

REPORT ON THE RESULT OF EXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS
 As of June 30, 2023
 FUND - General Fund - 101

F.P.P Code (1)	PURPOSE (2)	Amount of Allotments (3)	Amount of Expenditures/Obligations Incurred (4)	Actual Work Accomplished/Physical Output of Operations (5)	REMARKS (6)																								
<i>Appropriated Allotted/ Expenditures- Regular, Continuing and Contingent Fund</i>		2,034,644,120.73	1,300,898,852.01																										
REGULAR FUND																													
	Finance, Administrative Services & Other Executive Offices	94,762,736.07	35,938,499.37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultative Meetings • Financial Reports 																									
	FAS - Mandatory -GASS	23,700,000.00	13,787,922.85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative Reports / Briefing Materials 																									
	FAS - Mandatory- Operations	31,121,000.00	14,110,014.41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Papers 																									
	FAS - Mandatory- Locally-Funded Projects	14,600,000.00	6,347,059.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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' 																									
	Confidential Fund	54,000,000.00	27,000,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Peace Development and Strategic Establishment of new developments and strategies for peace agreements sustainability 																									
	CAPITAL OUTLAY			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to backchanneling, consultations/meetings with Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) 																									
	ADMINISTRATION OF PERSONNEL BENEFITS	351,000.00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support peace engagements with the Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Mangagawa-Pipinas/Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade (RPM-PIRPA/ABB), Cordillera Peoples' Liberation Army (CPLA) and other peace tables 																									
	FAS-INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICE	7,341,971.94	2,819,052.88	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations/Meetings with local agencies/sectors to monitor the status of respective commitments to address the issues and concerns 																									
	FAS - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE	18,631,689.35	10,602,580.36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened existing security mechanisms and the continuing peace efforts and confidence building measures 																									
	FAS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE	19,724,242.40	11,071,246.33																										
	FAS - HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICE	12,291,579.74	4,835,610.53																										
	LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL SERVICE	5,587,965.60	1,936,583.89	<p>Financial Management</p> <p>a. Complied with various oversight agencies, such as the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Commission on Audit (COA), Senate, Office of the Cabinet Secretary, Congress, and National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) on the regular submission of Financial Reports and Books of Accounts of OPAPRU, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posting of Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs) to the OPAPRU website as part of the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Law under the Transparency Seal • Transmittal and submission of monthly books of accounts (general and special ledgers), and financial statements (Monthly Statement of Bank Reconciliation January-March 2023) • Monthly and quarterly submission of the following budget financial reports both hard copy and thru the Unified Reporting System (URS): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Allotments; Obligations and Balances (SAOB); Statement of Allotments, Obligations, and Balances by Expenditures (SAOBE); Financial Accountability Reports (FAR 1, 1-A, 1-B, and 1-C); Statement of Cumulative Allotments, Obligations Incurred & Unobligated Balances (SCAOIUB); Summary Performance Monitoring Report (SPMR); Summary of Prior Year's Obligations, Disbursements, and Unpaid Prior Year Obligations (SPYODUPY); Financial Report of Operations; and, Reports on the Result of Expended Appropriations. Facilitate/monitor updates relative to the request for the reprogramming of Php765,768,000.00 funds for the implementation of the Normalization Program in Bangsamoro. Facilitate the request for the release of Authority to Rent Motor Vehicles (ARMV) for the period April to December 2023. <p>b. Submission of reports on Agency Budgets for the COVID-19 Initiatives and Utilization as of December 31, 2022, in compliance with the DBM CL No. 2020-9 and Report on the Inter-Agency Fund Transfers FYs 2020-2022.</p> <p>c. Submitted updates to the COA Resident Auditor on the management actions taken thru the Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) as of December 31, 2022, in compliance with the Annual Audit Report (AAR) for CY 2021 as follows: Requested an authority from Permanent Committee to maintain the OPAPP-CA account and to open another special bank account for the collection from procurement-related activities and payment of BAC honoraria in compliance with COA recommendations during the conduct of their CY 2021 audit. A request is still subject to review and approval.</p> <p>d. Processed a total of 693 Obligation Request and Status (ORS) and 1,258 Disbursement Vouchers (DVs) for the 1st quarter, detailed as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>MONTH</th> <th>NO. OF PROCESSED ORS</th> <th>TOTAL AMOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS</th> <th>NO. OF PROCESSED DVs</th> <th>TOTAL AMOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS (net of tax)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>January</td> <td>78</td> <td>25,021,504.86</td> <td>180</td> <td>24,981,272.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>264</td> <td>40,334,451.09</td> <td>284</td> <td>39,542,915.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>351</td> <td>105,357,173.38</td> <td>794</td> <td>127,172,166.38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>693</td> <td>170,713,129.33</td> <td>1,258</td> <td>191,696,354.41</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>e. The results of the Obligation Budget Utilization Rate (OBUR) and Disbursement Budget Utilization Rate (DBUR) as of March 31, 2023, represent 8.39% and 100.00%, respectively.</p> <p>f. Relative to the status of Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) utilization as of March 31, 2023, the total amount of released NCA for the 1st quarter is Php191,697,000, and the total amount disbursed Php 191,693,354 which also shows a 100.00% utilization rate, and the unutilized or lapsed amount is Php 646.00 reverted to the Bureau of Treasury.</p> <p>Human Resource Management</p> <p>In line with the current efforts to improve HR systems and processes, policy and guidelines are being reviewed and updated to further develop frameworks responsive to the employees' needs. These policy enhancements aim to increase the maturity level of OPAPRU in PRIME-HRM which elevates the public sector HRM to a level of excellence through the assessment, assistance, and awarding processes of HRM Systems, Practices, and Competencies using HRM maturity level indicators that are at par with global HRM standards.</p> <p>Employee Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing review and enhancement of the draft Employee Welfare and Relations framework - Conducted the Stress Management Seminar for OPAPRU personnel on March 7, 2023 with Dr. Noel V. Reyes, Medical Center Chief II of the National Center for Mental Health as the guest resource speaker. - Facilitated the administration of Influenza Vaccines to OPAPRU Personnel on January 27 and 30, 2023 - Distribution of Vitamin Cs for all OPAPRU personnel 	MONTH	NO. OF PROCESSED ORS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS	NO. 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032	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (PPA)	2,249,519.00	666,618.31																										
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- Distribution of 32 medicines/maintenance for hypertension and diabetes
 - Facilitated the conduct of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Activity on March 28, 2023 in collaboration with SHAPE Office and Philippine Cancer Society (54 female OPAPRU personnel were tested negative in the screening). This activity was part of the Agency's observance of the National Women's Month Celebration.
- Training and Development Division**
Learning and Career Development Section
- Development of Learning Application Plan (LAP) as part of the monitoring and evaluation tool for L&D
 - Conduct of Orientation on HR Policies to OPAPRU personnel in the Central and Field Office on January 5, 2023 (hybrid)
 - Conduct of Peace Orientation Training for 40 Newly Hired Employees on January 23 to 24, 2023 (physical)
 - Facilitation in the registration of senior staff for Leadership Development Online Course of Civil Service Institute:
 - Ethical Leadership on March 15-17, 2023
 - Developmental Conversations For Leaders on March 14 – 23, 2023
 - Facilitation in the enrollment of OPAPRU personnel for DRRM-related training from the Office of Civil Defense;
 - Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles (JESIP) Training of Trainers on February 21-24, 2023
 - Facilitation in the enrollment of OPAPRU personnel for technical training;
 - Bringing ArcGIS to Government for Technology-Driven Collaboration (2 IT staff attended)
- Compliance and Monitoring (Performance Management)**
Finalized SPMS Guidebook as approved by the PAPRU
Recording of Individual Performance Commitment and Review (IPCR)
Facilitated the amendment of the approved OPAPRU SPMS to include the contract of service (COS) personnel in the scope and coverage of the conduct of performance evaluation.

2nd Quarter
B. HUMAN CAPITAL

1. Majority of activities included the review and finalization of OPAPRU offices, services structure and personnel Terms of Reference, finalization of job description and staffing pattern in accordance with the proposed ideal organizational structure provided and approved by the DBM. In line with the current efforts to improve HR systems and processes, policy and guidelines are being reviewed and updated to further develop frameworks responsive to the employees' needs. These policy enhancements aim to increase the maturity level of the OPAPRU in PRIME-HRM which elevates the public sector HRM to a level of excellence through the assessment, assistance, and awarding processes of HRM systems, practices and competencies using HRM maturity level indicators.

2. The installation and setting up of the Human Resources Information System (HRIS) was completed in the OPAPRU offices in Baguio City and in Bacolod for the field units.

C. FINANCE/RESOURCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

For the quarter, the OPAPRU continued processes on the planning, programming, budgeting and budget preparation for FY 2024. The usual compliances on budget execution and processing and provision of support to operations and other units was likewise provided for FY 2023 PAPs and funds.

OPAPRU FY 2024 Agency Budget Proposal

Submission of the OPAPRU FY 2024 Agency Budget Proposal

For FY 2024, the OPAPRU submitted the agency budget proposal to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), amounting to PhP7.2 Billion for both the OPAPRU and the National Amnesty Commission (NAC), lodged under the OPAPRU proposal. The recommended OPAPRU NEP was then provided by the DBM to include the capital outlay for procurement of motor vehicles (following the assessment on the COA Audit Observation Memorandum on the rental of motor vehicles), as well as the infrastructure outlay for various projects of peace tables under the PAMANA program. The recommended OPAPRU NEP amounts to PhP7.003 billion for FY 2024. The amount of PhP2 billion covers mostly agency operations and fund transfers while the other PhP5 billion are for PAMANA infrastructure outlay on community projects such as roads, bridges, multi-purpose hall, and water system.

However, as reflected in the OPAPRU NEP for FY 2024 matrix, the recommended budget of PhP7.003 billion does not cover remaining critical aspects, particularly on the operations and requirements of the socio-economic component for the Normalization Program in the Bangsamoro and the other catch up interventions such as Peace Education implementation; parallel efforts on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE) for surfacing former violent extremists (VEs); and remaining soft projects and livelihood for communities relative to the peace processes with the RPM-PRPA/ABB, CBA-CPLA and MNLF — to help turn around geographically isolated and conflict-affected areas and instead make them show windows of peaceful, sustainable and livable communities.

Budget Execution and Accountability

1. Complied with various oversight agencies, such as the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Commission on Audit (COA), Senate, Office of the Cabinet Secretary, Congress, and National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) on the regular submission of Financial Reports and Books of Accounts of OPAPRU, including but not limited to:

Posting of Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs) to the OPAPRU website as part of the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Law under the Transparency Act

Transmittal and submission of monthly books of accounts (general and special ledgers), and financial statements (Monthly Statement of Bank Reconciliation April-June 2023.

Monthly and quarterly submission of the following budget financial reports both hard copy and thru the Unified Reporting System (URS):

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Facilitate/monitor updates relative to the request for the reprogramming of PhP765,768,000.00 funds for the implementation of the Normalization Program in Bangsamoro. The reported actual obligations as of 30 June 2023 amount to PhP665,211,485.44 leaving a balance of PhP100,466,514.56 subject to the request for additional Notice of Cash Allocation to augment the 3rd and 4th quarter operationalization and logistical costs of the Normalization Program.

				<p>Facilitate/ monitor the reprogramming of PHP258,200,000 of PAMANA Project for MNLF socio-economic assistance</p> <p>Facilitate the request for the release of Authority to Rent Motor Vehicles (ARMV) for the period April to December 2023</p> <p>Conducted coaching sessions per unit and regular coordination meetings with different units from April to June 2023; and other mandated budgeting systems, procedures, policies and principles on budget and fiscal management.</p> <p>2. Submission of reports on Agency Budgets for the COVID-19 Initiatives and Utilization as of December 31, 2022, in compliance with the DBM CL No. 2020-9 and Report on the Inter-Agency Fund Transfers FYs 2020-2022.</p> <p>3. Submitted replies to the COA Resident Auditor on the management actions taken on the Audit Observation Memoranda for CY 2022 and discussed the same during the Exit Conference held on 09 May 2023.</p> <p>4. The results of the Obligation Budget Utilization Rate (OBUR) and Disbursement Budget Utilization Rate (DBUR) as of June 30, 2023, represent 63.94% and 86.74%, respectively. Relative to the Obligation Budget Utilization Rate (OBUR) of 63.94% as of June 30, 2023, the details are shown below:</p> <p>5. In line with the efforts of the Financial Management Service (FMS) on budget execution and accountability to achieve and optimize fiscal resources by continuously improving the financial processes, particularly the operationalization of the Financial Management Information System, the liquidation process, to appropriately obligate and disburse the budget for all approved programs, activities and projects, and the timely submission of the budget and financial accountability reports. Hence, strengthening and enhancing the internal business processes of the FMS and the continued compliance with the government reportorial requirements were the main accomplishments, particularly the increase in budget utilization and disbursement rate for April to June 2023 as well as the decrease in the percentage rate of the Unliquidated Cash Advances of the Special Disbursing Officers and/or the Accountable Officers.</p> <p>6. The regular Administrative Services were provided for the quarter with additional efforts on improving systems and processes on procurement activities, providing early reminders for end-users and accountable offices. From April to June 2023, the Records Management Section received and referred to offices a total of 1,891 documents (encoded and uploaded on the Document Tracking System). Timely assistance on transport vehicle requirements, ticketing, travel, accommodation requests; supplies and equipment and ICT were supported and provided.</p>	
030	POLICY & STRATEGIC PLANNING DEPARTMENT (PPA)	1,801,950.64	658,511.54	<p>I. OPAPRU INTERNAL SYSTEMS AND BUSINESS PROCESSES IMPROVED</p> <p>Organizational Capital</p> <p><i>Executive Order creating the Philippine Institute for Peace and Development and its IRR.</i> The proposed Executive Order creating the Philippine Institute for Peace and Development has been drafted and deliberated by the OPAPRU Legislative and Legal Service last 31 January 2023 with no further amendment as to its legal elements. Inputs from relevant NGAs will be solicited.</p> <p><i>Submitted Executive Order strengthening E.O. No. 570, s. 2006 and its IRR to the President through the OES.</i> The proposed E.O. entitled: Strengthening the Institutionalization of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development in Basic and Higher Education and Other Learning Institutions has been enhanced on the strength of comments and inputs derived from the OPAPRU Legal and Legislative Service (LLS) and Office of Programs and Standards Development (OPSD) of the CHED, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Youth and Special Concerns (OASYASC), Office of the Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs and Partnerships (OULAP), Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD), and Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT) of the DepEd, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Justice (DOJ), National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICIA), and Department of Health (DOH). The proposed program of works, dependent on the assistance, this shall be presented in scheduled Site Coordinating Team Meetings for proper recommendations to concerned agencies and partners, implemented by the Payapa at Masaganang PamayanAn Program - National Program Management Office (PAMANA - NPMO) to State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Site Coordinating Teams (SCTs) and the proposed provision of operational management support to the KAPATIRAN for the PDC sites in Aklan, Tanjay, and Kabankalan to improve and strengthen the KAPATIRAN's operational management capability as an urgent step to ensue.</p> <p><i>Cascading of the Approved 2023 Policy and Strategic Thrust.</i> The 2023 Policy and Strategic Thrust was approved last 03 February 2023 and cascaded to all OPAPRU units on 06 February 2023.</p> <p><i>Cascading of the Approved 2024 Planning Guidance.</i> The 2024 Planning Guidance was approved last 03 February 2023, following a series of consultations and reviews in coordination with all OPAPRU units. The approved Guidance shall inform the planning and programming of all OPAPRU offices, services, and units for FY 2024.</p> <p><i>Approved healing and reconciliation framework and process for Indigenous Peoples for the transformation program for former communist terrorist groups.</i> The formulation of the IP Healing and Reconciliation Framework contributes to the results framework set out to achieve the goal of ending local communist armed conflict in the country. The Technical Working Group (TWG), led by the PDSMS, continuously worked on the finalization of the framework. It convened several meetings from January to March 2023 to review the draft Memorandum of Collaboration shared by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and enhance the latest narrative report.</p> <p><i>Implemented PGS Interventions.</i> The agency continues to pursue its internal transformation with the heightened adoption of the Performance Governance System (PGS) into the organization's systems and processes. To ensure embeddedness and functionality of the PGS mechanisms in the Agency, the Office of Strategy Management (OSM) conducted a Visioning and Strategic Planning Activity on 21-22 February 2023. This undertaking helped the organization identify key factors that may potentially shape the overall peace and security environment and develop strategic plans to proactively respond to changing circumstances. This likewise ensured that all OPAPRU's efforts are aligned with the higher goals of the organization outlined in its 2025 Strategy Map, engaging its stakeholders who are the Agency's external champions and advocates.</p> <p><i>Towards an ISO-QMS Certification on Financial Management.</i> The OPAPRU endeavors to develop its own Quality Management System (QMS) certifiable to International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 in order to streamline the processes and advance the delivery of its services pursuant to Executive Order No. 605, s. 2007, Administrative Order No. 161 s. 2019, and Republic Act No. 11032. The OPAPRU through the PDSMS applied for the Government Quality Management Program (GQMP) of the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP). The technical assistance enhances the agency's capability and preparedness for QMS certification and/or Philippine Quality Award application through productivity and quality improvement approaches.</p>	
031	POLICY & STRATEGIC PLANNING DEPARTMENT (OPEX)	4,130,417.25	3,488,801.51		

Updated, enhanced and operationalized data privacy manual and privacy management framework with data and information security measures. The OPAPRU continuously complies with the directives of R.A. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and the Data Privacy and Compliance Framework issued by the National Privacy Commission. As of March 2023, the PDSMS has successfully facilitated the updating and enhancement of the Approved Data Privacy Manual and the Office Order on the designation of Privacy Compliance Officers.

Development of Community Healing and Reconciliation Framework for MNLF communities. The efforts to formulate a Healing and Reconciliation Framework for MNLF communities remains to be facilitated in collaboration with the OPAPRU-MNLF Peace Process Office.

Continuous provision of policy inputs. The OPAPRU, through the PDSMS remains committed in advocating for the Government's Peace Agenda in accordance to the President's directives as stipulated in the PDP 2023-2028, the Eight-Point Socio-economic Agenda, and other relevant local and international policies. As of March 2023, the agency has successfully provided its inputs and/or recommendation to the following:

- Ø National Security Strategy of the National Security Council (NSC) and other concerns
- Ø Regional Development Council IX Resolution
- Ø Peaceceptions Project of the Ateneo de Manila University
- Ø United Nations' Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework
- Ø Priorities of Indonesia as ASEAN Chair for 2023
- Ø Concept Note on the East Asia Summit (EAS) High-Level Policy Dialogue
- Ø Constructive Dialogue with the UN's Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (UNCERD)
- Ø National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) concerns
- Ø NDRRMC contingency assessments
- Ø ASEAN Leaders' Statement on the Post-2025 Vision

Lecture on 5 PRU Agenda with AFP Squadron Class 2023. OPAPRU provided a lecture on the 5 PRU Agenda with the Squadron Class of 2023 on 22 March 2023. During the lecture, the students were informed of the strategic priorities of the government in the implementation of the peace processes and questions on the Bangsamoro and the Local Conflict processes from the students were addressed. The students were encouraged to continue supporting and highlighting the messages of peace and contribute to the attainment of the 5 PRU Agenda.

2nd Quarter

A. Organizational Capital

Towards this end, the OPAPRU PDSMS strategically leverages the relationships and mechanisms it has built and nurtured aimed towards the accomplishment of its annual targets, and in the execution of the Agency's vision for the country and the Filipino people.

1. Approved Bill on OPAPRU transformation to Department of Peace, Reconciliation and Unit (PAPRU level). The draft bill creating the DPRU is currently being revised by the PDSMS, for review of the technical working group (TWG) on DPRU. The first TWG meeting aimed at soliciting inputs and comments on the draft bill is targeted to be convened within the third quarter of 2023.

2. Approved Healing and Reconciliation Framework and Process for Indigenous Peoples for the Transformation Program for Former Communist Terrorist Groups. On 30 May 2023, the Technical Working Group (TWG) presented the latest framework to the Local Conflict Transformation and Peace Sustainable (LCTPS) Cluster representatives. The comments and additional inputs from the discussion were incorporated in the enhanced version which was then presented to the Cluster Head on 21 June 2023. To seek further inputs and concurrence from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the TWG is arranging a meeting with the said agencies tentatively scheduled on the first week of July 2023.

3. Implemented PGS Interventions. The Office of Strategy Management (OSM), led by the PDSMS, conducted one-on-one meetings with the Programs from May to June 2023, to discuss the comments and inputs gathered from the Visioning Activity in February 2023. It likewise conducted a pre-work session with the Multi-Sectoral Governance Council (MSGC) on 02 June 2023, to seek their inputs on the updated PGS roadmaps and scorecards. Currently, the Programs are enhancing their basic governance documents while the OSM is finalizing the documentary and budgetary requirements in preparation for the final vetting to the PAPRU.

4. Completed ISO-QMS Certification on Financial Management. The OPAPRU through the PDSMS successfully applied for the Government Quality Management Program (GQMP) of the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP). The GQMP Grant was conferred to OPAPRU last 15 June 2023 which will run until 31 December 2023. In relation to this, the PDSMS conducted levelling-off discussion last 19 June 2023 with the DAP Program Manager, Dr. Ador G. Paulino, to set the timeline and operational tempo of the project. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between OPAPRU and DAP is being finalized to formally commence the project.

5. Updated, published and maintained OPAPRU Citizen's Charter. Pursuant to R.A. 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the PDSMS is currently working with the Programs on the updating and enhancement of the OPAPRU Citizen's Charter. It is likewise crafting the supplemental documents required by the Anti-Red Tape Authority such as the updated Committee on Anti-Red Tape (CART), Client Satisfaction Measurement Report (CSMR), and Initial Whole-of-Government (WOG) Reengineering Plan.

