convergence and complementation in support of the peace process.”*

The national government has already allocated a total of approximately Php56.62 B budget support for the PAMANA Program from 2011 to 2022. From FY 2017 to 2022 alone, the Government has appropriated about Php19.94 B for the implementation of soft and hard infrastructure projects in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas.

## **PAYAPA AT MASAGANANG PAMAYANAN PROGRAM Highlights of Accomplishments**

- ✓ **Php 19.94 billion total of PAMANA projects for FY 2017-2022 alone**
- ✓ **2,663 Community-Driven Development sub-projects for IP Communities**
- ✓ **1,337 Sustainable Livelihood Program sub-projects**
- ✓ **Completed development projects intended for agricultural productivity support, agri-fishery, capacity-building, livelihood, peace dividend, natural resource management, community support, community infrastructure, electrification, water system, flood control, survey, roads, bridges, and health center**

The PAMANA National Program Management Office (NPMO) strengthens the capacity of LGUs and government agencies to craft and implement CSPP compliant projects that prevent or mitigate internal and external stresses which cause conflict to worsen.

PAMANA-NPMO engages different stakeholders to facilitate funding requirements of all proposed projects and ensure its timely delivery, implementation and monitoring socio-economic interventions in program-identified areas under the PAMANA Program, in keeping with the OPAPRU's role as oversight and/or implementer of said peacebuilding Program.