6. Updated, enhanced and operationalized data privacy manual and privacy management framework with data and information security measures. The OPAPRU remains committed in continuously maintaining and operationalizing the established data and information policies, and protocols, executed by virtue of R.A. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and the Data Privacy and Compliance Framework issued by the National Privacy Commission. Since April 2023, the Data Privacy Mechanism has updated the designations of Privacy Compliance Officers (PCOs) through the Office Order No. 75, s. 2023 signed last 27 March 2023. The Order further strengthens the integration of the culture of respect for privacy at the unit level. Complementing this move is the conduct of the Data and Information Security Learning Session last 31 May 2023, which was participated in by a total of 50 OPAPRU personnel from the Central Office and Area Management Units (AMUs). The Session engaged subject matter experts from the Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center (CICC) -- an attached agency of the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT).

7. Continuous provision of policy inputs. The OPAPRU, through the PDSMS, remains committed in advocating for the Government's Peace Agenda in accordance to the President's directives as stipulated in the PDP 2023-2028, the Eight-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, and other relevant local and international policies.

8. Preparations for the Celebration of the National Peace Consciousness Month (NPCM). To establish the enabling mechanism that shall support the execution of the celebration of the NPCM 2023, the PDSMS has successfully facilitated the approval of the Office Order institutionalizing the NPCM 2023 Organizing committee last 13 February 2023. Following the approval of the Order, the Committee has convened several meetings to ensure the appropriate preparations are conducted relative to the observance. In June 2023, the PDSMS has successfully facilitated the approval of the NPCM 2023 mother memorandum. To this end, the administrative and logistic preparations are underway in collaboration with the committee and relevant units.

				<p>9. OPAPRU's Revised Policy on the Delegation of Authority to Sign Various Forms and Document. The PDSMS, in collaboration with the technical working group (TWG) on the Delegation of Authority (DoA) and concerned OPAPRU offices/units, spearheaded the formulation and approval of Office Order No. 134, series of 2023, "Revised OPAPRU's Delegation of Authority to Sign Various Forms and Documents", signed by the APAPRU on 08 June 2023. Said office order aims to streamline and expedite the processing of documents pertaining to issuances and communications, administrative, personnel, procurements, and finances. The PDSMS likewise facilitated the conduct of the Cascading Session on Office Order No. 134, s. 2023 with OPAPRU personnel from the Central Office and AMUs on 14 June 2023 via MS Teams.</p>
104	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND PEACE INSTITUTE DEPARTMENT (PPA)	2,476,664.92	1,331,409.59	<p>Support to GAD Implementation and Women's Month. In support of the National Women's Month Celebration 2023, the PDSMS, in collaboration with the KMPIS, conducted a face-to-face learning session with the theme, "TechNOWay: Education in the Digital Frontier Towards Achieving Gender Equality and Empowerment" held on 08 March 2023 at the Discovery Suites Hotel, Ortigas Center, Pasig City. A total of 43 participants attended the activity. The resource person, PCOL Susan R. Jala is an independent consultant, criminologist, and a retired police officer. She is also a certified National Gender and Development Resource Pool (NGRP) member from the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW). She provided various perspectives on technology and how it contributes to empowerment and abuse, discussed how the justice system is working on combating online gender-based violence, and gathered inputs for empowerment by making it safe online.</p>
105	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND PEACE INSTITUTE DEPARTMENT (OPEX)	2,406,305.72	1,785,131.71	
115	PEACE EDUCATION AND PEACE PROMOTION INTERVENTIONS	6,806,000.00	1,753,694.52	<p>2nd Quarter</p> <p>Peace Capacity and Constituency-Building</p> <p>1. Learning and Reflection Session on Cultivating Interreligious Dialogue as Effective Peacebuilding Mechanism in the Academe. Interfaith/interreligious dialogues are introduced to facilitate multi-faceted cultural understanding and tolerance to achieve and sustain peaceful goals and as means to conflict resolution.</p> <p>OPAPRU, through the Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service (KMPIS) spearheaded the conduct of the "Learning and Reflection Session on Cultivating Interreligious Dialogue as Effective Peacebuilding Mechanism in the Academe" last 27 April 2023 via Zoom videoconference. The activity was attended and participated by the administrators, educators and other academic personnel coming from both the basic and higher education sectors across the country.</p> <p>2. Series of Coordination Meetings with the Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) relative to the conduct of the 2nd National Peace Education Summit. Anchoring on the theme: "Reigniting Education for Peace and Sustainable Development towards a Resilient Philippines", the 2nd National Peace Education Summit is a nation-wide gathering of Peace Education champions, relevant National Government Agencies (NGAs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and other peace advocates in order to come up and generate relevant inputs to the draft Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the proposed Executive Order on the Strengthening of the Institutionalization of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development in Basic and Higher Education and Other Learning Institutions.</p> <p>For the conduct of the 2nd National Peace Education Summit, OPAPRU intends to closely galvanize its engagements with key implementing National Government Agencies such as DepEd, CHED, TESDA and DILG to ensure the successful institutionalization of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development in formal and non-formal learning institutions nationwide to promote understanding, dialogue, and culture of peace and non-violence.</p> <p>3. Leveling Off Meeting with United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Representative, Dr. Haroro Ingram relative to OPAPRU-USIP Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). To discuss the latest status relative to the OPAPRU-USIP Memorandum of Understanding, the KMPIS together with Program 1 and ICPO representatives met with USIP Representative to the Philippines, Dr. Haroro Ingram on 26 April 2023. During the meeting, it was discussed that the current draft MOU between OPAPRU and USIP is currently being vetted by the Department of Foreign Affairs. The signed MOU is a crucial document before USIP can officially start supporting OPAPRU's peace initiatives and efforts. USIP can aid KMPIS in designing a Peacebuilding and Peace Education Capacity Development Program and Initiatives for its internal stakeholders or the agency's personnel and its external stakeholders or its various peace partners, specifically the members of the academe.</p> <p>4. Exploratory Meeting with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on 23 June 2023. Together with Executive Director Cesar De Mesa and Director Leila Hatud of the SHAPEO, the UNODC met with OPAPRU to discuss points of collaboration and partnership related to OPAPRU's PCVE efforts. In the meeting, identified areas of collaboration included CSPP training and capacitation for personnel in corrective facilities, and activities and programs that would foster Culture of Peace for the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) Sector. The UNODC also explored potential partnership for their upcoming Summit on PCVE, as they were informed through online channels of OPAPRU's 3rd Peace Research Conference on PCVE that will be conducted in September.</p> <p>5. Participation to the Seminar-Workshop by DOST-NRCP Towards a National Security Research Roadmap. During an inter-agency seminar-workshop organized by the DOST-National Research Council of the Philippines to develop the National Security Research Roadmap, the KMPIS participated to take notes and present the significance of OPAPRU programs to human security. The seminar-workshop facilitated a multidisciplinary exchange among various fields such as Health, Biology, International Policies, Governance, Agriculture, and the Social Sciences. The representative from KMPIS provided inputs during the workshop, focusing on the OPAPRU programs anchored on the implementation of peace agreements and complementary peacebuilding interventions. OPAPRU's attendance to such collaborative efforts helps ensure that research efforts align with the needs and priorities of peacebuilding initiatives and human security concerns.</p>
034	MONITORING, EVALUATION, ACCOUNTABILITY & LEARNING DEPARTMENT (PPA)	2,559,803.00	592,316.42	Organizational Systems and Processes
035	MONITORING, EVALUATION, ACCOUNTABILITY & LEARNING DEPARTMENT (OPEX)	3,955,693.12	1,646,203.53	<p>MEAL System Development (Transparency and Accountability Mechanism)</p> <p>The Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Service (MEALS) provided technical assistance to the Community Peace Dividends Fund (CPDF) Project Management Team and the PAMANA National Program Management Office on the design of the CSPP-CLM Training for identified Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Moreover, the MEALS participated as process observers in Day 1 of the CSPP-CLM Training in Linden Suites Hotel last 14 March 2023. Trained participants from Kalinga and Negros Oriental shall begin training and mobilization of community volunteers by 27 March 2023.</p> <p>The MEALS also assisted the International Cooperation and Partnership Office (ICPO) in the establishment of their SharePoint. Integrated a Create, Read, Update, Delete (CRUD) list for the ICPO Calendar, Directory of International Partners, ICPO Projects Database, ICPO documents, CAAM Travels and ICPO Home page. SharePoint will enable them to monitor their program activities, and partners' activities and travels, manage internal and external reports, documents and project database.</p>

				<p>MEAL Capacity Development (OPAPRU RF MEAL System operationalized)</p> <p>The OPAPRU Results Framework (2022-2025) and the RF Monitoring Plan were reviewed by PCME Focus last 16 March 2023. Comments and clarifications from the participants were noted and Program contribution to the targets per RF Indicators were also confirmed.</p> <p>OPAPRU internal reportorial templates harmonized</p> <p>MEALS provided inputs in the updated OPAPRU Quarterly Report Template facilitated by RMS. To ensure that Gender and Development (GAD), Women, Peace and Security (WPS), and Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) approaches are integrated in program implementations and Feedback Response System (FRS) are utilized, these Cross-Cutting themes were added in the report template. Other sections such as the Table of Indicators, PPA Accomplishments and Financial Performance were deleted from the template since these are already presented in the Automated Program Dashboard. RMS presented the said template during the OPAPRU RF Review and M&E Planning Session last 16 March 2023 and shall be utilized for the FY 2023 1st Quarter reporting period.</p> <p>Organizational Systems and Processes (Data Management)</p> <p>The PGS articulates the need to operationalize, enhance and/or maintain digitized systems in the OPAPRU. As such, the MEALS, in collaboration with the RMS presented the enhanced Automated Program Dashboard last 17 January 2023. The enhanced system highlights the classification of program funds according to expense class and addition of a customizable reporting module that allows users to filter and generate reports by expense class, fund source, month range etc.</p> <p>Integration of the Results Framework (RF) MEAL Plan. It will enable the Users to input the Goals description, Organizational Outcome, Immediate Outcome, and Indicators based on the revised Strategy Map 2022-2025 to monitor the Targets and Accomplishments status per Program.</p> <p>As agreed during the Junior Program and Budget Advisory Committee (JPBAC) Meeting, program offices/units shall be reporting the status of their physical and financial accomplishments every end of the month using the Automated Dashboard System. The MEALS also issued a memorandum on 9 March 2023 program offices / units reiterating the use of dashboard.</p> <p>Organizational Systems and Processes</p> <p>1. Transparency and Accountability Mechanism (TAM). As of the 2nd quarter, there was no external feedback received or encoded through the FRS web-based platform. This can still be attributed to operational concerns such as the departure or transfer of designated FRS coordinators, the lack of knowledge on the FRS by external stakeholders, and their preference to use traditional methods to submit feedback.</p> <p>As a response, program offices and units were provided a reorientation on the FRS during the conduct of the Strategy Refresh Vetting Sessions. They were also enjoined to include Feedback and Response in the respective Program Frameworks and PGS deliverables. Moreover, the web-based platform has undergone redesigning and enhancements.</p> <p>2. Digitized Systems operationalized, enhanced and/or maintained</p> <p>a. Automated Program Dashboard System. As part of the continuing operationalization, enhancement and/or maintenance of digitized systems, the Automated Program Dashboard version 2 has undergone major enhancements such as expense classification, disaggregation of GAD PAs, accomplishments per Program, presentation view function, strategy review tool, and categorization.</p> <p>b. Feedback and Response System (FRS). As part of the efforts to revitalize the FRS, the web-based platform has been integrated into the OPAPRU official website by the Communications and Public Affairs Service (CPAS) on 08 June 2023. A QR code was also provided for the FRS to make it more accessible just by scanning. Moreover, the FRS web-based platform interface has also been redesigned to enable users to easily identify the appropriate form for the feedback they wish to submit. The FAQ sections were also made more conspicuous and accessible.</p> <p>c. Local Peace Engagements - Former Rebels Information System (FRIS). On 13 June 2023, the MEALS had a meeting with the OPAPRU Executive Director of Local Conflict Transformation and Peace Sustainability (LCTPS), as well as representatives from LPEO, RCOO, and ICTS, to discuss the proposed database / system for Former Rebels. The Clarificatory Implementing Document Information System (CIDIS), an information system that contains data on profited KAPATIRAN members, interventions given, and an inventory of decommissioned weapons, was presented by the MEALS to aid in conceptualizing the design of the FRIS. The LPEO will go forward by sending MEALS a concept note outlining the proposed FRIS design and functionality and data needs.</p> <p>Performance Management</p> <p>1. Progress Updates Reporting. As part of the regular tracking of OPAPRU's accomplishments of its PAs, the MEALS reported to the ManCom progress updates as of the 1st Quarter and April. Overall, there is still a significant gap between the physical accomplishment of PAs with an average difference of 24%. This is primarily attributed to the lack of encoding/updating of data in the automated program dashboard by program offices/units, ongoing compliance of documentary requirements / preparatory activities and proposed reprogramming. To address said data gaps, the MEALS issued a supplemental memorandum last 31 May 2023 reiterating the need to encode and update accomplishments in the system. Further, units are directed to encode updates as of the succeeding month.</p> <p>2. Local Conflict Transformation and Peace Sustainability (LCTPS) Cluster Assessment. The MEALS was invited to facilitate and document Day 2 of the LCTPS Cluster Assessment held on 4 April 2023, at the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Commissioned Officers' Country (AFP-COC). With the goal of solidifying the cluster's strategic framework and plans, MEALS facilitated the session on the assessment of the cluster's internal mechanisms and identified recommendations moving forward. Full documentation was consequently submitted on 13 April 2023.</p> <p>3. Process Review – Financial Management. The MEALS met with the Office of the Senior Undersecretary to discuss the proposed conduct of a study of OPAPRU's identified QMS-ISO core process, Financial Management, after the recent exit conference held by the Commission on Audit (COA) with OPAPRU in May 2023. The study's initial design will concentrate on tying COA findings to OPAPRU's current financial management procedures, identifying recurrent themes, issues, and concerns, and recommending appropriate measures. At present, the MEALS is conducting desk review of the initial set of documents and recording provided by the Financial Management Service (FMS). Data gathering, Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and report writing are expected to be conducted by the 3rd quarter of FY 2023.</p>
050	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP DEPARTMENT (PPA)	711,000.00	27,000.00	International Cooperation and Partnerships for Peace and Development
061	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP DEPARTMENT (OPEX)	5,116,629.80	946,383.79	For this quarter, relative to the International Cooperation and Partnerships Roadmap of the OPAPRU, the ICPO has accomplished the following:

- Ø Completed 25% of the OPAPRU's operational guidelines of the strategic framework for international cooperation and partnerships;
- Ø 24% of programs and projects of international partners for conflict-affected and vulnerable areas aligned with government's peace and development agenda and priorities
- Ø Provided with peace process-related policy recommendations and advice to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), the Office of the President, and other international bodies and mechanisms;
- Ø Started the groundwork relative to the establishment of a government mechanism for monitoring peace process-related efforts of international partners;
- Ø Maintained and strengthened partnerships and cooperation with 16 international partners;
- Ø Managed and provided government oversight to implementation of eight (8) programs/projects of international partners in conflict-affected and vulnerable areas, among others;
- Ø Continued the implementation of the Community Peace Dividends Fund (CPDF) Project in partnership with AECID; and,
- Ø Provided technical assistance to peace tables/major programs on the targeting of available resources from international partners.

Under its four (4) Key Results Areas (KRAs) on Policy Analysis, Constituency-Building, Program Management and Resource Mobilization, following are the ICPO's accomplishments:

Ø **Policy Analysis:** The ICPO was able to provide policy inputs to the DFA for high-level bilateral and multilateral engagements with eight (8) international partners, particularly, Japan, South Korea, France, Colombia, Malaysia, Turkey, United Nations, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Further, the ICPO provided technical assistance to the DFA on the assessment and endorsement of the travels of 42 international partners to the conflict-affected and vulnerable areas across the country, particularly in Mindanao. Two of the highlights of the ICPO's support to the DFA were during the state visit of the President to Japan and the state visit of the Malaysian Prime Minister to the Philippines.

Ø **Constituency-Building:** The ICPO was able to maintain and strengthen its engagement and partnership with 16 international partners, namely:

- o European Union
- o Japan Embassy/Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- o World Bank
- o Australian Embassy
- o British Embassy
- o Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye
- o Embassy of the Royal Norwegian Government
- o United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office (UNRCO)
- o United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- o UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- o UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
- o United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
- o Nonviolent Peaceforce (NIP)
- o Malaysian Embassy
- o Spanish Embassy/AECID
- o German Embassy/GIZ.

The ICPO also facilitated the high-level meetings of the OPAPRU with the German Ambassador, British Ambassador, Turkish Ambassador, Japanese Ambassador, JICA President, JICA Chief Representative, World Bank Country Director, Nonviolent Peaceforce Regional and Country Head, and USIP officials.

Ø **Program Management:** The ICPO continued to manage and provide government oversight to the seven (7) peace-related programs of the international partners: the EU's Peace and Development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARM) and Support to Bangsamoro Transition (SUBATRA) Programme; the Japanese Embassy's Assistance to Normalization Project, the JICA's Capacity Development Programme for the Bangsamoro (CDPB); UN Women's Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF); Australia's Peacebuilding in Conflict-Affected Mindanao Portfolio; and Colombia's Technical Cooperation Project on the Reincorporation and Normalization of Former Combatants. The ICPO, through the Project Management Team (PMT), and in partnership with the AECID, also continued to implement the CPDF Project, specifically Conflict-Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) livelihood projects, in RPMP- RPA-ABB and CBA-CPLA areas

Ø **Resource Mobilization:** The ICPO has been continuously exploring avenues to tap the available resources of international partners to support the funding gaps and requirements of the various peace tables. Exploratory meetings with possible development partners, such as the Australian Embassy, German Embassy, USIP, and Turkey, among others, were conducted.

· **Mainstreaming GAD, WPS, and CSPP.** The ICPO has been integrating Gender and Development (GAD), Women, Peace and Security (WPS), and CSPP, with its every engagement with international partners. It is included in policy recommendations to executives and even in the policy guidance provided to peace-related programs and projects of international partners. For the CPDF Project, which is implemented by the OPAPRU, for example, these three (3) are integrated not only in the planning stage of the project, but all throughout its implementation.

· **Stakeholders Participation.** Constituency-building is core to the work that the ICPO does. As such, it ensures that for all the interventions that the ICPO implements, internal and external stakeholders are involved. Internally, the ICPO works with all the core programs and support offices. Externally, it also engages with the relevant national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs), academe, and civil society organizations (CSOs).

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For this quarter, relative to the refreshed roadmap of the OPAPRU ICPO, the office has accomplished the following:

Continued with the peace process agenda as at the start of twenty-seven (27) high-level bilateral and multilateral engagements and 143 partnerships and strengthened existing partnerships and cooperation with 104 international partners. Facilitated the representation and participation in 88 events of foreign governments and entities in bilateral-multilateral events in the region.

Assisted in the representation of the OPAPRU to six (6) international trainings and events
Continued resource mobilization efforts to complement the efforts of the peace tables.

Following are the ICPO accomplishments for the quarter:

1. Policy Review and Enhancement. The ICPO was able to provide policy inputs to the UNDP Stakeholder Consultation for the UNDP's next Country Programme Document (CPD). The ICPO also facilitated the provision of inputs of the OPAPRU to the following: Political Consultations with Spain, France, Romania, Croatia, PH-Morocco Joint Commission on Bilateral Cooperation, Third PH-EU Joint Committee Meeting, and High-Level Visit to Malaysia.

2. Constituency-Building. As of the second quarter of 2023, the ICPO was able to establish new partnerships for OPAPRU, namely, with the Qatar Government, and with the Save the Children

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Program Management. The ICPO continued to manage and provide government oversight to the nine (9) peace-related programs of the international partners on the following: the EU Peace and Development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (PD BARMM); Support to Bangsamoro Transition (SUBATRA) Programme; Bangsamoro Agri-Enterprise Programme (BAEP); the Japanese Embassy Assistance to Normalization Project, the JICA's Capacity Development Programme for the Bangsamoro (CDPB); UN Women Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF); Australia's Peacebuilding in Conflict-Affected Mindanao Portfolio; Colombia's Technical Cooperation Project on the Reincorporation and Normalization of Former Combatants; and the USIP Technical Cooperation Project. 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The ICPO is currently working with the OPAPRU Monitoring and Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) Service to facilitate the digitalization and automation of the process of evaluation and endorsement of travels of foreign government and international entities (FGEs) to conflict-affected areas in Mindanao (CAAM). 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044	RPM-PIRPA/ABB DIVISION (PPA)	8,540,736.44	3,741,050.58	Anchored on the five-point peace, reconciliation and unity agenda, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) continued to sustain efforts for the holistic delivery of interventions for the <i>Kapatiran Para sa Progresong Panipunan Inc. (KAPATIRAN)</i> . Support for the implementation of the various components of the 2019 Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID) was sustained as a showcase of Government commitment to the KAPATIRAN. This Quarter saw the operationalization of one of the key policy issuances of the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement among OPAPRU, the Department of National Defense (DND), and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) for the activation of two Citizen Armed Force Geographical Unit (CAFGU) Active Auxiliary-1 (CAA-1) companies, as part of the security arrangement component of the 2019 CID.																																																																																				
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047	CBA-CPLA DIVISION (OPEX)	1,676,652.04	801,839.12	For the quarter, the following were accomplished: 1. Continued operationalization of the implementing mechanisms (JEMC, JB-DAF, SERC, and SCT)																																																																																				

181	RPM-PIRPA/ABB DIVISION - ADDITIONAL FUND	58,095,000.00	44,373,415.04	<p>Operationalization of the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC). For the Quarter, the JEMC continued to perform its oversight and supervisory functions to ensure that the holistic interventions for the implementation of the 2019 CID are undertaken. The JEMC conducted an initial meeting with the National Amnesty Commission (NAC) Chairperson Atty. Leah Armamento and Commissioner Atty. Nasser Marohomsatic for the RPM-PIRPA/ABB Peace Table on 23 March 2023 in Ortigas, Pasig City. The meeting resulted in the agreement that the NAC implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), which was drafted during the NAC Strategy planning and IRR writeshop conducted on 20-21 March 2023, will be shared to the JEMC for review to check for provisions which may affect the implementation for the RPM-PIRPA/ABB. The JEMC also participated in the meeting organized by RCCO in Ortigas, Pasig City on 31 March 2023, which discussed the proposed technical assistance to address operationalization of the management structure Coordinating Center (CICC) -- an attached agency of the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), the long-term success of the reintegration process. The strategies for the cascading of the Citizen-Led Monitoring (CLM) being implemented by the PAPA at Masaganang Pamayan Program - National Program Management Office (PAMANA - NPMO) to State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Site Coordinating Teams (SCTs) and the proposed provision of operational management support to the KAPATIRAN for the PDC sites in Alvan, Tanjay, and Kabankalan to improve and strengthen the KAPATIRAN's operational management capability as an urgent step to ensure continuous viability of on-going Livelihood Settlement Grant livelihood projects and incoming Livelihood Reinforcement Grants projects.</p> <p>Operationalization of the Socio-Economic Reintegration Cluster (SERC). As the mechanism tasked to assist the JEMC in planning, developing, designing, and coordinating with agencies within the cluster, the 16-member SERC agencies continued to promote the efficient implementation and convergence of efforts, especially on the socio-economic interventions through their agency programs that support the economic transformation of the KAPATIRAN. OPAPRU conducted a meeting with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on 23 January 2023 to discuss the ways forward of the SERC, including the request for Usec. Alan Tanjusa to chair the SERC, which he immediately accepted.</p> <p>Operationalization of the Site Coordinating Teams (SCT). On 25 January 2023, the OPAPRU RCCO Field Office and the Alvan SCT Technical Committee conducted a consultation meeting on the implementation of AECID funded projects as additional support to the coco mill project of the KAPATIRAN Alvan Chapter. Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for FY 2023 and Calendar of Activities for the establishment of coco plantation were finalized by the group.</p> <p>Through the facilitation of the SCTs, various activities/programs were conducted and achieved as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of farm-to-market road (FMR) projects in January, Iolo and Cauayan, Negros Occidental funded under OPAPRU-PAMANA, and Kabankalan, Negros Occidental funded under LGU Kabankalan; Job Order employment of 14 KAPATIRAN Women in the Provincial Government of Negros Oriental; Employment of 15 KAPATIRAN next-of-kin in Kabankalan Chapter under Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES) FY 2023 and seven (7) Community Defense Unit (CDU) members under the Department of Labor and Employment - <i>Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (DOLE-TUPAD)</i> Program facilitated by the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) of Kabankalan City; Fund allocation for the repair of Multi-Purpose Building, Day Care Center and Health center in Kabankalan PDC damaged during Typhoon Odette; Construction of rainwater collector for the school building in Kabankalan PDC funded by Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) 3rd District Engineering Office (DEO) Negros Occidental; Competency Assessment of 29 KAPATIRAN Women/NOK in Negros Oriental enrolled in Driving NC II funded under the regular program of TESDA Negros Oriental; Distribution of twenty-five (25) Welding Machines to KAPATIRAN/ NOK in Kabankalan Chapter as part of their Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) NC I Training Program under the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), sponsored by Negros Occidental 6th Congressional District representative, Congresswoman Mercedes Alvarez; Identified new proposed congregated sites for acquisition in Moises Padilla and Bago City, Negros Occidental; Implementation of the 2017 OPAPP-PAMANA Projects in San Carlos and Cadiz Sites in Negros Occidental; and, Distribution of rice allowance to San Carlos and Cadiz CDU Detachments. <p>Integration of support programs to existing Local Mechanisms to support the Normalization Program. OPAPRU RCCO Western Visayas Field Office facilitated the following activities to ensure sustainability for the normalization program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Presented the proposed Programs/Activities/Projects (PAPs) of OPAPRU for FY 2024 amounting to PhP 78.7M (construction of 44 housing units, road opening from Tanjay PDC Site to Brgy. Pamplona, health center, Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) construction, residual containment facility, and provision of medicines, and medical supply equipment) during the Negros Oriental Provincial Development Council (PDC) meeting on 10 March 2023. The proposed PAPs were duly approved for endorsement by the Regional Development Council (RDC) VII. Facilitated the approval of Local Peace and Order (POC) Budget for the continued operationalization of the SCT and implementation of interventions for the KAPATIRAN PDC Sites in Negros and Panay Islands. As a regular member of RPOC VI, the OPAPRU RCCO Field Office attended the 1st Quarter RPOC Meeting held on 28 March 2023 at Diversion 21 Hotel, Iolo City. Newly-appointed Chairperson, Gov. Eugenio Jose V. Lacson of Negros Occidental presided the meeting. The agenda of the meeting included the following: updates on the insurgency and peace and order situation, anti-illegal drugs in Region VI, as well as other peace and public safety concerns were discussed in the meeting. PROS presentation on their preparations for the peaceful observance of Holy Week 2023; updates on the status of oil spill in the waters of Northern Antique were presented by DENR 6 and OCD 6. The meeting resulted in the passage of resolutions reorganizing and expanding the membership of the council. The Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC) of Negros Oriental conducted its 2nd regular meeting on 13 April 2023 at the Plenary Hall, Convention Centre, Dumaguete City. The meeting was presided by PPOC Vice Chairperson, Vice Gov. Manuel L. Sagarrubia, and attended by the various PPOC member-agencies. Also present to discuss concerns was Sta. Catalina Mayor Peve Obaniana Ligan. Discussed in the meeting were the Peace and Order situation provided by the PNP, AFP and PDEA, and presentation of accomplishment reports of the various PPOC members. The meeting resulted in the adoption of the KASIMBAYANAN Program (multisectoral forum) in the province of Negros Oriental. <p>Partnership with Academe and NGOs. OPAPRU RCCO maintains partnerships with the academe and non-government organizations in Panay and Negros Islands to complement existing interventions for the KAPATIRAN.</p> <p>On 23 March 2023, RCCO co-facilitated the ceremonial signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between KAPATIRAN Kabankalan Chapter and Convoy of Hope (COH) Philippines relative to the supplementary feeding program for children currently enrolled at the PDC Extension School. It was attended by Punong Barangay of Locolan, Principal of Lowag Elementary School, Executive Director of Yusay Foundation, National Director of COH, KAPATIRAN Chapter President, KAPATIRAN Women, and RCCO. The event was a result of a series of consultation meetings of RCCO with COH and Yusay Foundation.</p>
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RCCO assisted the Central Philippine State University (CPSU) and Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) in the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of Sustainable Livelihood Program Associations (SLPAs) in the identified Community Peace Dividends (CPD) barangays of Southern Negros (Negros Oriental and 6th District of Negros Occidental).

2. **Disposition of Arms and Forces and Security Arrangements.** In line with the operationalization of the Transition Plan and Sustainability Strategy for the implementation of the security arrangement in the settlement sites, OPAPRU participated in the series of meetings conducted via virtual teleconference on 1 January, 22 February and 28 February 2023. Present in the meetings were officials and focal staff from the AFP (Peace and Development Office (PDO), Office of the Judge Advocate General (OTJAG), Force Integration Branch (FIB), Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (OG3); 3rd Infantry Division (3ID), Philippine Army (Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel (OG1), Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics (OG4), 3rd Infantry Division CAFGU Active Auxiliary Affairs Unit (3DCAU), 53rd Engineering Brigade (EB), 552nd EB, 542nd Engineering Construction Battalion (ECB), Philippine National Police Peace Process Development Center (PPDC) and OPAPRU.

The series of meetings served as follow-through on the 2022 Security Assessment Report of the Joint Body on the Disposition of Arms and Forces (JBDFAF) led by the AFP PDO and the PNP PPDC, which recommended that the CDUs with the current force strength of 212, can be maintained and converted into CAFGU Active Auxiliary-1 (CAA1) to secure the KAPATIRAN settlement sites while efforts to complete the deliverables, particularly the remaining housing core shelters for the KAPATIRAN are being completed.

The meetings resulted in the finalization of the details of the MOA among DND/AFP and OPAPRU for the transfer of funds to the DND/AFP amounting to PhP42.8M for the activation of two CAA-1 companies. The OPAPRU-DND/AFP MOA was signed on 13 April 2023. After the MOA signing, the AFP will implement the next courses of action for the activation of the two CAA-1 companies such as the deactivation of the CDU companies, organizing of the 29th and 30th Negros CAA-1 Companies, issuance of clearance of Visayas Command, transmission to GHQ of the deactivation of the CDU companies and activation of the CAA-1 companies to Office of the Deputy Staff for Operations, Organization and Training (J3), AFP, and assignment of the former CDUs to the now existing CAA-1 (B) eight patrol bases in the KAPATIRAN communities sites.

3. Social and Economic Reintegration of KAPATIRAN Members

Livelihood and Employment. The RCCO Western Visayas Field Office facilitated the following:

a) Conduct of resource assessment activity of DOLE Aklan with KAPATIRAN Aklan Chapter Officers on 17 February 2023. The current condition of the Chapter as well as the existing resources on site was evaluated by DOLE as a requirement for the availing of DOLE's Livelihood Integrated Program (DILP).

b) Endorsed the list of recommended KAPATIRAN for renewal of contracts as Forest Guard under the supervision of the DENR.

c) Led the conduct of a series of meetings with the Local Social Welfare and Development Office (LSWDO) of concerned LGUs to discuss ways forward on the implementation of the Livelihood Settlement Grant (LSG) and Livelihood Reinforcement Grant (LRG) for the KAPATIRAN in Negros and Panay.

d) Assisted DSWD in the Social Welfare and Development Indicators (SWDI) Assessment of KAPATIRAN in Negros and Panay. A total of 446 members (78%) were assessed out of the 614 targeted number of KAPATIRAN members for assessment. The result will be a basis of DSWD in providing appropriate intervention for the individual KAPATIRAN.

e) In January, a training for PAMANA and KAPATIRAN Associations on entrepreneurship development with business planning and leadership, organizational management was spearheaded by the DSWD on 30 March 2023. Resource persons from the DTI were invited to train a total of 85 participants including five (5) KAPATIRAN Iloilo Socio-Economic Committee (SEC) Members and 10 SLPAs (CPD and CVA).

Establishment of Settlement Sites. On 20 February 2023, RCCO Field Office conducted a meeting with National Housing Authority – Regional Office VI (NHA RO VI) to discuss the housing site for the KAPATIRAN in Janiway and Antique. As agreed, NHA will finalize the Area Development Plan (ADP) of Janiway to be presented in the 1st Quarter SCT meeting. Also discussed was the scheduling of a meeting with the Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) for Housing on the occupancy and completion of documents for the proposed KAPATIRAN site in Antique.

RCCO also assisted in the implementation of two infrastructure projects in Ibagay PDC Site in partnership with DPWH, DOST and the LGU of Ibagay, Aklan, namely: Solar Mechanized Water Distribution System Level II and three (3) phase power supply (electric transformer) to run machine component (expeller) of the coco milking facility project of KAPATIRAN.

Social Protection Package. RCCO finalized and endorsed the master list of KAPATIRAN and CPD members to PAMANA-NPMO for renewal/new application to Philhealth FY 2023.

4. Community Peace Dividends

RCCO Field Office, DSWD RO VI, and LGU Ilog monitored the SLP projects under PAMANA in the Community Peace Dividends (CPD) and conflict-vulnerable areas (CVA) Barangays of Ilog, Barangay Canlamay, Baticoloc and Pinggol in Negros Occidental were among the barangays monitored. Respective SLPAs shared updates on their previous and recent livelihood projects (1st and 2nd Cycle). They also expressed their appreciation for the assistance provided.

On 24 March 2023, RCCO Field Office attended the Provincial Project Review and Assessment (PPRA) of DSWD to SLP Associations in Aklan. Nine (9) accredited SLP associations presented their project proposals for review and approval by the Project Management and Monitoring Team (PMMT). Project proposals were duly approved by the body. The RCCO Field Office also attended the simultaneous distribution of SLP grant amounting to PhP300,000.00 each for Community Peace Dividends SLP Associations in Negros and Panay.

Operationalization of Peace Process with Nilo Dela Cruz Group (NDCG)

As of date, the NDCG remains non-committal with their cooperation with the GPH. However, with the issuance of Proclamation 1092, granting Amnesty to members of the RPM-PRPA/ABB, the group has expressed intent on putting forward their application.

Support to the Implementation of Executive Order No. 70

On 7 February 2023, RCCO Western Visayas Field Office attended the ceremonial blessing and inauguration of EO 70 Livelihood Projects in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental. Three (3) SLP Associations from Barangay Himanonan, Carcolan and Tan-awan were among the recipients of DSWD-SLP grant amounting to PhP300,000.00 funded under EO No. 70. The associations implemented livestock and vegetable production in partnership with Multi-sectoral Alliance for Development (MuAD) of Negros Occidental.

Mainstreaming of Conflict-Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) Practice

RCCO facilitated the participation of the members of the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) and members of the *KAPATIRAW* Chapters in Western Visayas in the Orientation and Training for a Conflict-Sensitive and Peace Promoting – Livelihood Project Development and Management (CSPP-LPDM) and CSPP Citizen Led Monitoring (CSPP-CLM). The PAMANA NPMO together with the International Cooperation and Partnership Office (ICPO) recently conducted a four-day Orientation and Training for a CSPP-LPDM and CSPP-CLM at The Linden Suites in Origas Center, Pasig City, on 14-17 March 2023.

The orientation and training on the CSPP-LPDM is meant to capacitate trainers and implementers on the ground to study and understand the specific locale of social enterprise/ livelihood project and its macro context. Meanwhile, the use of the CSPP-CLM approach is envisioned to promote inclusive participation and build the capacities of project partners, promote constructive engagement among project stakeholders, and resolve issues relating to project implementation. It also aims to enhance meaningful participation in decision-making and strengthen the participation of the LGUs and community members, particularly the women and youth and other marginalized and most vulnerable sectors in project implementation and monitoring.

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

The completion strategy for the CBA-CPLA peace process has a two-track approach. The first approach is the implementation of an inclusive normalization process. The overall objective of which is the former CPLA combatants' transformation into active partners for a peaceful and developing Cordillera Region free from CPP-NPA and other threat groups guided by the following principles:

· **Transform** – support the transformation of the CBA-CPLA, building on the gains since the 1986 Spat. This will cover four (4) levels of transformation: (i) individuals; (ii) CBA-CPLA as a former armed organization; (iii) communities supportive to the peace process; and (iv) their relationship with the Philippine Government and its instrumentalities. "From leaders of war to leaders of development and influential advocates of peace, meaningful participation in decision-making processes in their communities."

· **Sustain** – sustain the gains of the Cordillera peace process by giving back to communities supportive to the CBA-CPLA; and,

· **Include** – in the spirit of the MI Data Spat, support inclusive regional growth by prioritizing tribal communities that have lagged due to conflict and geographic isolation

The 5-Year Normalization Plan (2020-2024) has the following components: (i) Security Component; (ii) Socio-Economic Reintegration Component; (iii) Transitional Justice Component; and (iv) Confidence Building Component.

As of reporting period, the following were accomplished:

1. Operationalization of the Joint Evaluation and Monitoring Committee (JEMC). As part of the OPAPRU Executive guidance, the JEMC as a body shall become part of the Transformation Program of the 232 CBA-CPLA-identified communities and other transitioning rebel groups in the Cordillera; the continuation of the JEMC as a structure was deemed relevant in implementing the remaining two years of the Five-Year Normalization Program.

2. Implementation of 5-Year Normalization Program (5YNP). OPAPRU Executives reviewed and provided guidance on the implementation and completion of the remaining two years of the 5YNP held on 03 February 2023 at the OPAPRU Central Office and via videoconference. The activity was attended by PA Isidro L. Purisima, Executive Director Susana Guadaño H. Marcaida, JEMC members BGen Ramon Yogyog (Ret.), Thomas Kiep (Consultant), Jessica C. Banganan and Charlotte B. Matas. In concurrence, the Executives agreed that the GPH-CBA-CPLA peace process shall adhere to the Five-Year Normalization Program and the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028; to continuously embed dialogues to explain the Normalization Program; subsequently shift the perspective that OPAPRU is not the only government agency supportive to the CBA-CPLA; and to finalize the 5YNP document outlining the interventions of the government to be signed by all CBA-CPLA.

3. Implementation of Security Component. To maximize the two-day meeting last 02-03 February 2023 with the OPAPRU Executives, a threat assessment was efficiently backed by the participants. Guided by its mandate, the JEMC Chairperson BGen Ramon Yogyog (Ret.), will coordinate with concerned offices and draw up recommendations to establish processing in resolving issues and concerns.

4. Implementation of Socio-Economic Component (Individual Level)

· OPAPP-NCIP Special Educational Assistance Program (SEAP) for CBA-CPLA and/or their Next-of-Kin

Relative to the continuous monitoring of the OPAPP-NCIP student-grantees, the following efforts were undertaken:

a) Together with NCIP-CAR, the status of two hundred (200) student-grantees comprising 1st and 2nd batches of SEAP is constantly monitored, particularly, the submission of Certificate of Enrollment (COE) and Certificate of Final Grade (CFG) for second semester for School Year 2022-2023 as mandatory compliance. Significantly, a projected number of sixteen (16) student-grantees are set to graduate this year since the program's inception in 2021.

b) A one-time grant for the first semester of School Year 2023 for the additional two hundred (200) student-grantees has been duly approved. To help them achieve quality education and realize their dreams, funds allocated to secure their tuition and other expenses have been provided.

5. PAMANA-PhilHealth Sponsored Program. In support of the PAMANA-PhilHealth program, OPAPRU-RCCO consistently monitors a total of Eight Hundred Forty-Nine (849) CBA-CPLA beneficiaries who are currently enrolled. OPAPRU-RCCO maintains close coordination with PHIC-CAR to accommodate future endorsements from the CBA-CPLA members and their next-of-kin. This medical insurance is intended to lessen the burden of paying medical expenses incurred for hospitalization and other medical-related needs covered by the said program.

6. Operationalization of the OPAPP-DENR Joint Memorandum Circular 2013-02. Highlighted in an online meeting with DENR-CAR on 02 February 2023 was a consensus to recommend the increase of the salary of CPLA employed as Bantay Gubat to be pegged to Salary Grade 2 under SSL V 4th Tranche. This is deemed necessary to cover their basic needs in consideration of inflation, high cost of living, and inclusive of travel allowance as the majority of their areas are outside their residential community. Significantly, a request letter addressed to the DENR Secretary Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga was submitted for their agency's assessment in adjusting the remuneration of Bantay Gubat to Salary Grade 2 equivalent.

7. Implementation and Monitoring of Referral System. On 7 March 2023, DSWD-CAR and OPAPRU-RCCO personnel met for a consultation meeting at the DSWD-CAR Operations Center, Baguio City. It resulted in the following:

a. For the Bantay Gubat to qualify for the Social Pension, they must be endorsed by their respective Municipal Social Welfare and Development Offices (MSWDO)/ Local Government Units (LGUs) to DSWD subject to availability of slots. Thus, OPAPRU will provide the list of Bantay Gubat to the respective MSWDOs for assessment.

b. To provide immediate and exclusive assistance to the referred CPLA old guards and BGOs in terms of education, health, and livelihood, the team was advised to course requests through Special Referral to the DSWD.

c. The JEMC officers endorsed four (4) CBA-CPLA next-of-kin to OPAPRU-RCCO for the probable provision of employment assistance through integraton in the AFP-SID quota in Gamu, Isabela. Currently, a recommendation on the request of CBA-CPLA JEMC is being undertaken to obtain guidance relative thereto both from the JEMC Chairperson and OPAPRU Executives.

8. Implementation of Socio-Economic Component (Community Level)

Implementation of Sustainable Inclusive Peace and Transformation (SIPAT) Program

The OPAPRU RCCO maintained close coordination with partners and recipients with regards to the sustained management of the SIPAT FY 2021 projects through the following efforts:

a) Monitoring of the formal turn-over of various agricultural tools and small machineries such as multi-tiller, micro tiller, micro mill, pipes, grab hoes, and organic fertilizers to the Agayap Farmers Organization of Hungduan, Ifugao on 28 February 2023. These interventions are now supporting the Heirloom Rice Industry of the target beneficiaries and also providing income to the PO through rental scheme.

b) Conduct of on-site assessment and documentation of the projects in Bao-ayan, Boliney; Lamao, Budoc; and Bazar, Sallapadan on 16-17 March 2023 with the participation of DA-CAR, MLGU-MAO representatives and BLGUs. Initial data/information were obtained from the three (3) POs and partners which are significant in the drafting of SIPAT- Knowledge Products.

c) Conduct of regular monitoring and documentation of turned-over projects for Canaan Organic Farmers Association Cooperative, Kinnivud Ya Sinnagat Women's Association, and Mangali Centro Fisherfolk's Association in Kafinga attended by members of the CPLA and their next-of-kin and PO members as integral part of the draft SIPAT KPs.

On the monitoring of SIPAT Fiscal Year 2022, the following interventions were physically delivered to the target communities by DA-RFO-CAR:

a) Bagu, Bakun, Benguet – Fifty-eight (58) bags of Fertilizer Triple 14 and thirty-one (31) heads of goats were inspected by the Benguet Provincial Veterinary Office and provided with immediate care. Consequently, these were delivered on 15 February 2023 to the Libbo Singa Farmers Organization.

b) Danac West, Boliney, Abra – Ninety-three (93) heads of upgraded goats were accepted by the Danac West Livelihood Association. The goats were inspected by APCO-Abra, PO officers and members including the MLGU-MAO staff and BLGU officials. These were distributed to the target recipients and are now closely monitored by the Association.

c) Dao-angan, Boliney, Abra – Sixty-seven (67) bags fertilizer, fifty (50) heads of piglets and fifty (50) bags hog starter feeds were received by the Masakbayan Tree Planter's Association in support to their project on Hog Production and Heirloom Rice Production. The remaining two (2) units mechanical reapers will be delivered once procured.

d) Lut-Huno, Luba, Abra - Upper Luba Farmers Irganalors Association of Lut-Huno received one hundred two (102) piglets (90-female and 12 male), sixty-eight (68) bags hog starter feeds, and sixty-eight (68) bags hog growers. These were inspected by Department of Agriculture- Agricultural Program Coordinating Officer (DA-APCO) Dr. Rose Tesoro, LGU-MAO staff and other officials prior to its distribution to the recipients for proper care and management.

e) Poblacion West, Lamut, Ifugao – Nineteen (19) heads cows were delivered on 20 March 2023. Through the hands-on technical assistance of APCO Head Charlemagne Monayo and LGU-MAO staff, the goats were inspected and provided with immediate care and management. A written agreement between the Peoples Organization and the CBA-CPLA recipients was signed to ensure transparency, accountability, and sustainability of the project.

f) Nabuangan, Conner, Apayao- Nabuangan Indigenous Peoples Organization received two thousand seven hundred (2,700) pieces each of deer foil stand-up resealable pouch for 1.5 kilogram capacity, twenty-five (25) pieces of crates, three (3) units of cooking vats, two (2) units of foot sealers, and extractor (to be delivered). As part of the project cycle, DA-RFO-CAR trained and equipped the members of the organization on muscovado processing and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) from preparation, production, and packaging of muscovado products.

The respective implementation plans of these projects were already in place supported by the internal policies and sustainability plans of the concerned POs. The projects in Abra were formally turned-over to the three (3) POs on 14-15 March 2023, and was witnessed by OPAPRU consultant Thomas A. Kilip and staff, DA-RFO-CAR May Ann Tuba-ang and Lærni Segulo, APCO-Abra Dr. Rose Tesoro, LGU-MAO representatives, Barangay LGU officials and community members.

9. Implementation of Socio-Economic Component (Organization Level)

Engagement of Peoples Organization to Socialized Industrial Forest Management Agreement (SIFMA) and Community Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA)

In support to the speedy implementation of the ten (10) SIPAT-AECID Projects in the Cordillera, the team orchestrated strategic measures to meet the timeline and establish desired outputs, to wit:

a) Coordination with the three (3) Contractors of the projects resulting to the setting of timeline of construction of the greenhouses with stable water and lighting system.

b) Monitoring of the on-going construction of the two (2) greenhouses in Iteb and New Bangad of Nambaran, Tabuk, Kalinga on 16 February 2023 where key agreements on land use and partnership initiatives were discussed with the PO representatives.

c) Project Orientation and Planning with stakeholders were undertaken in the two (2) sites in Abra: Mogao, Licuan-Baay on March 14, and Dudigan, Budoc on 15 March 2023. Project sites for the plant nurseries were also physically inspected/validated having designed the land use agreement between the POs and landowners. The preparation of a feasible plan of action was formulated with the presence of the Municipal LGU and Barangay LGU representatives, and the contractor.

d) The same activity is set to be conducted in the other eight (8) AECID areas on 27 March 2023 up to the second week of April 2023.

10. Implementation of Confidence Building Component. Secured funding support from Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) amounting to PhP2.3M for the series of key activities in support to the establishment of Cordillera Autonomous Region in partnership with the Regional Development Council. Said activities include Civil Service Organization-led autonomy provincial forum and activities, review and validation of the legacy documentation for CBA-CPLA women and old guards; and medical missions in the provinces of Abra and Mt. Province; and Defender and Advocates of Youth and Women (DAYAW) Program forums on peace and development. The conduct of various activities correlates with Philippine Development Plan Chapter 13 "Ensure Peace and Security and Enhance Administration of Justice" and OPAPRU's strategic thrust on the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process which is to implement a consensus-based, multi-stakeholder Transformation Program to sustain the gains of the peace process where the aspiration of the Cordilleras from HD, d MSSD shall be undertaken by

11. Implementation of Healing and Reconciliation Component

a) The documentation project for the CBA-CPLA old guards and martyrs is progressing with at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the target personalities interviewed and with draft narratives. To have a clear course of action to complete the publication of the legacy documentation, a timeline for March to September 2023 was devised for guidance.

b) A total of one hundred fifty-two (152) old guards/next-of-kin of martyrs residing in the fifteen (15) Normalization Barangays were endorsed to DSWD-CAR for possible inclusion to the PAMANA-SLP 2023.

c) To sustain the integrity of the Mt. Data Peace Covenant of 2022, the team is prompt in the monitoring of the developments of the Butbut-Betwagan boundary conflict particularly the measures undertaken by the partners in the ground during the recent firing incidents in the contested area that has claimed lives from both sides. Immediately, Mr. Thomas Kilip also met with the local officials of Mt. Province on 10 January 2023 to gather more information and discuss mitigating measures to prevent the upsurge of armed conflict between the two conflicting parties. The PNP also provided the requested Incident Report which provided more accurate ground information which was used as reference by the team.

d) To sustain OPAPRU's engagement on local peace and development, Secretary Carlito G. Gavez and other Executives attended the 28th Founding Anniversary and Fourth Bodong Festival of Kalinga as guest of honor on 15 February 2023. The presence of Sec. Gavez was a testimony of strong support to the local peace systems and solidifies unity in advancing partnership for peace and development in the region.

12. Support to Cordillera People's meaningful autonomy. On 3 February 2023, OPAPRU-RCCO participated in the roundtable discussion on House Bill 3267, An Act Establishing the Cordillera Autonomous Region, at the Citylight Hotel, Baguio City. The attendees included speakers for the Social Preparation of CAR into an Autonomous Region-Information, Education and Communication (SPCAR-IEC), local officials, legal luminaries and representatives of different Civil Society Organizations and Indigenous Peoples Champions. OPAPRU Consultant BCen Bismarck Soliba (Ret.) shared the key initiatives of OPAPRU in line with the 1986 Mt. Data Spat, and its continuous efforts in pursuing the region's aspiration for self-determination. Through this, the commitment of OPAPRU will focus on the autonomy activities led by the Regional Development Council-Civil Service Organization (RDC-CSO).

13. Mainstreaming Gender and Development- Women/ Youth Peace and Security (GADIWYPS). At least thirty-one (31) female members of the Nabuangan Indigenous Peoples Organization joined the OPAPRU-DA SIPAT Training on Muscovado Production held in Nabuangan Barangay Hall, Conner, Apayao on 30 March 2023.

RCCO CBA-CPLA Division drafted a proposal to conduct Information, Education and Communication on Gender and Development (GAD) and Women/ Youth, Peace & Security (WYPS), and medical mission in CBA-CPLA areas addressing the health concerns of female old guards, provision of access to basic livelihood as part of their economic empowerment, and promote their safety through solar lights project as prevention of gender-based violence in unlighted pathways and communal spring where mostly women fetch water.

14. Mainstreaming of Conflict Sensitivity Peace-Promoting Citizen-Led Monitoring (CSPP-CLM). The eight (8) standards of CSPP-CLM in the implementation of peace and development programs of OPAPRU was introduced during the AECID Project Orientation and Planning with the stakeholders in Mogao, Licuan-Baay and Dudigan, Budoc of Abra Province. As a result, these standards were incorporated in their Project Implementation Plans (PIP) which will be closely monitored by the organized Citizen-led Inspection and Monitoring Team.

Likewise, a localized data-gathering tool aligned to the five (5) CSPP-CLM standards and indicators was developed by the team and was adequately administered during the assessment of the three (3) SIPAT FY2021 Projects in Abra through Focus Group Discussion with the PO/community beneficiaries.

2ND Quarter

Implementing Mechanisms Operationalized

1. Operationalization of the Transformation Mechanisms

The following activities were organized by the Transformation Program mechanisms such as the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC), LGU-led Provincial and Local Site Coordinating Teams (SCTs), and the Inter-agency Socio-Economic Reintegration Committee (SERC):

a. Meeting with the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC), Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU), and the Site Coordinating Team-Aklan (SCT-Aklan) on the Operationalization of the Coco Mill Facility in Aklan Province. A meeting was held on 03 May 2023 in Aklan Province, with the participation of the JEMC, PLGU, and the SCT-Aklan. The meeting aimed to discuss the operationalization of the Coco Mill Project and to address pending actions and deliverables necessary for the successful implementation of the project. Participants discussed the allocation of resources, technical requirements, and coordination mechanisms to streamline the intervention efforts. The second agenda item centered around crafting a timeline that would guide the follow-through of pending actions and the completion of remaining deliverables for the successful implementation of the Coco Mill Project.

b. Field Visit to Ibajay PDC Site in Barangay Cebugao, Ibajay, Aklan. The OPAPRU, through the RCCO, facilitated the conduct of the site visit of DSWD Undersecretary Nan Tanjusa and SERC Chairman in the Aklan Peace and Development Community (PDC) in Barangay Cebugao, Ibajay, Aklan on 24 May 2023.

During the visit, Ibajay, Aklan Mayor Jose Miguel Miraflores shared that the Municipal Engineer's Office had drafted the Program of Works (POW) and Detailed Engineering Design (DED) for the DSWD-funded Child Development Center, with a municipal counterpart of PhP 500,000.00. The ongoing construction by the 552nd ECB in Ibajay PDC Site was also reported during the courtesy call. The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO)-Aklan also distributed 40 sacks of rice to the KAPATIRAN community during the visit. A focus group discussion (FGD) was conducted with KAPATIRAN members and their next-of-kins (NOKs) to discuss their needs and project updates. As a follow-through, DSWD's Project Management Bureau (PMB) will coordinate with the OPAPRU to assist in the ongoing concerns of the KAPATIRAN, including the prompt distribution of subsistence and financial assistance to Community Defense Units (now transitioned as CAFGU-Active Auxiliary-1) and the speedy implementation of ongoing projects in the PDC.

c. 1st Provincial Meeting of the Site Coordinating Team (SCT)-Negros Occidental. Negros Occidental Provincial Governor Eugenio Lacson led the 1st provincial meeting of the Site Coordinating Team (SCT)-Negros Occidental on 11 May 2023 at the Social Hall, Capitol Building, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental. A presentation of updates on the 2019 CID to the 2000 Peace Agreement was provided by the OPAPRU, through the RCCO. The Provincial Government also presented updates on the interventions they have extended to the KAPATIRAN, such as rapid skills assessment conducted in the six (6) KAPATIRAN chapters among the Women In Transformation (WIT) beneficiaries, provision of rice subsidies to five (5) Community Defense Unit (CDU) Detachments and distribution of food packs to all KAPATIRAN chapters, support to the multi peace caravans in two sites, distribution of livestock and poultry, and distribution of vegetable seeds and tree seedlings. Members of the OPAPRU and the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) acknowledged the efforts made by the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental and proposed additional measures to ensure the long-term success of the reintegration process.

d. 1st Kabankalan and Cauayan SCT Assessment and Planning Workshop. The Assessment and Planning Workshop and meeting held in Barangay Masaling, Cauayan, Negros Occidental from 08-09 June 2023, was led by Mayor Benjie Miranda of Kabankalan, Mayor John Rey Tabujara of Cauayan, Member-Agencies/Offices of the Local SCT of Cauayan and Kabankalan composed of the LGU Kabankalan - CPDO, CEO, CSWDO, PESO, CHO, BLGU Locotan, LGU Cauayan - MPDO, Office of the Vice Mayor, BLGU Talacdan, MAO, 47th Philippine Army (PA), 542nd ECB PA, 15th IB PA, DEPED Kabankalan, Central Philippine State University (CPSU), DSWD Region VI, DSWD Region VI, TESDA, NIA, DPWH, JPNP Kabankalan and Cauayan, KAPATIRAN Kabankalan and Cauayan Chapters, and RCCO-Western Visayas Field Office Provincial Coordinators. The workshop provided valuable insights into the accomplishments of the SCT, allowing members to identify strengths and areas for improvement. They formulated a clear vision, mission, and specific goals for the SCT. A comprehensive three-year plan from 2023-2025 was formulated for the Kabankalan and Cauayan sites.

e. Conduct of the Site Coordinating Team (SCT) Joint Inspection of Proposed Lot. The LGU plans to donate a 1900 sqm lot in Brgy. Esperanza, Cufasi, Antique to 31 members of KAPATIRAN. The area was inspected by a team comprising NHA, ECB PA, LGU, KPATIRAN, and OPAPRU, led by Municipal Engineer Marlon Dubla on 14 June 2023. The LGU will request a certificate of non-objection from the NHA as per the MOA. Subsequently, the lot will be subdivided with the assistance of geodetic engineers from DENR or the Provincial Engineer's Office. The Sangguniang Bayan of LGU Cufasi will refer to the housing plan as an agenda. Finally, a resolution will formalize the donation to KAPATIRAN. It is worth noting that all common facilities have been established except for the satellite market.

2. Partnership with Academe and NGOs

The OPAPRU partnership with the state universities and colleges (SUCs) in Western Visayas, particularly the Negros Oriental State University (NORSU) and Central Philippine State University (CPSU) aims to achieve three-fold objectives, namely: 1) determine the current socio-economic conditions of the KAPATIRAN and their adjacent communities, 2) evaluation of interventions for the KAPATIRAN and, 3) generate recommendations based on the results of the monitoring and evaluation of the interventions for the KAPATIRAN. CPSU has extended their support to the KAPATIRAN even prior to the partnership M&E in 2022. CPSU provided livelihood and skills training to the members of the KAPATIRAN in Kabankalan Chapter such as trainings on mushroom production, muscovado processing and organic farming. NORSU and CPSU are also among the core members of the local SCT. The following activities have been undertaken as part of the M&E partnership with the SUCs:

a. Pre-implementation meeting of OPAPRU with CPSU in Kabankalan City on 12 April 2022 for the familiarization of the project, firming up of the project's timeline. Aside from the roll out of the research study, CPSU discussed the need for the installation of 20 rainwater collectors at the KAPATIRAN PDC Site in Brgy. Locotan, Kabankalan City for agricultural uses and hygiene. CPSU leadership stressed the need to make survey questionnaire to be adopted as standardized and adaptable to the community (parameters are a must on gender sensitivity and responsiveness). Social preparation will include initial meeting with the community for the research.

b. Meeting with Central Philippines State University (CPSU) Training Team relative to the Roll out of Conflict-Sensitive and Peace Promoting Practice and Citizen Led Monitoring (CSPP-CLM) was undertaken on 11 April 2023 at CPSU Main Campus, Brgy. Camingawan, Kabankalan City to deepen the appreciation of the SUC on the CSPP-CLM approach, particularly the constructive engagement of project stakeholders and meaningful participation of community members in project implementation and monitoring. An orientation of overview of the CSPP-CLM approach was provided to CPSU and firming up workshop design and logistics to optimize participation in the CLM Training on 25-29 April 2023.

c. Conduct of Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and Individual Interview was undertaken by CPSU with KAPATIRAN at PDC Site, Sitio Mambinay, Brgy. Locotan, Kabankalan City on 18 April 2023 with ten (10) KAPATIRAN officers participating in the FGD. This is part of the research partnership of OPAPRU and CPSU that seeks to assess the current socio-economic situation of the KAPATIRAN members and to generate appropriate interventions for the group. The data gathering results from the CPSU activity will be used as basis for the final M&E Tool as part of the partnership between OPAPRU and CPSU.

d. In support of the peace process with the KAPATIRAN and in providing interventions to the group, CPSU installed community-based solar-powered home lighting system for 10 households at the KAPATIRAN village of Brgy. Talacdan, Municipality of Cauayan on 5 April 2023.

e. NORSU Research Team led by Dr. Merivic G. Catada VP for Research, Innovation and Extension continued its data gathering activity in the adjacent areas of PDC site in Tanjay, Negros Oriental (Amlan, Guhinguan, Pamplona, San Jose, Sialon and Zamboanguita), using an impact assessment tool developed by said SUC. The target date of completion and submission of terminal report is set in October 2023.

3. Release of Alleged Political Offenders (Support to Amnesty Program)

Ceremonial Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Signing Between the National Amnesty Commission (NAC) and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI). RCCO Amnesty focal joined the other representatives from OPAPRU Peace Tables in attending the MOA signing between the NAC and the NBI. Under the NBI-NAC data sharing MOA, the NBI committed to update its records once the Certificate of Amnesty is granted to certain individuals, provide NAC with the necessary information relating to the criminal records of the amnesty applicants, and updating of the records of amnestied individuals. Then DND Senior Undersecretary Carito Gavez Jr., DILG Usec. Juan Victor Ullamas, and APAPRU Isidro Purisima, who attended the MOA signing committed their respective agency's support to the Amnesty Program.

4. Disposition of Arms and Forces and Security Arrangements

a. Activation of two CAFGU Active Auxiliary Companies for the Security Arrangement in the KAPATIRAN Settlement Sites. In partnership with the AFP/DND, the activation of two (2) CAFGU Active Auxiliary-1 companies of the eight (8) KAPATIRAN peace and development settlement sites in Negros and Panay Islands was facilitated through a MOA signed in April 2023. The activation of the two CAA-1 companies is part of the transition and sustainability plan for the security arrangement of the KAPATIRAN settlement sites in Western Visayas.

b. Conduct of Solar Lighting Workshop and Installation of Solar Panels in the CDU Detachment in Cauayan, Negros Occidental. A Solar Lighting Training Workshop was conducted at the Community Defense Unit (CDU) Detachment in Sitio Binacay, Brgy. Talacdan, Cauayan on 05 April 2023. Fifteen (15) KAPATIRAN Officers in Cauayan, Negros Occidental, the Central Philippine State University (CPSU) Team, along with the RCCO Western Visayas Field Office Provincial Coordinator attended the training. Taught in the training were the fundamentals of solar panel installation, including safety precautions, system design, and equipment selection. The 15 KAPATIRAN members were trained on the installation of 480 watts solar panels with 400AH Battery and 2000 watts inverter, which will cover the needed power supply of the community patrol base in the area.

5. Implementation of the Interventions for the Transformation Framework. The Women in Transformation Program (WIT) in Western Visayas has benefited 659 KAPATIRAN Women, KAPATIRAN Wives, and the spouses of Community Defense Unit (CDU) and Forest Guard (FG) in the peace and development community and congregated settlement sites in Aklan, Iloilo, Negros Oriental and Negros Occidental provinces. The WIT Program seeks to empower and boost the personality of KAPATIRAN Women in Transformation, recognize the contribution of KAPATIRAN Women in the RPM-PRPA/ABB-KAPATIRAN Peace Process, and capacitate KAPATIRAN Women by providing skills and livelihood training program. The WIT's second phase had been undertaken and start-up kits had been provided to complement the initial skills and knowledge imparted to the 699 women beneficiaries.

6. Social and Economic Reintegration of KAPATIRAN Members

Livelihood and Employment

a. Distribution of Financial Assistance to KAPATIRAN Members in in Sitio Ling-ab, Brgy. San Miguel, Tanjay City, Negros Oriental. Forty-six (46) KAPATIRAN members received PhP5,000.00 financial assistance from DSWD Field Office VII through the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) program in a simple ceremony conducted in Sitio Ling-ab, Brgy. San Miguel, Tanjay City, Negros Oriental on 18 May 2023 jointly led by OPAPRU and DSWD FO VII. The AICS aims to alleviate the immediate financial burdens of the former rebels as part of the ongoing case management conducted by DSWD.

b. Simultaneous Conduct of Profiling and Assessment of Social Welfare and Development Indicators (SWDI) with DSWD & OPAPRU at the MSWD Office, Municipal Hall, Laua-an, Antique and in Barangay San Luiz, Culasi, Antique; San Carlos City, Cadiz City, Kabankalan City, Cauayan, Bogo City, EB Magdana, Negros Occidental, Janiuay, Iloilo, and Ibaay, Aklan on 12-20 April 2023. The simultaneous re-administration of Social Welfare and Development Indicators (SWDI) in Occidental, Janiuay, Iloilo, and Ibaay, Aklan conducted by the DSWD among the KAPATIRAN members will serve as reference data for the corresponding intervention plan for the KAPATIRAN. Updating of the social welfare development indicators was administered among profiled members of KAPATIRAN in Laua-an and Culasi Cluster, which will be the basis of the next step of interventions for the KAPATIRAN. As a result, a total of 38 KAPATIRAN members underwent profiling intake and assessed by the DSWD. Out of 39, two (2) belong to survival, 30 are subsistence and 6 are self-sufficient where they are able to provide for the needs of the family without dependence on the assistance. This shall be presented in scheduled Site Coordinating Team Meetings for proper recommendations to concerned agencies and partners.

c. Signing of Supply Contract between KAPATIRAN and Machine Fabricator for the Operationalization of Phase 2- Coco Milling Facility (cooking of production) at the Provincial Capitol Building, Kalibo, Aklan on 05 June 2023. Officials from the JEMC, KAPATIRAN, RCCO-OPAPRU and the fabricators met in Kalibo, Aklan to firm up the final draft of the premium of contract between KAPATIRAN and machine fabricators. Present were Christina Loren B. Umali, Head, RCCO, Veronica P. Tabera, KAPATIRAN and JEMC Co-Chair, Ramel M. Farrol, KAPATIRAN Vice-Chair and Member, JEMC, Jessy N. Batoy/KAPATIRAN Aklan Chapter President, Ivan O. Siosan/KAPATIRAN Aklan Vice President, John Krest T. Señido/KAPATIRAN Aklan Treasurer, Engr. Jeevs Delava and Gerbe Delava, machine fabricators. The parties from KAPATIRAN and supplier of premium machine finalized and agreed upon the project cost, terms and conditions, timeline in the contract and deeds of undertaking by the fabricator.

d. The implementation of infrastructure projects in Ibaay PDC Site have been sustained such as the finalization of the installation of a solar mechanized power, Water Distribution System Level III of DPWH, and preparations for the conduct of test runs and procedural training to the KAPATIRAN in the operation of the coco milling facility. Implementation of AECID-funded projects has also been ongoing. Documentary requirements for the projects in Aklan, Kabankalan, and Tanjay have been complied with and duly submitted for the release of funds. The Two-Phase Transformer that would run the premium of facility in Ibaay was delivered on 9 June 2023 with the assistance from Engr. Dalila Bautista and Aklan Electric Cooperative.

Establishment of Settlement Sites

a. Courtesy call with Mr. Rhodal Lababit, CENR Officer, CENRO Culasi at DENR Culasi, Antique. The courtesy call on 13 April 2023 served to renew the partnership with the Engineer Brigade, which is a major implementing partner in the implementation of the shelter program for the KAPATIRAN, particularly the construction of 100 housing units in Negros and Panay Island as part of the social and economic reintegration component of the 2019 CID. An overview of the implementation of the socio-economic reintegration component of the 2019 CID and the Government's peace process with the RPM-PRPA/ABB was provided to CENRO Antique to serve as reference for the ongoing partnership for the development of In-Situ Settlement Site in Culasi, Antique.

b. Site Validation, Sitio Mambinay, Brgy. Locolan, Kabankalan at the PDC Site, Sitio Mambinay, Brgy. Locolan, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental. The site visit conducted on 15 April 2023 aimed to assess the location, identify any potential issues that may impact the project, and suggest appropriate measures to mitigate them. Based on the observations, there is a need to improve the drainage system. The site validation resulted in the determination of the problems in the drainage plan and revision by the 542nd ECB of the SDP. As a supporting document, KAPATIRAN will be requested to pass a resolution requesting the revision of SDP and OPAPRU will assist KAPATIRAN in the drafting of a resolution.

c. Follow Through Meeting on the Final Engineering Design of In-Situ Settlement Site Development for KAPATIRAN Members in Antique On 02 May 2023, a meeting was held between the RPM-PRPA/ABB and CBA-CPLA Concerns Office of OPAPRU (RCCO-OPAPRU) Field Staff and representatives from the National Housing Authority (NHA) Region VI along with the 552nd Engineer Construction Battalion of the Philippine Army (552 ECB) concerning the provision and development of In-Situ Settlement for the thirty-nine (39) KAPATIRAN members in Antique Province. NHA presented a comprehensive design proposal that considered the unique needs and preferences of the KAPATIRAN beneficiaries. The meeting concluded with a consensus on the final engineering design and NHA's commitment to promptly initiate construction activities.

d. Peace and Order Public Safety (POPS) Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting in Kabankalan City in the City City Planning and Development Office, Kabankalan City. The OPAPRU participated in the Peace and Order Public Safety (POPS) Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting held at the City Planning and Development Office, Kabankalan City on 15 May 2023. The agenda of the meeting was to revise the 2024-2025 POPS Plan and discuss the catch-up planning on the approved 2023 POPS Plan budget. Discussed in the meeting was the approved FY 2023 Kabankalan POPS Plan of the OPAPRU, amounting to PhP 1,850,000.00, which would support the operationalization and maintenance of community facilities and roads leading to the peace and development community (PDC) site, site validation/assessment and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities, planning workshops and production of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials. The OPAPRU, through the RCCO, committed to submit the Catch-Up Plan for FY 2023 to the Secretariat on or before 31 May and prepare the training/activity design and program of works.

e. Tree Planting and Rainboot Distribution Event at Kabankalan PDC Site Lowag Elementary School PDC Extension Annex, Kabankalan Peace and Development Community (PDC) Settlement Site. The KAPATIRAN, CENRO Kabankalan, Universal Robina Corp (URC) and the Southern Negros Development Corporation (SONEDCO) led the conduct of a tree planting activity at the Lowag Elementary School PDC Extension Annex at the Kabankalan PDC settlement site on 18 May 2023, that resulted in the planting of 1,000 mangium seedlings, lending support to the long-term preservation, and improvement of the PDC site. Rainboots were also provided to 50 Lowag Elementary School students by the Convoy of Hope and Yusay Foundation.

f. Turnover of Housing Construction Assistance to KAPATIRAN Members Don Carlos, Bukidnon. KAPATIRAN members Mr. Dongie Isib, Mr. Roger Rodrigo, and Mr. Rhyo Ildia were awarded assistance on 24 May 2023 in Don Carlos, Bukidnon. These serve as housing assistance in collaboration with the NHA and its Regional Office, as part of the Social and Economic Reinegration Component of the 2019 CID. The funds will be utilized for the construction of their houses located in Don Carlos, Bukidnon. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is a major implementing agency partner of the OPAPRU in the implementation of the Government's peace process with the KAPATIRAN.

g. Turnover Ceremony of the PhP20M FMR Project Leading to the Kapatiran Congregated Site in Silo Binacay, Brgy. Tafocan, Cauayan. Mayor John Rey Tabujara of Cauayan spearheaded the inauguration and turnover ceremony on 02 June 2023 of the newly completed 1.3km Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) that connects to the KAPATIRAN Congregated Site in Silo Binacay, Brgy. Tafocan, Cauayan. This significant infrastructure project, amounting to PhP20 million pesos, was funded as part of the Area Development Plan (ADP) of the Site Coordinating Team (SCT). The road aims to facilitate the relocation of 53 KAPATIRAN families to the congregated site, promoting accessibility and improved living conditions.

h. Conduct of Site Development Plan Ceremonial MOA Signing through Technical Inspection and Acceptance Committee (TIAC) for KAPATIRAN Settlement at PDC Ibayay at the Provincial Capitol Building, Kalibo, Aklan. The MOA signed on 06 June 2023 by key individuals, including Engr. Helson Sevilla, Engr. Marc Ecamina, Arc. Engr. Roger M. Eslo, Maybete Ruiz, Dr. Christina Loren B. Umañi, and Jessy N. Baloy, KAPATIRAN Aklan Chapter Leader. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the SCT at the PDC site in Cabugao, Ibayay, Aklan. The KAPATIRAN shelter project in Ibayay, Aklan has three phases: Phase 1 with 16 housing units, Phase 2 with 26 housing units, and Phase 3 with 2 housing units. The revised Site Development Plan includes aspects such as entry and exit points, road access to the settlement site, the location of 44 housing units, and the common service facility.

7. Social Protection Package. RCCO reviewed the list of 8,762 KAPATIRAN members and additional beneficiaries (new) from Community Peace Dividend (CPD) barangays and for endorsement and renewal, and issuance of their respective PhilHealth IDs for FY 2023 under the PAMANA-PhilHealth Sponsored Program.

8. Community Peace Dividends

a. Provincial Project Review Assessment of Proposed Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) in Aklan Province in Kalibo, Aklan. A Provincial Project Review Assessment (PPRA) of the proposed Sustainable Livelihood Programs (SLPs) in Aklan Province was held in Kalibo, Aklan on 11 May 2023. Three (3) proposed SLPs were evaluated for viability, contribution to sustainable livelihood development: Livestock (Cattle and Free-Range Native Chicken), Gasoline and Water Dispensing Station, and Handicrafts and Bag Weaving. Recommendations were on enhancement of technical capacity, market linkages, robust management systems, and financial support mechanisms.

b. Implementation of Cycle 2 of livelihood assistance to SLPAs with PhP 300,000 awarded to CPD Barangays. Cycle 2 of the livelihood assistance to Sustainable Livelihood Program Associations (SLPAs) in Community Peace Dividend (CPD) Barangays were turned over in Maasin and Cabatuan, Iloilo Province at the Maasin Municipal Hall and Brgy. Tigbauan, Maasin, Iloilo on 06 June 2023. The Dagami-Bolo SLP Association received PhP300,000.00 to initiate their second cycle of the SLP PAMANA initiative. SLP grants for the Agricultural Supply Enterprises of the Movement for Agrarian and Rural Advancement Association (MARA) in Barangays Tigbauan and Gubungan, Cabatuan were also turned over. In Aklan, the turnover and grand launching of PAMANA SLPA projects for Barangay Tigayon and Pook, Kalibo, Aklan were also undertaken.

9. Support to the Implementation of Executive Order No. 70

a. Participation in the blessing and turnover of Negros Oriental Halfway House and E-CLIP Packages to Former Rebels at Camp Leon Klal, Sta. Cruz Viejo, Tanjay City. The Western Visayas Field Office of OPAPRU RCCO participated in the blessing and turnover of Negros Oriental Halfway House and E-CLIP Packages to former rebels in Camp Leon Klal, Sta. Cruz Viejo, Tanjay City on 03 April 2023. Twenty-one former rebels (21) pledged commitment and allegiance to the government and denounced the terrorist groups they are previously affiliated with. E-CLIP packages in the form of cash, livelihood assistance, rice, chicken, and other agricultural inputs were provided by the national and provincial government.

b. Pre-Workshop Meeting on the Transformation Program Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC) VI Localized Peace Engagement (LPE) Cluster in Iloilo City. OPAPRU organized the Pre-Workshop Meeting on the Transformation Program in Iloilo City on 11 May 2023, participated by representatives from RTF-ELCAC VI LPE Cluster. Meeting participants were updated on the status of former rebels in the Western Visayas region and the current security situation in Region VI. As the pre-meeting was aimed at orienting and deepening the NGAs and LGUs' appreciation and understanding of the basic concepts, framework, and guidelines of the Transformation Program, an exchange of ideas and experiences related to the implementation of the Transformation Program ensued during the meeting.

c. Participation in the Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC) Meeting of Negros Oriental Province. The PPOC of Negros Oriental conducted its 2nd regular meeting on 13 April 2023 at the Plenary Hall, Convention Centre, Dumaguete City. The meeting was presided by PPOC Vice Chairperson, Vice Gov. Manuel L. Sagarbana, and was attended by the various PPOC member-agencies. Also present to discuss some concerns was Sta. Catalina Municipal Mayor Peve Obaniana Ligan. Discussed in the meeting were the Peace and Order situation updates provided by the PNP, AFP and PDEA and presentation of accomplishment reports of the various PPOC members. The meeting resulted in the adoption of the KASIMBAYANAN Program in the Province of Negros Oriental.

E. GPH-CBA-CPLA PEACE PROCESS

Program 4: Implement a consensus-based, multistakeholder Normalization Program to sustain the gains of the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process, where the aspiration of the Cordillera People's meaningful autonomy is supported

The completion strategy for the CBA-CPLA peace process has a two-track approach. The first approach is the implementation of an inclusive normalization process. The overall objective of which is the former CPLA combatants' transformation into active partners for a peaceful and developing Cordillera Region free from CPP-NPA and other threat groups guided by the following principles:

Transform – support the transformation of the CBA-CPLA, building on the gains since the 1996 Sipat. This will cover four (4) levels of transformation: (i) individuals; (ii) CBA-CPLA as a former armed organization; (iii) communities supportive to the peace process; and (iv) their relationship with the Philippine Government and its instrumentalities. "From leaders of war to leaders of development and influential advocates of peace; meaningful participation in decision-making processes in their communities."

Sustain – sustain the gains of the Cordillera peace process by giving back to communities supportive to the CBA-CPLA; and

Include – in the spirit of the MI Data Sipat, support inclusive regional growth by prioritizing tribal communities that have lagged due to conflict and geographic isolation.

The second is the 5-Year Normalization Plan (2020-2024), which has the following components: (i) Security Component; (ii) Socio-Economic Reintegration Component; (iii) Transitional Justice Component; and (iv) Confidence Building Component.

As of reporting period, the following were accomplished:

Support to JEMC and its Components

1. Operationalization of the Joint Evaluation and Monitoring Committee (JEMC)

The Amended Memorandum of Agreement relative to the establishment of a JEMC office in Gamu, Isabela has been signed by authorized OPAPRU officials. To date, the document has been officially transmitted to AFPDDO to facilitate approval of authorized AFP and DND officials.

To continuously support the JEMC, RCCO-CBA-CPLA Division, provided technical and administrative support to the fifteen (15) CBA-CPLA members. These individuals are involved in planning, monitoring and policy-determining/evaluation functions and their engagement is crucial for ground support to lessen difficulties in coordination with regard to field activities and to hasten the remaining commitments of the government for the CBA-CPLA Peace Process.

2. Implementation of 5-Year Normalization Program (SYNP)

Relative to National Peace Consciousness Month (NPCM) celebration, RCCO-CBA-CPLA Division's indicative activities have been approved, such as the 37th Commemoration of the 1986 Sipat / Cessation of Hostilities and Wealth Offering and Medical Mission.

Policy recommendations on issues and concerns relative to the factionalism of the CBA-CPLA, the composition of the JEMC, Transformation Program Planning for Abra, Benguet and Kalinga, support to autonomy initiatives, and action planning per projects were thoroughly discussed by ED. Susana Guadalupe Marcaida, RAPS, Consultants, RCCO-CBA-CPLA Division and LPEO during the Operations Meeting with RCCO and AMU-NL in Baguio City last 30 May to 1 June 2023.

With the targeted programs and interventions for FY2023 under the Transformation Program, a seven-month extension was granted to continue lease of OPAPRU's physical office in Baguio City close to the regional partner agencies and CBA-CPLA that will help in the operationalization of the structure of the CBA-CPLA Peace Process and its mechanism while strengthening the overall local peace engagements of OPAPRU in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

a. Implementation of Security Component

With profound knowledge of the RAPS on security matters, policy questions and concerns were formulated during the Operations Meeting with RCCO and AMU-NL to implement the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process and the Transformation Program in Baguio City last May 30-June 1, 2023, such as prohibitions against wearing of uniform/insignia and show of arms by some CPLA members, specify incidents as a precursor requesting for assessment reports from the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, and Security and Threat Assessment of the CBA-CPLA.

b. Implementation of Socio-Economic Component (Individual Level)

i. OPAPP-NCIP Special Educational Assistance Program (SEAP) for CBA-CPLA and/or their Next of Kin. OPAPRU and NCIP-CAR regularly monitored the status of two hundred (200) student-grantees comprising 1st and 2nd batches of SEAP. Since the program's inception in 2021, seventeen (17) student-grantees are forecasted to graduate from the following provinces: Abra (2), Apayao (1), Ifugao (2), Kalinga (7), and ML Province (5).

ii. PAMANA-PhilHealth Sponsored Program. Three hundred eighty-eight (388) out of the eight hundred forty-nine (849) beneficiaries were already renewed under the said program with the following breakdown: one hundred seventy-two (172) for the first batch; fifty-two (52) for the second; and lastly, one hundred sixty-four (164). The beneficiaries of the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process for PAMANA PhilHealth Sponsored Program were verified before the issuance of their certification. The remaining four hundred sixty-one (461) beneficiaries will be subject to verification and validation prior to their renewal.

iii. Operationalization of the OPAPP-DENR Joint Memorandum Circular 2013-02. With the continuous renewal of CENROs/PENROs on their personnel and the filing of vacated slots, RCCO-CBA-CPLA Division received four (4) application across CAR for the OPAPP-DENR Bantay Gubat Program. Of the four (4) applicants, one (1) is a rebrand returnee from Mountain Province and three (3) are CBA-CPLA next-of-kin/ immediate family from the Provinces of Abra, Kalinga and Mountain Province. Their background information and present circumstances were gathered to support its endorsement to DENR.

c. Implementation of Socio-Economic Component (Community Level)

Together with the DA-RFO-CAR and stakeholders, the following efforts were undertaken:

Implementation of Sustainable Inclusive Peace and Transformation (SIPAT) Program

i. Two (2) Ceremonial Turn-Over of OPAPRU-DA SIPAT Agri-Related Livelihood Interventions: A series of ceremonial turnovers of Agri-related livelihood interventions were conducted in Luna and Pudloc, Apayao Province on 10-11 May 2023 which strengthened partnerships with stakeholders and reinforced the commitment to the sustained management of the OPAPRU-DA SIPAT Program. The requested farm inputs were utilized for the main livelihood of the PO members, particularly cassava, rice, and corn production in their communities. Overall, the community members present, composed of men, women and their children, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens, expressed their gratitude to OPAPRU and DA for such meaningful intervention for their respective communities as it provided ready input for their next farming cycle.

ii. Eight (8) physical monitoring and documentation of SIPAT-implemented projects: RCCO-CBA-CPLA Division conducted physical monitoring of the SIPAT projects in Hungduan, Lamul, and Hingyon Ifugao Province on 8-9 May 2023; and in Natonin (Alunogan and Tonglayan), Bontoc (Tucocan) and Sadanga (Belwang and Demang) Mt. Province on June 14-15, 2023. The monitoring and documentation are necessary to gather significant developments of the projects and success stories to facilitate the production of Knowledge Products for the GPH-CBA-CPLA and to provide interventions to address issues and concerns.

iii. Regular table and actual monitoring of the twenty-one (21) FY 2021 projects and sixteen (16) projects under SIPAT FY 2022 handed to the PO members. The updated status report and immediate resolution of concerns and issues were likewise looked into.

d. Implementation of Socio-Economic Component (Organization Level)

i. Engagement of Peoples Organizations for the Socialized Industrial Forest Management Agreement (SIFMA) and Community Based Forest Management Agreement (CBFMA).

Feedbacking and discussion with ICPO and LLS on the reorientation and planning activities with stakeholders for the AECID-funded projects (Nurseries) resulted to a consensus-building on the process of addressing, facilitating, and handling gaps and challenges of implementations which was conducted last 11 April 2023 via videoconference.

i. Four (4) capacity building, planning, and monitoring with the stakeholders in the SIPAT-AECID sites were undertaken in the following communities – Basao and Sumada in Tinglayan; and Kinama, Rizal in the province of Kalinga last May 8-12, 2023, and Gohang, Banaue, Ifugao last May 2023. The series of events resulted in the drafting of a usufructuary agreement to fend off possible issues in the future and protect both the PO and the agency's best interest, the identification of seedlings to be utilized for the reforestation project, and the onsite validation of PENRO-Kalinga and the core teams to the project sites. These series of activities were efficiently carried out with the technical expertise of the Provincial Environmental and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) and partner Peoples Organizations (POs).

ii. Constant coordination with the contractors and landowners of the projects resulting to the updated status of the construction of the nursery sites with stable water and lighting system in Abra and Ifugao

3. Implementation and Monitoring of Referral System

RCCO-CBA-CPLA Division have established four (4) public-private partnership with these four (4) entities which significantly formed part of the continuing commitment in promoting social cohesion and peacebuilding in CAR.

i. Mapúa University, as part of their corporate social responsibility in collaboration with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process, and the local government unit installed solar panels in in the CBA-CPLA Barangays in Kalinga (10), Abra (9), and Mountain Province (1) from April 19-27, 2023. This helped barangays minimize their electric consumption through the use of natural light resources. According to tests, the solar panel kit can at least power a computer set with printer, an electric fan, and a couple of phones or charge fifteen (15) cellphones at once, or light up the barangay hall (5-15 light bulbs) or charge some of the other devices at the same time.

ii. As part of the ongoing implementation of the Transformation Program for CBA-CPLA members, their families, and communities, as well as continuous support on Cordillera peace and development, OPAPRU spearheads the upcoming medical-optical and dental mission with capacity-building on health and wellness among Barangay Health Workers in Sadanga, Mt. Province on July 2023 together with the following: (a) Mountain Province State Polytechnic College (MPPSC), (b) Medical Outreach Mission Foundation Incorporated (MOMFI); and (c) Bethesda Optical Clinic.

4. Implementation of Confidence Building Component

RCCO-CBA-CPLA Division, in partnership with Kibungan Local Government Unit, led the capacity-building and Peace and Development Advocacy to Tacadang Rural Improvement Club and Youth (TRICY), joined by Tacadang Organic Coffee Growers Association on 17-18 May 2023 at Barangay Tourism Hall, Tacadang Proper, Kibungan, Benguet. The capacity-building resulted in a two-pronged activity:

i. *Lecture-Demonstration on Ginger Production, Processing and Packaging for Women and Youth.* A collaborative lecture-discussion on the Introduction and Agronomic requirements of ginger and production techniques, crop pests and diseases management, orientation on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and SS, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and its Return Demo on Ginger tea (*salsabat*) processing, packaging, and labeling were conducted for the women and youth in Kibungan, Benguet.

ii. *Advocacy on Peace and Development.* RCCO-CBA-CPLA team shared the expanded mandate of the OPAPRU and Five Point Peace and Development Agenda, four (4) substantive pillars of the 3rd generation National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security, and the five (5) Pillars of Youth, Peace and Security and their roles in peacebuilding. This called for the identification of internal and external conflicts affecting the welfare and development of youth and women as well as the peace promoting practices of the community that will boost and sustain peaceful developments.

5. Implementation of Healing and Reconciliation Component

a. The RCCO-CBA-CPLA personnel, including OPAPRU RCCO Consultants, have been constantly monitoring the said tribal dynamics since 4 April 2023 after the death of a hunter from Beligan, Sadanga. OPAPRU-RCCO Consultant obtained an official report from PROCOR to which vital information therefrom was later incorporated in the Official Statement of APAPRU Isidro Purisima relative to the ongoing conflict published on 18 April 2023.

b. On regional matters, two (2) Private Sector representatives of Apayao and Kalinga for 2023-2025 were confirmed and took their oath before the council. One of which is an esteemed CBA leader from Kalinga, Mr. Leonardo Bun-as. Through this meeting, the body approved the Regional Development Investment Program (RDIP) 2023-2028 as well as the 2022 Annual Regional Development Report (ARDR). Significantly, the Normalization/Transformation Program for the CBA-CPLA was included under the Development Administration Sector while the PAMANA projects for the CBA-CPLA members and communities were highlighted in the 2022 RDR. On related matters for information, the council had endorsed and transmitted resolutions in support to the twenty-nine (29) development projects to OPAPRU-CO and other concerned offices.

c. OPAPRU personnel participated during the updating on the state of Peace and Order in Baguio City based on PNP and AFP reports. The meeting also resulted in a shared discussion on crisis management, public safety, and disaster reduction to mitigate insurgency situations in Baguio City especially affecting the youth. Task Force Baguio continuously conducts an IEC to counter CTG's youth recruitment propaganda, and to promote security awareness in the barangays and communities.

d. OPAPRU personnel and RAPS participated in the discussion of Provincial Task Force (PTF)-ELCAC Resolution No. 2023-04. This resolution pertains to entities representing themselves as Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) in the LGUs. RTF-ELCAC reiterated strict compliance with this rule as an indispensable interdiction against the suspicious implementation of PPAs for an orderly discharge of business in the LGU. The special meeting resulted in the unanimous agreement among the RTF-ELCAC members to issue a statement of support to the Kalinga Provincial Task Force Resolution sans the list of Sectoral Front Organizations.

e. With the special participation of OPAPRU, the groundbreaking ceremony of the Betwagan Bridge in Sadanga, Mt. Province took place on 27 October 2022 which jumpstarted its construction phase. With a completion rate of 70% to date, the concluding stage of the construction is expected in August 2023.

f. Mr. Thomas Kilip, OPAPRU Consultant, represented the OPAPRU during the 60th Founding Anniversary of Sadanga, Mt. Province. His presence is a gesture of sustained partnership, dedication to the Mt. Data Peace Covenant of 2022, and continued commitment to promoting peacebuilding efforts in the province. Mr. Kilip shared OPAPRU's key initiatives on the implementation of the Transformation Program in the municipality and continuous advocacies on autonomy for the Cordillera.

g. Conducted an onsite inspection of the first peace marker adhered to the grounds of Mt. Data Hotel. Said peace marker is well-maintained by Mt. Data Hotel Management but needs to be repainted prior to the 37th Sipat commemoration set in September 2023.

6. Support to Cordillera People's meaningful autonomy

				<p>Key engagements of OPAPRU in the continuing pursuit of Regional Autonomy were reinforced through the following autonomy advocacies: Four (4) Advocacy on Peace and Regional Autonomy (APRA) activities were spearheaded by the RCCO-CBA-CPLA Division in a grassroots-level information, education and communications (IECs) in Kibungan, Benguet; Pudtol, Apayao; and Sumadad and Tabuk City in Kalinga province. This is also in consonance with the positive developments of House Bill 3267: An Act Establishing the Cordillera Autonomous Region filed by all the CAR Congressmen to engage the participation and support of stakeholders in advocating Regional Autonomy.</p> <p><u>Other activities under the GPH-CBA-CPLA Peace Process</u></p> <p>1. Mainstreaming Gender and Development - Women/ Youth Peace and Security</p> <p>a. At least twenty-eight (28) female and twelve (12) male members of the Tecadang Rural Improvement Club and Youth (TRICY), joined by the OPAPRU and Tecadang MLGU - Municipal Agricultural Office, were capacitated during the ginger tea production and management held in Tecadang, Mt. Province on 17-18 May 2023.</p> <p>b. OPAPRU ensured that more women and youth in Kibungan, Benguet, Pudtol, Apayao, and Sumadad and Tabuk City participated in the campaign and be advocates in their community together with the Barangay Local Officials in the Regional Autonomy campaign. The advocacy sessions benefited the women and youth who were largely based in the community.</p> <p>2. Mainstreaming of Conflict Sensitivity Peace-Promoting Citizen-Led Monitoring (CSPP-CLM)</p> <p>a. The eight (8) standards of CSPP-CLM in the implementation of peace and development programs of OPAPRU was introduced during the AECID Project Orientation and Planning with the stakeholders in Kalinga and Ifugao Provinces. As a result, these standards were incorporated in their Project Implementation Plans (PIP) which will be closely monitored by the organized Citizen-led Inspection and Monitoring Team.</p> <p>b. Likewise, a localized data-gathering tool aligned to the five (5) CSPP-CLM standards and indicators was developed by the team and was adequately administered during the assessment of FY 2021 and FY 2022 Projects in Kalinga and Ifugao Provinces with the POs and community beneficiaries.</p>	
036	COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (PPA)	5,012,343.88	574,783.30	<p>COMMUNICATING PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY AGENDA</p> <p>CPAS's main work is to ensure that the Five-Point Peace, Reconciliation and Unity Agenda and all the initiatives being carried out by the Agency are well communicated to the general public and key stakeholders.</p> <p>To achieve this, the CPAS focused its efforts on implementing strategic and tactical communication efforts such as local media engagements, press briefings, and release of stories to mention a few.</p> <p>CPAS also crafted and released a message of the PAPRU for New Year 2023, BARMN Founding Anniversary, BARMN Wali Nando, sympathy on the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, Joint statement on the passage of the Bangsamoro Electoral Code, MNLF Founding Anniversary, statement on Gabriela's baseless accusation, Observance of the Holy Month of Ramadan, recent attacks by the CTG in Masbate, and 9th anniversary of CAB signing.</p> <p>CPAS also provided communication support and coverage on major events and activities for the Agency for the 1st quarter of 2023 which include the 9th anniversary of CAB signing, Duyog Ramadan, Launch of Gawad Kapayapaan, Workshop on the Transformation Program for FRs, 13th IGRB Meeting, appointment of OPAPRU and NAC officials, 4th Bodong Festival and the 28th Founding Anniversary of Kalinga, PAMANA turnover of projects, courtesy calls of international donor community.</p> <p>From January to March 2022, CPAS drafted twenty-two (22) photo story/caption releases, fourteen (14) press releases; nine (9) statements; seventeen (17) speeches/messages, sixty-five (65) design and layout, and eight (8) videos produced.</p> <p>CSPP COMMS TRAINING-WORKSHOP FOR GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATORS</p> <p>Part of the CPAS' efforts to mainstream CSPP to government communicators is to conduct CSPP Training-Workshop for Government Communicators. CPAS successfully held one (1) workshop which was attended by 25 information officers from different ministries, commissions, and offices of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao which include</p> <p>Bangsamoro Information Office, Office of the Chief Minister, Ministry of Labor and Employment, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform, Ministry of Transportation and Communication, Bangsamoro Youth Commission, Ministry of Human Settlements and Development, Ministry of Health, BTA Legislative Technical Affairs and Information Services (LTAIS), Bangsamoro Rapid Emergency Action on Disaster Incidence, Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, Ministry of the Interior and Local Government, Ministry of Social Services and Development, Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission, Ministry of Public Order and Safety, Bangsamoro Transition Authority, and Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society.</p> <p>CPAS intends to conduct one more CSPP training-workshop to complete its target of capacitating 50 information officers for FY 2023.</p> <p>PR VALUES AND MEDIA PICK-UPS</p> <p>The Communications and Public Affairs Services (CPAS) of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) is responsible for providing daily news monitoring to the PAPRU and the members of the Executive Committee. The CPAS is likewise tasked to measure the daily news pick-ups of the agency, based on its released communications outputs.</p> <p>From January 1 to March 31, 2023, the CPAS has recorded 40 press releases, statements, social media posts, interviews, other communications materials and events which were picked up by the media. These events translated to 252 media pick-ups, with a combination of online, print, radio and television pickups.</p> <p>Media Partners</p> <p>Based on CPAS' strategic deliverables under the Performance Governance System, the unit has to engage at least 120 news media personnel this year. This means that at least 120 journalists must report about the peace process.</p> <p>As of March 31, 2023, the CPAS has already engaged 96 news personnel, which is already 80% of the total target for this year. This is due to several events and developments in the agency in the first quarter, including the transition of leadership from Sec. Danilo G. Gatvez Jr. to Sec. Isidro L. Purisima. The following individuals picked up various news releases from the OPAPRU in the first quarter of 2023.</p> <p>Media Briefings and Interviews</p>	
037	COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (OPEX)	7,679,427.46	5,029,685.30		

				<p>The CPAS is also tasked to conduct media briefings and interviews with various media partners, to further promote the peace, reconciliation and unity agenda of the government. The said activities are also part of CPAS' PGS strategic deliverables.</p> <p>Other instances also include other OPAPRU events attended by executives, wherein CPAS is tasked to invite media partners to maximize media pick-ups through interviews and organic coverage</p> <p>SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>Facebook</p> <p>Total Reach for (Facebook) for the period of January - March 31, 2022 is 525,675 which is 28% lower last quarter. This is the number of people who had any content from your Page or about your Page enter their screen. This includes posts, check-ins, ads, social information from people who interact with your Page and more. As of May 2023, OPAPRU's Facebook has a total of 90,465 followers.</p> <p>Top posts - January 2023</p> <p>Total Reach for Facebook for the period of 1-31 January 2023 is 385,340. This is 29.1% lower versus December 2022. Total Reach for Instagram is 770, 55.6% higher versus December 2022. FB page visits: 9,092; Instagram profile visits: 43. The total number of Impressions (Twitter) for within 1-31 January 2023 is 6.1k impressions.</p> <p>Feb-23</p> <p>Total Reach for Facebook for the period of 1-28 February 2023 is 56,817. This is 40.4% lower versus January 2023. Total Reach for Instagram is 518, 32% lower versus January 2023.</p> <p>FB page visits: 11,480; Instagram profile visits: 55. The total number of Impressions (Twitter) for within 1-28 February 2023 is 2.6k impressions.</p> <p>Total Reach for Facebook for the period of 1-31 March 2023 is 83,419. This is 40% higher versus March 2023. Total Reach for Instagram is 1,107, 109.3% higher versus March 2023.</p> <p>FB page visits: 16,850; Instagram profile visits: 144. The total number of Impressions (Twitter) for within 1-31 March 2023 is 8.2k impressions.</p>
050	MNLF CONCERNS DEPARTMENT (PPA)	12,944,290.36	4,618,686.63	<p>A. Completion of the remaining commitments under the 1996 Final Peace Agreement (FPA) with the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF)</p> <p>(Program 2)</p> <p>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 Jibri 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.</p> <p>Through the Joint Coordinating Committees that were established in 2019, a transformation program for the MNLF combatants, their families, and communities will be implemented beginning with the profiling of MNLF combatants in Sulu this year. It shall mirror the normalization program of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) whereby combatants are transformed to have productive and peaceful lives. It intends to deter disgruntled MNLF combatants from joining the Abu Sayyaf Group and other violent extremist groups in Southern Philippines and avoid another "Zamboanga Siege" or "Marawi Siege". The Transformation Program will focus on socio-economic, security, confidence-building and community healing and reconciliation.</p> <p>As of this reporting period, the following were accomplished:</p> <p>POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee Meeting. On 20-24 January 2023, a series of meetings were held between the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Peace Coordinating Committees to discuss the amnesty for MNLF members and legal and humanitarian concerns for the MNLF. The series of meetings were attended by the members of the MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee, namely MP Abdulkarim T. Misuari, Atty. Randolph Parcasio and Ms. Nur Ainee T. Lim and officials from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG). The meetings held have completed one of the achievements of the confidence-building interventions with the MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee.</p> <p>1st GPH Coordinating Committee and the JBDAF Meeting. The 1st GPH Coordinating Committee and JBDAF Meeting were held last 3 February 2023 to review proposed adjustments/ modifications on the following: (1) the validation and verification processes of the security component of the MNLF Transformation Program; and (2) the composition of the JBDAF, Joint Validation Team (JVAT), Joint Verification Team (JVET), and Joint Security Monitoring and Coordinating Team (JMSCT). The members discussed the comments of the MNLF and made the necessary adjustments and adaptations.</p> <p>Academe Meets the Peacemakers: Forum on the Progress of the GPH-MNLF Peace Process. The GPH Coordinating Committee Chair, Cesar B. Yano served as a Resource Person on the topic "The GPH-MNLF Peace Process in the Context of the Bangsamoro Peace Process." The seminar was held at the Mindanao State University (MSU) in General Santos City last 8 February 2023. Students of the MSU-GenSan were given a chance to be oriented and raise queries on the updates of the GPH-MNLF Peace Process.</p> <p>GPH Coordinating Committee and Bangsamoro Transformation Cluster Executive Meeting. On 10 February 2023 the GPH Coordinating Committee Chair, (BGen. Cesar B. Yano (Ret.) and PA David B. Diciano, Presidential Assistant of the Bangsamoro Transformation Cluster, led the executive meeting to review the GPH-MNLF Peace Process Mechanisms, as well as the preparation for the upcoming activities of the MNLF Transformation Program. The meeting resulted in the following action points: 1) reconstitution of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee, with representatives from identified agencies; 2) to come up with strategies to operationalize the agreements concerning the BDAF, TIMC, SRSF and socio-economic interventions for the MNLF.</p> <p>GPH-MNLF Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting. The meeting was attended by the following TWG members of the GPH, BGen. Buenaventura C. Pascual (Ret.), Executive Director Cesar De Mesa, and the Secretariats, namely, Dir. Jana Jill L. Galardo, Head Secretariat of GPH Coordinating Committee. The MNLF TWG members attended the meeting, namely, Mr. Romeo Diodorano, Mr. Mohammad Habb Sarief, Mr. Mohammad John Usman, Mr. Abdurrahman Jhovet, Engr. Dong Anayatin and Mr. Michael Odin.</p>
051	MNLF CONCERNS DEPARTMENT (OPEX)	9,260,079.01	7,410,266.87	
110	MNLF TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM SECURITY COMPONENT (PPA)	36,080,000.00	36,080,000.00	

The meeting was conducted at the East Asia Royale in General Santos City last 15 February 2023 and resulted in reviewing the current terms of reference, composition, and structure of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee and its sub-committees, and agreeing on the timeline for the completion/ approval of the reconstitution of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee and related mechanisms.

1st GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee (GMCC) Meeting. On 16 February 2023, the GMCC convened to provide updates on the Proposal of the TWG on the Reconstitution of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee and discuss the proposed adjustments in the Validation and Verification Processes relative to the security component of the MNLF Transformation Program. The meeting was held at East Asia Royale in General Santos City. The meeting reached a consensus on directing the TWG to conduct a meeting, revising the terms of reference of the said committee.

Present were the members of the GMCC namely, BGen. Cesar B. Yano (Ret.) and Ulloh Saem Culan, Co-Chairs of the GMCC, member of the GPH CC, BGen. Buenaventura C. Pascual (Ret.) and the Head Secretariat, Dr. Jana Jill L. Gallardo, Ms. Paula Acuña-Lorico, Mr. Juhanni B. Aragasi and Ms. Patricia Beatriz Gener. The MNLF CC was represented by its members, namely, Mr. Awad Hamid, Mr. Alexis Maña, Mr. Alhabsi Hassan, and the secretariats, Engr. Dong Anayatin as the Head, and Mr. Michael Oclín.

Courtesy Call to the Western Mindanao Command, Provincial Governor of Basilan, and Meeting with the Task Force Basilan and 101st Brigade. On 27-28 February 2023, the GPH Coordinating Committee paid a courtesy call to the Western Mindanao Command (WMC) to discuss on their engagement with the MNLF and orient the upcoming implementation of the MNLF Transformation Program in Basilan. Further, a courtesy call with the Provincial Governor of Basilan was also conducted to brief the PLGU partner on the MNLF Transformation Program and consult them on the appropriate approaches and methodologies in implementing the aforementioned program given their intimate knowledge of the areas where the Program will be implemented this year.

The meeting with the Task Force (TF) Basilan and 101st Brigade was also convened to brief the TF Basilan and 101st Brigade on the MNLF Transformation Program and the role of the AFP in the implementation of the program and consult them on the data that they have on the MNLF arms and forces, and inquire best approaches to ensure that the security component of the program shall be acceptable to the MNLF in Basilan.

Present therein were the members of the GPH Coordinating Committee, namely, BGen. Cesar B. Yano (Ret.), Chair of the GMCC, BGen. Buenaventura C. Pascual (Ret.), Chair of the Community Healing and Reconciliation Subcommittee and the Secretariat, namely, Ms. Maria Magdalena Barrios, and Mr. Juhanni B. Aragasi.

2nd GPH-MNLF Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting. On 1 March 2023, a meeting was held to review and finalize the terms of reference of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee for deliberation and approval of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee (GMCC). The Joint TWG resolved the terms of reference to be submitted to the GMCC for its approval, agreed on the timeline, and completed the discussion on the reconstitution of the GMCC.

The meeting was attended by the following TWG members of the GPH, BGen. Buenaventura C. Pascual (Ret.), as the Chair of the GPH TWG, Executive Director Cesar De Mesa, and the Secretariats, namely, Dr. Jana Jill L. Gallardo, Head Secretariat of GPH Coordinating Committee, Ms. Paula Acuña-Lorico, Head of Political Engagement Division, Mr. Juhanni B. Aragasi and Ms. Cherina Mae Abundo. The MNLF TWG members attended the meeting, namely, Atty. Omar Sema, as the Chair of the MNLF TWG, Mr. Romeo Diociano, Mr. Mohammad Habb Sarief, Mr. Mohammed John Usman, Mr. Abdurrahman Jhovet, Engr. Dong Anayatin and Mr. Michael Oclín.

2nd GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee (GMCC) Meeting. On 14 March 2023, the GMCC met in order to approve the proposed terms of reference (TOR) reconstituting the GMCC, finalizing and adapting the validation, verification, and profiling process of the MNLF Arms and Forces. The meeting was held at Seda Hotel in Davao City. The meeting reached a consensus approving and signing the summary of agreements incorporating the approval of the proposed TOR to be submitted to the Executive Board, finalizing the validation, verification, and profiling process along with the adjustment on the timeline of implementation.

Present were the members of the GMCC namely, BGen. Cesar B. Yano (Ret.) and Ulloh Saem Culan, Co-Chairs of the GMCC, members of the GPH CC, BGen. Buenaventura C. Pascual (Ret.), PA David B. Diciano, Presidential Assistant of the Bangsamoro Transformation and the Head Secretariat of the GPH CC, Dr. Jana Jill L. Gallardo, Ms. Paula Acuña-Lorico, Head of Political Engagement Division, Mr. Juhanni B. Aragasi and Ms. Cherina Mae A. Abundo. The MNLF CC was represented by its members, namely, Mr. Awad Hamid, Mr. Alexis Maña, Mr. Alhabsi Hassan and MP Randy Karon, and the secretariats, Engr. Dong Anayatin as the Head, and Mr. Michael Oclín.

TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

A. Socio-economic Component

Meeting with PSA Basilan for the implementation of Transformation Program. On 20 February 2023, MNLF Transformation Program conducted a meeting and orientation to appraise Mr. Mahmud Seral Chief Statistician of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in Basilan on the process and implementation of the Transformation program for MNLF combatants in Basilan.

Meeting with AMO Western Mindanao on the Status of PAMANA projects. On 20 February 2022, the MNLF Transformation Program requested a meeting with Area Management Office Western Mindanao to provide background information and sequential activities in the implementation of PAMANA projects in the MNLF communities for the period covering FY 2016 up to the present in the province of Sulu, Basilan, and Tawi-Tawi. The activity was attended by OPAPRU AMO Head Peter Cheng, Engr. Hayriya Mohammed, and Bensaúd Sawabi.

Meeting with the Provincial Government of Sulu personnel for the construction of Brgy. Kagay Road. On 21 February the MNLF PPO requested a meeting with the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator Mr. Bertrand Chio, Provincial Administrator Mr. Erwin Tan, and Provincial Engineer Engr. Abdurasad Bah relative to the Construction of Kagay Road Project (under the 2023 unprogrammed funds) with a budget of PhP50M.

The meeting was spearheaded by Ms. Maria Magdalena Barrios, Mr. Marlon Peria, AMO WSM Bensaúd Sawabi and Project Management Office Sulu Al Fatima Abiyal, and Ferdauzi Tauloh.

Consultative Meeting with MNLF Leaders, Brgy. Captain and 11th Infantry. On 21 February 2023, The Socio-economic component of the Transformation Program for MNLF headed by Ms. Maria Magdalena Barrios conducted a consultative meeting to finalize the proposed PAMANA FY 2024 Projects and to discuss with the MNLF Leaders, Brgy. Captain of Budtaran Adjid Seid, Sawaki Omrijal Saem, Langpas Nursing Barula, Pasi Juhai Bensimi and Kagay Sâ Rona Hadî and LGU Indanan Engr. Ajan Ajijid the requirements for proposals and for implementation.

Consultative Meeting with the 11th Infantry Division in the Implementation of Transformation Program in Sulu. On 2 February 2023, the MNLF Transformation program conducted a consultative meeting with the 11th Infantry Division to provide an update on the upcoming activities relative to the community projects in Sulu, and inventory of the materials and equipment purchased from the previously downloaded funds to AFP relative to the Transformation Program as to discuss the transfer of the same to Basilan for the FY 2023 implementation. Present therein were OIC Col Giovanni Franza, Col. Montano Almodaver, Col. Alaric Avellino Delos Santos, Maj. Henry Tumabat, and Maj. Alexander Palacos.

Orientation and Meeting with Ministry of Public Works. On the 22nd of February 2023, the MNLF Transformation Program conducted a meeting with the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) BARM to request assistance in the requirements of PAMANA projects for FY 2024. The meeting was attended by District Engineer, Engr. Ajan S. Ajijid and MPW personnel.

Meeting with the Sulu State College. On 23 February 2023, The MNLF PPO conducted a meeting with Sulu State College (SSC) to monitor the fund utilization of FY 2022 funds and the inventory of materials and equipment purchased for the supposed profiling of MNLF combatants in Sulu as well as to discuss the transfer of the same to Bastan for the FY 2023 implementation. The meeting was attended by the SSC President Charisma Ululatum and Ms. Anadzma Tulawit SSC Coordinator.

Meeting with Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region IX. On 23 February 2023, MNLF Transformation Program led by Ms. Maria Magdalena Barrios conducted an initial meeting with the DSWD Region IX Director Riduan Hadjimuddin, to initially discuss the operationalization of the Transformation Program, specifically the implementation of initial cash assistance and cash-for-work program to profile MNLF combatants in Bastan. Also in attendance were Ms. Cledaou Zaragoza Focel for special concerns, Rea Ann Curray Finance Officer, Bensaudi Sawabi and Engr. Hayriya Mohamad.

Meeting with Mindanao State University Gensan Systems. On the 31st of March, a consultative meeting was conducted with Prof. Mayong Aguja from the Mindanao State University (MSU) regarding the future activities for the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Peace Process Office. The meeting was attended by Chair Yano, Director Jana Galardo, Ms. Magdalena Barrios, Mr. Marlon Peria and Mr. Thomas Philip De Leon from the MNLF PPO.

During the meeting, the MNLF PPO, Chair Yano, and Prof. Aguja discussed subject matters related to the upcoming activities with the MNLF. Aside from this, discussion on the updated data related to the Peace and Development Communities (PDCs), PAMANA, and forming a partnership with the MSU System relative to the socio-economic interventions with the MNLF communities across provinces were also discussed.

The course of the meeting has identified steps to be taken to further the plans for the intervention. These steps include proposing a tripartite meeting among GPH, MSU, and MNLF to discuss and finalize details of their future partnership, which was initially recommended by Chair Yano. To add, Prof. Aguja recommended for MSU General Santos City Campus to be the focal of the MSU System in coordination, management, and other relevant matters.

On other matters, Prof. Aguja shared the recent trends in science and technology and its usage for peacework. As well as trends and recent results on stunted children within the Bangsamoro Region, and how health will play an important role in shaping the peace efforts of the OPAPRU. It was also noted that most development works in the BARMM focused on physical infrastructure, and less highlight on health, both of which are equally important.

On future data-gathering activities, Prof. Aguja recommended to include the grandchildren's details on the profiling tool as including grandchildren could identify which programs could be extended to their level. Furthermore, Prof. Aguja also advised to test the instruments and processes for the first batch of combatants, any problems, revisions, errors, or risks that may arise could be addressed resulting in a better, more efficient version of the processes and instruments.

In relevance to the issue of stunted children, it was recommended to coordinate with the Department of Health (DOH) with regard to the data, affected population, and geography. Lastly, it was recommended by Chair Yano to coordinate with the MNLF to recommend the municipality (LGU) where they have harmonious relationship with to at least ensure the smooth processing and coordination with implementing interventions, programs, and other activities.

Security Component

JBDAF Planning Meeting relative to the Validation, Verification, and Profiling Processes. On 26 January 2023, the planning meeting was held at the Hinirang Hall, PCC Building, Camp Crame, Quezon City for the JBDAF secretariats relative to the validation, verification, and profiling processes of the MNLF Transformation Program. The meeting was presided by Col Noel Buncab PN(M), Chief, Bangsamoro Peace Support Division of the AFP PDO and Director Jana Jil Galardo, Head of the OPAPRU-MNLF Peace Process Office. The planning meeting was attended by several PNP, AFP, and OPAPRU-MNLF PPO personnel physically and virtually.

Special Meeting of JBDAF Co-Chairs and the Security Sub-Committee of the MNLF Transformation Program. On 31 January 2023, the JBDAF Co-Chairs meeting which was jointly presided was called to deliberate and document major activities and recommendations derived from the planning meeting held on 26 January 2023. The special meeting was jointly presided by Capt Norsa Dimaporo PN Chief, AFP – PDO and BGen Percival Augustus Placer. Furthermore, the OPAPRU-MNLF PPO was spearheaded by Director Jana Jil Galardo. The meeting was attended by several PNP, AFP, and OPAPRU-MNLF PPO personnel physically and virtually. Discussed during the meeting were the Implementing Arrangements and Mechanisms of the Security Component (IAMSC) and the Terms of Reference of the JBDAF as well as the funds for CY 2023.

Meeting with GPH – CC and JBDAF Co-Chairs. On 03 February 2023, the GPH – CC and JBDAF Co-Chairs held a meeting to discuss consolidated data about MNLF arms and forces, presentation of the proposed amendments of the implementing arrangements of the security aspect of the MNLF Transformation Program and the Terms of Reference of the JBDAF. Other matters such as issuance of JBDAF membership orders from the OPAPRU and issuance of JBDAF Mechanisms membership orders for the PNP and the AFP from the OPAPRU.

The meeting was attended by PA David Diciano, Presidential Assistant for Bangsamoro Transformation, Edir Cesar De Mesa, and BGen Buenaventura Pascual (rel), Director Jana Jil Galardo, Capt Norsa Dimaporo PN, and BGen Augustus Placer. Other attendees were from the PNP, AFP, and the OPAPRU MNLF – PPO.

JBDAF Secretariat Meeting. On 28 March 2023, the JBDAF Secretariat held a meeting at the AFP PDO to review the existing processes and incorporate the consensus points of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee (GMCC) now Joint Management Committee (JMC), review the Terms of Reference of the JBDAF now JEMAF and schedule the JEMAF Meeting sometime in April 2023 to review and amend the TOR.

The meeting was presided by Director Jana Jil Galardo and attended by Col Noel Buncab of the AFP PDO, PLTC Heinrich Alafiz of the PNP PPDO, as well as other personnel from the AFP, PNP, and OPAPRU-MNLF PPO.

2nd Quarter

For the quarter, the Government of the Philippines and Moro National Liberation Front (GPH-MNLF) mechanisms were supported and sustained. Strengthened coordination with the security sector (namely, the AFP, PNP and NICA) resulted to clearer and closer cooperation and quick feedback mechanisms on security issues involving MNLF individuals or groups. There was an increased support for the MNLF Women Misuari Group resulting in the familiarization of the participants with writing effective and substantial project proposals that would contribute to the improvement and development of their communities. There was also an intensified conduct of activities under the pre-implementation phase of the MNLF Transformation Program in Bastan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao and North Cotabato.

POLITICAL ASPECT

1. Courtesy Call of OPAPRU Secretary Isidro L. Purisima to Chair Muslimin Sema During a meeting on 14 April 2023. Acting Presidential Peace Adviser Isidro L. Purisima announced that the official rollout of the Transformation Program in MNLF communities in Basilan, Maguindanao, and Lanao del Sur provinces in Mindanao would take place in May this year. This program is a direct result of the commitments outlined in the Final Peace Agreement, a significant historic agreement signed between the Government of the Philippines and MNLF on 02 September 1996.

2. Exploratory Meeting on the Establishment of the Bangsamoro Development Assistance Fund (BDAF). On 16 May 2023, an Exploratory Meeting on the Establishment of the Bangsamoro Development Assistance Fund (BDAF) took place, with the participation of several key individuals. Attendees were Deputy Asoc. Ma. Cynthia Pelayo from DFA, Atty. Ryan Omar Ching from DOF, Asoc. Matthew Bataquit from DBM, and Ms. Fresita Araneta and Ms. Ma. Antonette Matbag from NEDA. Also present were Amb. Rafael Seguis, former Undersecretary of DFA, and BARMM MP Jose Lorena. The OPAPRU consisted of PA David Diciano, EDir. Cesar De Mesa, Chair Cesar Yano, Dir. Jana Gallardo from GPH-MNLF PPO, Dir. Rowena Lopez from PDSMS, Atty. Brian Cesar from LLS, and Mr. Val Buhagui from ICPO.

As a follow-through activity on the establishment of BDAF, it was agreed to create a working group to be composed of representatives from the concerned agencies to study options for the operationalization and implementation of the BDAF.

3. Validation Workshop of the NAC Strategic Plan. On 18 May 2023, the GPH-MNLF PPO representatives, along with other participants from OPAPRU Peace Tables, attended the second day of the Validation Workshop held at Discovery Suites in Pasig City. The workshop was organized by the National Amnesty Commission (NAC) to validate the draft six-year NAC Strategic Plan and formulate operational guidelines for its day-to-day activities. During the discussions facilitated by the NAC, the GPH-MNLF PPO actively contributed their comments and guidance. The inputs provided by the peace tables during the workshop will play a crucial role in finalizing the process flow of the NAC. These inputs will serve as the foundation for developing the NAC's rules of procedure, which will be instrumental in facilitating the amnesty-granting process for qualified applicants.

4. Third Government of the Philippines-Moro National Liberation Front (GPH-MNLF) Management Committee Meeting

On 21 June 2023, the co-chairpersons of the Joint Management Committee (JMC) made significant progress by approving the revised Implementing Arrangements and Mechanisms on the Security Component (IAMSC) of the MNLF Transformation Program. Additionally, they also approved the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Joint Body on the Management of Arms and Forces (JBMAF). These approvals hold great significance as they lay the groundwork for the crucial tasks of validating, verifying, and profiling the arms and forces of the MNLF.

5. Consultation Activities for the MNLF Commanders in Basilan and Marawi City on the Amendments to the Validation, Verification, and Profiling Activities under the Security Component of the MNLF Transformation Program. On 05 and 12 June 2023, consultation activities were held for the MNLF Commanders in Basilan and Marawi City. These consultations aimed to provide a comprehensive briefing to the MNLF Commanders regarding the Transformation Program and the Amendments to the Validation, Verification, and Profiling Activities under the Security Component of the MNLF Transformation Program. During these activities, the MNLF commanders expressed their commitment to submit the list of combatants to be profiled in their respective provinces before the deadline of 15 June 2023.

The Basilan meeting saw the participation of 40 commanders from various MNLF communities in Basilan, along with the MNLF Management Committee and Secretariat led by Chair Ultoth Saem Culan, OPAPRU EDir. Cesar De Mesa, together with BGen Buenaventura Pascual (RET) and the Chief of AFP-PDO, Capt Norsal Dimaporo PN, led the event on behalf of the GPH.

In the Marawi meeting, participants included the GPH-MNLF Management Committee, ground commanders, and women representatives from Lanao del Sur, Bukidnon, and Misamis Oriental.

6. Participation in the National Amnesty Commission (NAC) Workshop on Module Development. From 8-10 June 2023, the OPAPRU, represented by the GPH-MNLF PPO, actively participated in a three-day Module Development Workshop organized by the NAC. The primary objective of the workshop was to collaboratively create a draft module that would be utilized by the Local Amnesty Boards (LABs). During the workshop, the draft Implementing Rules and Procedures (IRR) were also reviewed. The Technical Working Group (TWG) focused specifically on drafting provisions concerning the Rules of Procedure within the IRR. They presented a preliminary draft for further review, with the intention of finalizing all the documents.

TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM DIVISION

Socioeconomic Component

1. Conduct of Eid'l Fitr 2023: Series of Iftar with MNLF Communities and Peace Conversation with MNLF Women during the month of Ramadhan. In commemoration of the holy month of Ramadan, the OPAPRU organized an iftar (breaking the fast) meal on 16 April 2023. This event served as a demonstration of the agency's commitment to fostering a culture of peace, mutual understanding, and solidarity with the Muslim community in conflict-affected areas.

The iftar gathering brought together various stakeholders, including OPAPRU officials, members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, leaders from the MILF and MNLF, representatives from the security sector, civil society organizations, and the diplomatic corps. This occasion symbolized the strong bond that the agency and its peace partners have established with the Muslim faith, emphasizing the importance of unity and collaboration in promoting peace.

2. Peace Conversation with MNLF Women

The Conversation with MNLF Women was organized with the aim of empowering and equipping the women of the MNLF with knowledge, voice, and skills necessary for their active participation in peacebuilding, community healing, and reconciliation efforts. It provided a platform for the women to plan and execute gender-responsive activities and projects, acting as catalysts for change, learning, and empowerment within the MNLF Women's community.

The activity was facilitated by both the OPAPRU MNLF-PPO and the Bangsamoro Women's Commission (BWC). The event took place in five different locations:

1. Camp Astanah, Barangay Kagay, Indanan, Sulu
2. Camp Jkiri, Barangay Pasil, Indanan, Sulu
3. Camp Jabel Nur, Kabasaran, Madamba, Lanao Del Sur
4. Camp Yusop Jkiri, Barangay Pasil, Indanan, Sulu
5. Durie Katahal, Barangay Calugusan, Lamitan City, Basilan

These locations served as venue for the participants to engage in meaningful discussions, capacity-building sessions, and strategic planning, fostering a sense of empowerment and enabling them to take an active role in shaping their communities and advocating for gender equality within the MNLF.

3. Coordination meeting with DSWD Central Office – SLP Project Management Office, DSWD Field Offices IX and XII, AMUs Northern Mindanao, Western Mindanao, South Central Mindanao, and Sulu Project Management Office

A coordination meeting took place at the Mt. Sabrina Hotel in General Santos City from 22-23 May 2023. The meeting involved several key stakeholders, including the DSWD Central Office's SLP Project Management Office, DSWD Field Offices IX and XII, and the AMUs for Northern Mindanao, Western Mindanao, South Central Mindanao, and the Sulu Project Management Office. Edr De Mesa attended the meeting, and Usec Alan Tanjuszay from the Office of the Undersecretary for Inclusive and Sustainable Peace delivered an encouraging message via videoconference.

During the meeting, it was discussed that the grants for the implementation of 37 barangays had already been disbursed to Field Offices IX and XII. Participants raised various questions and concerns regarding the implementation of the grants, and BARM-MSSD actively participated, clarifying their respective roles in the process.

Activity 4: Courtesy Call with Minister Atty. Raissa Jajurie of the MSSD. A courtesy call was made by GPH Management Committee Chairperson Cesar B. Yano and Executive Director Cesar D. De Mesa to Minister Atty. Raissa Jajurie, held at the MSSD Conference Room of the BARM Government Complex. During the call, AMUs from South Central, Western Mindanao, and Sulu also participated. Chair Yano introduced the MNLF Transformation Program, and Minister Jajurie expressed her willingness to collaborate in developing programs for MNLF villages, such as the Sustainable Livelihood Program.

5. Project Planning Workshop on the MNLF Transformation Program in Partnership between OPAPRU and the Mindanao State University (MSU) System. On 8-10 June 2023, the OPAPRU, together with the MNLF PPO Socio-Economic team and the PAMANA National Program Management Office (NPMO), organized a two-day project planning workshop in General Santos City. The workshop involved representatives from the MSU Systems - Maguindano, Sulu, Lanao del Sur, and General Santos, who served as the project lead. The purpose of the workshop was to plan and strategize the implementation of community-level interventions in 25 priority barangays identified by the MNLF, for the profiling activities.

During the workshop, a memorandum agreement was finalized, and various instruments were reviewed. These instruments included those related to community assessment, the consultation process, and the profiling of MNLF combatants. The workshop aimed to ensure a coordinated and effective approach to the implementation of interventions in the identified barangays, with a focus on supporting peacebuilding efforts and facilitating the profiling process.

Peace and Security Component

1. Joint Body on the Management of Arms and Forces (JBMAF) Co-Chairs Meeting, 04 April 2023, SOCO Conference Room, PNP Headquarters, Camp Crame

The Co-Chairs Meeting was called with the objective of finalizing the Terms of Reference (TOR) and Implementing Arrangements and Mechanisms on the Security Component (IASMC) of the MNLF Transformation. This step was taken in preparation for the Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities to be conducted for the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP), tentatively scheduled between 2-15 May 2023.

Approximately 20 personnel from the AFP PDO, led by CAPT. Norsa Dimaporo, the PNP PPDO, led by PBGen Agustus Plasar, and the MNLF PPO attended the meeting. The outcome of the meeting was the finalization of the TOR and implementing arrangements for the Joint Body on the Management of Arms and Forces (JBMAF). These finalized documents will be presented to Chair Cesar Yano for approval.

2. Planning Workshop of GPH JBMAF and MNLF Commanders from Basilan, Lanao del Sur, and Maguindano

A planning workshop was conducted from 9-12 May 2023, at the East Asia Royale Hotel in General Santos City. The primary objective of the workshop was to finalize the amendments to the Joint Body on the Management of Arms and Forces (JBMAF) Terms of Reference (TOR) and the Implementing Arrangements and Mechanisms on the Security Component (IASMC). Additionally, the workshop aimed to develop an implementation plan for the validation, verification, and profiling processes of MNLF members in Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindano, and North Cotabato provinces.

The planning workshop was led by GPH Management Committee Chairperson, Cesar Yano, GPH Peace and Security Sub-Committee Chair BGen Buenaventura Pascual (ret), Director Jana Ji Galarzo, and MNLF PPO personnel. The JBMAF Co-Chairs, along with their respective teams, were also in attendance.

As a result of the workshop, the Terms of Reference (TOR) and Implementing Arrangements and Mechanisms on the Security Component (IASMC) of the JBMAF were finalized. These documents are set to be signed by the Joint Management Committee in June, marking an important step in the implementation of the peace process.

3. JBMAF Meeting for the Implementing Plans (IMPLANS) of the Joint Verification Teams (JVETs) and Joint Security Monitoring and Coordinating Teams (JSMCTs)

On 16 May 2023, a meeting was held among the JBMAF secretariats to discuss the Implementing Plans (IMPLANS) of the Joint Verification Teams (JVETs) and Joint Security Monitoring and Coordinating Teams (JSMCTs) for the Information and Education Campaigns (IECs) targeting AFP and PNP units in Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindano, and North Cotabato.

The meeting was attended by Col Noel Buncab PN (M) and his team from the AFP PDO, PLTC Heinrich Atariz and his team from the PNP PPDC, as well as Maricon Sagayno, Focal for the Security Component of the MNLF PPO.

During the meeting, the JVETs and JSMCTs from AFP and PNP units in Western Mindanao presented their respective IMPLANS, which would serve as the basis for conducting the IEC activities in Basilan, Lanao del Sur, Maguindano, and North Cotabato. These IMPLANS play a crucial role in promoting understanding, cooperation, and collaboration between the security forces and the local communities as part of the implementation of the peace process.

4. Information and Education Campaign (IEC) for the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP). The JBMAF organized an Information and Education Campaign (IEC) specifically for the AFP and PNP personnel assigned to the 101st Infantry Brigade on 6 June 2023, in Tabiawan, Isabela, Basilan Province. Another IEC session took place on 8 June 2023, in Amai Pak Pak, Marawi City. These sessions aimed to provide a comprehensive briefing to the AFP and PNP personnel who will be part of the Joint Verification Groups (JVEGs), enlightening them about their roles and responsibilities during the verification process.

The IEC activities were led by Edr Cesar D. De Mesa, along with the Peace and Security Sub-Committee Chair BGen Buenaventura Pascual (Ret). The objective was to ensure that the personnel involved in the verification process are well-informed and prepared for their tasks, fostering effective coordination and understanding between the AFP, PNP, and the local communities.

5. Rolling Out of Planned Activities for FY 2023 for the Security Component

				<p>A meeting was conducted to roll out the planned activities for the Security Component in FY 2023. The meeting resulted in agreed-upon schedules for various activities.</p> <p>Starting from 17-21 July 2023, the last leg of the Information and Education Campaign (IEC) for the AFP and PNP will take place in Maguindanao and North Colabato. The entire month of July 2023 will be allocated for the validation of MNLF combatants, while the verification process of MNLF combatants will be conducted from 03-31 August 2023.</p> <p>The meeting was attended by the JBMAF secretariat, led by Col Noel Buncab PN(M) from the AFP PDO and PLTC Heinrich Alafiz from the PNP PPDC. These key personnel from the AFP and PNP played crucial roles in coordinating and organizing the activities related to the Security Component.</p> <p>Confidence-Building Measures</p> <p>1. Workshop to craft the guidelines for the Innovation Labs relative to the MNLF Women's Project with Misuari Group. From 23-25 May 2023, the GPH-MNLF Peace Process Office, under the OPAPRU, took the lead in developing guidelines for the MNLF Women's Project Innovation Labs. To enrich the activity, Ms. Macel Aguilar, a consultant and former UN Women representative, was invited as a resource speaker. The participants hailed from the MNLF Women's Committee, representing various provinces, including Sulu, Basilan, Tawi-Tawi, Lanao, and Maguindanao.</p> <p>The primary objective of the Innovation Labs was to empower women and youth to propose small projects through a small grant facility. The aim was for these projects to be sustainable and serve as models for replication in other communities in the future.</p> <p>The activity successfully familiarized the participants with the process of writing effective and substantial project proposals. This equipped the women and youth to submit proposals that would contribute to the improvement and development of their respective communities.</p> <p>2. Preparation for the Capacity-Building on Project Proposals with MNLF Women from Mainland and Island Provinces Relevant to the Innovation Labs</p> <p>After conducting a write shop to develop guidelines for the Innovation Labs at the Linden Suites, the OPAPRU, through the MNLF PPO, proceeded to prepare the necessary documents and arrangements for the upcoming capacity-building activities for MNLF Women. The activities are scheduled to take place in the first and last weeks of August 2023 in Davao City.</p> <p>During these capacity-building sessions, the women participants will be equipped with the skills and knowledge required to prepare project proposals for the Innovation Labs. The activities are divided into two separate sessions, with MNLF women members representing both the island and mainland provinces of the BARMM. Ms. Macel Aguilar continued to serve as a resource speaker for these sessions, sharing her expertise and insights.</p> <p>The preparation of the mother memorandum, budget, ticket requests, and proposed itineraries reflects the OPAPRU's commitment to ensuring a smooth and effective implementation of the upcoming capacity-building activities, further empowering the MNLF women in their project proposal preparation process.</p>
068	LPE-TF AMO-SOUTHERN LUZON DIVISION (PPA)	708,500.00		All Area Management Offices provided technical support to all interventions in the ground.
069	LPE-TF AMO-SOUTHERN LUZON DIVISION (OPEX)	3,005,101.76	1,978,215.64	
070	LPE-TF AMO-NORTHERN LUZON DIVISION (PPA)			
071	LPE-TF AMO-NORTHERN LUZON DIVISION OPEX)	1,600,938.25	738,694.22	
072	LPE-TF AMO-VISAYAS DIVISION (PPA)	1,614,800.00	332,680.77	
073	LPE-TF AMO-VISAYAS DIVISION (OPEX)	2,116,032.45	1,169,502.16	
074	LPE-TF EASTERN MINDANAO DIVISION (PPA)	783,828.00	3,500.00	
075	LPE-TF EASTERN MINDANAO DIVISION (OPEX)	4,671,884.27	2,597,165.79	
076	JND-TF-AMO-NORTHERN MINDANAO DIVISION-ILIGAN/ERR (PPA)	2,167,656.00		
077	JND-TF-AMO-NORTHERN MINDANAO DIVISION-ILIGAN/ERR (OPEX)	2,804,165.75	1,657,499.54	
078	JND-TF-AMOSOUTHER CENTRAL MINDANAO DIVISION-ILIGAN/ERR (PPA)	360,000.00	360,000.00	
079	JND-TF-AMO-SOUTHERN CENTRAL MINDANAO DIVISION-ILIGAN/ERR (OPEX)	240,000.00	240,000.00	
080	JND-TF-AMO-WESTERN MINDANAO DIVISION-ZAMBASULTA (PPA)	1,456,932.00	109,623.39	
081	JND-TF-AMO-WESTERN MINDANAO DIVISION-ZAMBASULTA (OPEX)	1,645,309.95	1,342,070.12	
062	NATIONAL PROGRAM MANGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (PPA)	6,503,400.00	927,541.08	<p>The Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (PAMANA) Program</p> <p>The Payapa at Masaganang Pamayanan (PAMANA) Program continues to implement peace-promoting catch-up socio-economic interventions in peace agreements, conflict-affected and conflict vulnerable areas. The PAMANA Program aims to contribute to: (1) Addressing issues of injustices and improve community access to socio-economic interventions; (2) Improving governance by building the capacity of national government agencies and local government units for a conflict-sensitive, peace-promoting, culture-sensitive and gender-sensitive approach to human rights promotion and development; and, (3) Empowering communities and strengthening their capacities to address issues of conflict and peace.</p> <p>1. Constituency building to strengthen engagements with stakeholders. In the exercise of its oversight and implementing functions, the OPAPRU through the PAMANA-NPMO shall ensure the conduct of regular inter-agency and bilateral coordination meetings with implementing partners to discuss both the physical and financial progress of project implementation and address issues on project implementation.</p> <p>The OPAPRU shall likewise ensure the participation of local implementing partners to said inter-agency coordination meetings, if any.</p> <p>Inter-agency Meetings</p> <p>Inter-agency meetings were regularly conducted on a quarterly or semestral basis as a monitoring activity with implementing partners at the national level (i.e., BARMM-BPDA, MPW-BARMM, BARMM-MSWD, CHED, DA, DA-BFAR, DAR, DENR, DILG, DPWH, DSWD, NCIP, NEA, PHIC, and OPAPRU).</p>
063	NATIONAL PROGRAM MANGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (OPEX)	54,011,623.08	4,383,402.56	
112	PAMANA-MNLF TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM - SOCIO ECONOMIC COMPONENT (PPA)	258,200,000.00	255,210,034.80	

The PAMANA-NPMO is set to conduct Inter-Agency Meeting with partner-NGAs relative to the implementation of FY 2012 to FY 2022 PAMANA Program on the 2nd Quarter of FY 2023. This shall serve as a venue for the OPAPRU and its implementing partners 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.

Bilateral Meetings

Regular monitoring and coordination activities with implementing partners at the national and local levels were conducted (DSWD, DPWH, NCIP, NHA, DA) for ongoing projects and proposals for FY 2024.

2. Resource mobilization (access to financial resources for development interventions supported)

Regional Development Council (RDC) Meeting

In preparation for budget planning and programming FY 2024, the OPAPRU through Area Management Units (AMUs) attended and participated the scheduled Regional Development Council Meeting across regions in preparation for FY 2024 Budget Planning and Programming on February-March 2023.

Transformation Program of Former Rebels and their Families

In support of the Transformation Program (TP) of Former Rebels and their families, the PAMANA-NPMO engaged and participated during the TP Planning and Workshop for the Provinces of Davao Oriental and Davao del Norte on March 7-10, 2023. During the planning and workshop activities, the PAMANA-NPMO introduced the PAMANA Program as socio-economic arm of development interventions which may contribute to the plans and programs to TP, promoting convergent interventions between and among the different national government agencies. It also served as the bridge that fills the identified gaps of the Local Government Units (LGUs) in aid of providing interventions/ assistance to conflict-affected and conflict vulnerable areas where former rebels are residing.

3. Program Management (CSPP-compliant project management)

The PAMANA Program implementation is guided by the following project implementation process flow: (a) Pre-Project Implementation Phase; (b) Project Implementation Phase; and, (c) Monitoring and Evaluation Phase. Inclusion, participation, transparency and conflict-sensitivity embedded in all stages of sub-project implementation. The PAMANA Program activities under the Monitoring and Evaluation Phase shall involve: (a) conduct of monthly and quarterly physical and financial monitoring, (b) annual outcomes and process monitoring, (c) mid-term and final impact monitoring, and (d) reporting to the peace agreement partners.

Field Visits. The conduct of field monitoring visit, inspection and problem-solving session is part of the oversight function of the OPAPRU through the PAMANA-NPMO in close coordination and collaboration with OPAPRU Area Management Units and partner-NGAs to the overall implementation of the PAMANA Program lodged to OPAPRU and/or partner-LGUs/NGAs. The following PAMANA-NPMO and/or AMUs initiated field-based activities were conducted:

No	Date	Activity	Collaborating Area Team
1	February 13-17, 2023	Joint project monitoring visit and inspection of eight (8) Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) Projects under the FY 2022 PAMANA in the Province of Masbate on February 13-17, 2023	PAMANA-NPMO, AMO Southern Luzon
2	March 13-18, 2023	Joint project monitoring visit and inspection of various projects under the FY 2020 PAMANA Program in the Province of Oriental Mindoro on March 13-18, 2023	AMO Southern Luzon
3	March 13-18, 2023	Joint project monitoring visit and inspection of various agricultural productivity support projects under the FY 2017 PAMANA in the Provinces of Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur and Sorsogon on March 13-18, 2023	PAMANA-NPMO, AMO Southern Luzon
4	March 20-24, 2023	Joint project monitoring visit and inspection of various projects under the FY 2020 PAMANA Program in the Provinces of Batangas and Rizal on March 20-24, 2023	AMO Southern Luzon

PAMANA Project Turn-Over

The OPAPRU headed by Acting PAPRU Isidro L. Purisima attended, witnessed and graced the Ceremonial Mass Turn-over of completed road projects amounting to PhP528,819,930.12 implemented by DPWH Cotabato 1st District Engineering Office (DEO) under the FY 2016 and FY 2018 PAMANA-DPWH Program in the Municipality of Namada, Cotabato on March 31, 2023. The activity was attended by government officials of the Province of Cotabato. Acting PAPRU Secretary Isidro L. Purisima emphasized the importance and impact of the implemented projects to communities and explained the concept of the PAMANA Program. He further encouraged the locals as the beneficiaries to be responsible in the sustainability and maintenance of completed FMR projects for maximum utilization.

Transparency and Accountability Mechanism

The PAMANA-NPMO spearheaded the conduct of training workshop relative to adoption and roll-out of the conflict-sensitive and peace promoting (CSPP) – livelihood project development and management (LPDM) and CSPP-Citizen Led Monitoring (CLM) modules to clustered peace partners on March 13-18, 2023. The activity aims to enhance the capacities of the targeted partner monitors in the monitoring and evaluation activities of the PAMANA Program implementation and further recognition at the local level.

Implementation Support

This supports the coordination, monitoring and evaluation of PAMANA programs/projects/activities in close coordination with implementing partners at the national and local levels aimed at facilitating progress updating in light of the then target for soft infrastructure and hard infrastructures.

4. Physical and Financial Progress Status of PAMANA Projects Lodged to OPAPRU

FY 2016 PAMANA-DA for ARMM (presently known as BARMM)

Physical Accomplishment

Subject to further updating, the FY 2016 PAMANA-DA for ARMM (presently known as BARMM) has accomplished 48 or 70.58% completed projects, 15 or 22.05% ongoing, and 5 or 7.35% under preparatory stage.

Financial Accomplishment

As per PAMANA-NPMO data (subject to confirmation with the FMS), a total of PhP222,492,500.00 (97.12%) obligated, PhP201,343,250.00 (90.49%) was disbursed to partner-LGUs and PhP174,550,996.66 (86.69%) liquidated.

FY 2017 PAMANA-OPAPRU

Physical Accomplishment

Subject to further updating, the FY 2017 PAMANA-OPAPRU has accomplished 400 or 75% completed projects, 123 or 23% ongoing, 5 or 1% preparatory and 5 or 1% cancelled/waived

Financial Accomplishment

As of December 2022, total of PhP 6,923,725,385.40 (97.88%) of the total project cost was released by OPAPRU. Of which, PhP 5,446,279,477.61 (78.66%) was reported as liquidated by implementing partners, PhP 77,602,861.04 (1.12%) refunded to OPAPRU/Bureau of Treasury, PhP 1,533,308,222.28 (22.14%) for liquidation. The remaining balance is pegged at PhP 150,153,105.60 (2.12%) of the allocation.

FY 2020 PAMANA-OPAPRU

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 70 or 15.94% completed projects, 177 or 40.31% ongoing, and 192 or 43.73% for release out of the 439 FY 2020 PAMANA as of 30 September 2022 (subject to further updating).

Financial Accomplishment

Of the PhP 650,000,000.00 total allocation per FY 2020 GAA, PhP 7,500,000.00 intended for the administrative cost, PhP 86,850,000.00 realigned to COVID-19 response and PhP 34,100,000.00 pegged as unobligated balance. Administrative cost and unobligated balance of the said fund already reverted.

Of the above-mentioned total allocation per GAA, only PhP 521,550,000.00 are implementable projects. PhP 273,140,000.00 or 52.37% released to the different implementing partners as of 30 September 2022. PhP 87,377,552.10 or 31.98% reported as liquidated by implementing partners, and PhP 186,759,436.37 or 68.02% for liquidation.

1. PAMANA Information Database

Data generation, reconciliation and processing of PAMANA projects covering FY 2012-2022 PAMANA Program for the 3rd Quarter of 2022 are partially completed as of the reporting period. The PAMANA-NPMO prepared datasets and reference materials.

2nd Quarter

For the quarter, the following activities were carried out:

1. Proposed FY 2024 PAMANA Program

Budgetary support requested herein for the PAMANA Program implementation in FY 2024 will provide the Government the opportunity to continuously make its presence felt as well as promotes focused program management and efficient delivery of services in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas, particularly in:

- a. Areas covered under the GPH-Cordillera Bodong Administration-Cordillera People's Liberation Army (CBA-CPLA) peace process;
- b. Areas covered under GPH- Rebukusyonaryong Partido ng Manggagawa ng Pilipinas/ Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade-Tabara Paduano Group (RPM-PRPA/ABB-TPG) peace process;
- c. Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) areas needing socio-economic assistance and development;
- d. Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) areas needing socio-economic assistance and development; and,
- e. Areas affected and/or vulnerable to conflict with the Communist Terrorist Group (CTG).

Importantly, it will contribute to:

- a. Goals of the Normalization Program in relation to CBA-CPLA Peace Table;
- b. Commitments under the Clarificatory Implementing Document to the 2000 Peace Agreement between the GPH and RPM/PRPA/ABB-TPG;
- c. Commitments under the Transformation Program in relation to the MNLF Peace Table;
- d. Local peace engagements; and,
- e. Social protection related commitments in relation to the MILF Peace Table.

Following the National Budget Call for FY 2024, the OPAPRU proposed the following PAMANA Program interventions comprising policy reform and governance, capacity building and socio-economic interventions. These interventions are being proposed to be implemented by OPAPRU through Local Government Units/State Universities and Colleges and NGAs. Summary breakdown, as follows:

By Agency:

IMPLEMENTING UNIT	PROJECT	MODALITY
OPAPRU	2,698,088,525.00	Direct Release to OPAPRU
AFP	112,587,985.86	Direct Release to AFP
BFAR	24,360,000.00	Direct Release to BFAR
DA	13,946,100.00	Direct Release to DA
DPWH	7,728,541,899.08	Direct Release to DPWH
DSWD	1,346,397,500.00	Direct Release to DSWD
NCIP	251,593,930.91	Direct Release to NCIP
NEA	23,424,876.08	Direct Release to NEA
NHA	4,107,705,000.00	Direct Release to NHA
NIA	158,137,000.00	Direct Release to NIA
PHIC	85,756,800.00	Direct Release to PHIC
TOTAL	16,550,539,616.93	

2. Program Management (CSPP-compliant)

The PAMANA Program implementation is guided by the following project implementation process flow, to wit: (a) Pre-Project Implementation Phase; (b) Project Implementation Phase; and, (c) Monitoring and Evaluation Phase. Inclusion, participation, transparency and conflict-sensitivity is embedded in all stages of sub-project implementation.

The PAMANA Program activities under the Monitoring and Evaluation Phase shall involve: (a) conduct of monthly and quarterly physical and financial monitoring; (b) annual outcomes and process monitoring; (c) mid-term and final impact monitoring; and, (d) reporting to the peace agreement partners.

a. Field Visits. The conduct of field monitoring visits, inspection and problem-solving session is part of the oversight function of the OPAPRU through the PAMANA-NPMO in close coordination and collaboration with OPAPRU Area Management Units and partner-NGAs to the overall implementation of the PAMANA Program lodged to OPAPRU and/or partner-LGUs/NGAs. The following PAMANA-NPMO and/or AMUs initiated field-based activities were conducted:

Count	Date	Activity	Collaborating Area Team
1	April 11-15, 2023	Conduct of Project Monitoring and Field Inspection of FY 2022 PAMANA-SLP Projects in Camarines Sur and Sorsogon	AMO-SCL DSWD-FO Bicol

2	May 8-13, 2023	Conduct of Joint Project Monitoring and Field Inspection of FY 2022 PAMANA-SLP Projects in the Province of Masbate	AMO-SCL DSWD-FO Bicol
3	May 29 - June 2, 2023	Conduct of Joint Project Monitoring Visit and Final Inspection of PAMANA Road Projects in Region VIII	AMO Eastern Visayas
4	June 5-7, 2023	Transformation Program Planning, Aurora Province	
5	June 8-9, 2023	Planning Meeting with MSU General Santos	
6	June 13-17, 2023	Conduct of Turn-Over of Mondragon – Silvino Lubos Road (Phase 5), Silvino Lubos, Northern Samar under the FY 2017 PAMANA DPWH Program	AMO Eastern Visayas

b. PAMANA Project Turnover

The OPAPRU represented by Atty. Wilben M. Mayor, Presidential Assistant for Local Conflict Transformation and Peace Sustainability, attended, witnessed and graced the Ceremonial Turn-Over of Mondragon - Silvino Lubos Road and Bridge (Phase 5) in Silvino Lubos, Northern Samar amounting to Php 238,000,000.00 under the FY 2017 PAMANA-DPWH Program. Said turn-over was officially inaugurated by the OPAPRU and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) - Northern Samar 2nd District Engineering Office as part of the FY 2017 PAMANA-DPWH Program.

With the road and bridge completion, the usual 8 to 12 hours travel time from Silvino Lubos to Catarman, Northern Samar will be cut short to about 45 minutes. Residents from Silvino Lubos are grateful about how the PAMANA Program has impacted and improved their lives.

c. Transparency and Accountability Mechanism

The OPAPRU through the PAMANA-NPMO and ICPO conducted the Orientation and Training for a Gender and Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting (GCSPP) – Livelihood Project Development and Management (LPDM) and GCSPP Citizen Led Monitoring (CLM) Modules to Clustered Peace Partners (Cascading Session for Identified Citizen Monitors in Kalinga Province) on May 09-12, 2023 in Tabuk City, Kalinga Province. This activity is in close collaboration with the Kalinga State University (KSU), Apayao State College (ASC), and the Provincial Local Government Unit of Kalinga.

This activity was participated by 35 identified citizen monitors: five participants each from seven CPDF Project site areas in Brgy. Kinama in Rizal, Sitio Nambaran and Sitio Iteb, Brgy. Nambaran in the City of Tabuk, and Brgy. Sumadel and Brgy. Basao in Tinglayan, in the Province of Kalinga. Likewise, participants from the CPDF Project site areas in Brgy. Calafug in Conner and Brgy. Marcela in Sta. Marcela, in the Province of Apayao. The CLM Training Team was composed of Program Directors and Lecturers from KSU, ASC, and PLGU Kalinga. Administrative support was provided by grantees under the PAMANA-SEAP and NCIP-EAP from the KSU. The Training Support Group was composed of the PAMANA NPMO and the AECID PMO.

Moving forward, the activity has provided plentiful insights for the conduct of succeeding similar activities. Among these are:

- a. Ensure the committed support of partner SUCs, not just for the orientation and training of citizen monitors for a CSPP-CLM, but throughout the duration of the 8-steps CSPP-CLM implementation.
- b. Engagement with and inclusion of the SCT or Project Management Team (PMT) at the Provincial level or a similar mechanism, at least during the CLM planning and coordination meetings so that they can provide inputs in the identification of possible citizen monitors, especially in PAMANA areas where there are no SCTs.
- c. Inclusion of a practical learning exercise in CLM orientation and training as an effective method in imparting learning by experience, anticipating as well the logistical support, preparations, and coordination needed for its execution.
- d. Addition of provisions and logistical support for CLM team members during the actual monitoring activities. This will likewise require additional budgetary support to be included in the overall budgetary requirement of the CLM implementation.
- e. A composite CLM Training Team and Support Group from partner SUCs, LGUs, and OPAPRU is indispensable in the planning and successful execution of the 8-step CLM cycle. Critical technical and administrative support, especially from the OPAPRU ground operations, should be elicited for a successful realization of the CLM objectives. Similarly, the financial resources available should be adequate to sustain the actual CLM activities, aside from the logistical support that may be provided by partner LGUs and/or SUCs.
- f. Inclusion of Adoption of CLM in the next JEMC Meeting Agenda, and issuance of a Resolution on the adoption of the same to give the CLM Teams legal personality in the conduct of CLM activities. The Resolution will also be the basis in the issuance of identification badges as requested by the identified citizen monitors.
- d. Implementation Support. This supports the coordination, monitoring and evaluation of PAMANA programs/projects/activities in close coordination with implementing partners at the national and local levels aimed at facilitating progress updating in light of the targets for soft infrastructure and hard infrastructure projects.

052	GPH IMPLEMENTING PANEL SECRETARIAT (PPA)	7,493,623.80	2,351,286.39	PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CONFLICT-AFFECTED AND CONFLICT-VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES SUSTAINED A. Meaningful Implementation of the agreement with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) toward healing in the Bangsamoro (Program 1) The Political and Normalization Tracks of the CAB 1. 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. Operations of the Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund (BNTF). The GPIP-MILF Secretariat supports the activities of the BNTF Oversight Body, headed by the GPH and the MILF Peace Implementing Panel Chairs, and Steering Committee as part of the BNTF Interim Secretariat. On 2 February 2023, a technical meeting on the Information, Advisory, and Referral System (IARS) proposed by the TFDC for funding through the BNTF was organized by the World Bank at its office in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. The BNTF Steering Committee also convened on 8 March 2023 at the World Bank office. b. Operations of the Support to Bangsamoro Transition (SUBATRA) Programme . On 16 January 2023, the Steering Committee of the SUBATRA Programme held its third meeting in Colabato City. During the meeting, key accomplishments of its first year, covering August 2021 to July 2022, and the proposed work plan for its second year were presented and discussed.
053	GPH IMPLEMENTING PANEL SECRETARIAT (OPEX)	9,382,752.64	4,012,534.28	
054	INTERNATIONAL MONITORING TEAM (PPA)	4,915,200.00		
055	INTERNATIONAL MONITORING TEAM (OPEX)	12,084,800.00	3,372,729.82	
056	JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES - JCCCH (PPA)	3,436,200.00	27,512.76	
057	JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES - JCCCH (OPEX)	9,405,740.70	3,502,962.61	
106	AD HOC JOINT ACTION GROUP (PPA)	528,000.00		
107	AD HOC JOINT ACTION GROUP (OPEX)	972,000.00		

c. **GPH-MILF Joint Communications Plan.** With the aim of jumpstarting the formulation of Phase 2 of the GPH-MILF Joint Communications Plan, the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD Centre) hosted the meeting of the Joint Communications Committee (JCC) on 28 February 2023 at its office in Quezon City. During the meeting, the JCC reviewed its Terms of Reference (TOR) and began the process of formulating Phase 2 of the Joint Communications Plan, as initially drafted by the GPH JCC. The JCC agreed on information, education, and communications (IEC) activities that shall be included in the plan, including the details of the JCC radio program sponsored by the European Union (EU) through the HD Centre which shall be aired weekly in south central Mindanao from April to December 2023.

On 14 March 2023, the JCC met with the Radyo Mindanao Network (RMN) to finalize the details of the JCC radio program, including the contract with the news anchor and other personnel.

d. **Commemoration of the ninth anniversary of the signing of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB).** During the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the signing of the CAB, the GPIIP-MILF Secretariat led and organized the Forum on the Progress of Peace: Challenges and Prospects for the Bangsamoro on 27 March 2023 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City. The forum had four main panel discussions, namely, (1) inclusive growth and human development in the Bangsamoro, (2) salient features of the Bangsamoro Electoral Code and prospects for the first Bangsamoro regular elections in 2025, (3) inclusive participation in the Bangsamoro, and (4) security outlook and prospects for peace. The forum was physically attended by members of the GPIIP-MILF, OPAPRU executive and management committees, Bangsamoro Government and the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), the diplomatic community, academe, civil society organizations, and the media.

e. **Operationalization of IGR Mechanisms.** Out of the eight IGR mechanisms enumerated in Republic Act No. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), only the Bangsamoro Sustainable Development Board (BSDB) remains to be operationalized. Several IGR mechanisms began convening under the administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., following the directive of the IGRB during its 13th meeting on 1 December 2022 in Davao City.

i. **Bangsamoro Sustainable Development Board (BSDB).** Following the passage of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 31 on the BSDB which includes its composition on the side of the Bangsamoro Government, Exec. Sec. Lucas P. Bersamin issued a memorandum dated 27 February 2023 on the designation of National Government representatives to the BSDB. Its Co-Chairs, Sec. Arsenio M. Baisacan of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and Senior Min. Abdulraof A. Macacua, are scheduled to meet on 11 April 2023 in Cotabato City to firm up the agenda for the first meeting of the BSDB.

ii. **Intergovernmental Infrastructure Development Board (IIDB).** Since it held its 1st meeting in 2020 and 2nd meeting in 2021, the IIDB convened for its 3rd meeting on 21 February 2023 via videoconference. The IIDB discussed the construction and repair of national highways and bridges in the BARMM.

iii. **Intergovernmental Energy Board (IEB).** Following its 3rd meeting in 2021 and the courtesy meeting on 28 September 2022 at the Department of Energy (DOE) Central Office in Taguig City, the IEB convened for its 4th meeting on 3 March 2023 at the Astoria Plaza in Ortigas Center, Pasig City. During the meeting, the technical working groups (TWGs) formed by the IEB provided updates on their respective discussions in November 2022 and in February 2023.

iv. **Joint Body for the Zones of Joint Cooperation (JBZJC).** Since it held its 1st meeting in 2020, the JBZJC convened for its 2nd meeting on 20 March 2023 at the Astoria Plaza in Ortigas Center, Pasig City to discuss the participation of LGU representatives to the JBZJC and the delineation of the Zones of Joint Cooperation (ZJCs) in the Sulu Sea and the Moro Gulf.

f. **Resolution of IGR issues raised to the IGRB.** In accordance with the agreements made by the IGRB during its 12th meeting on 1 December 2022 in Davao City and 13th meeting on 24 February 2023 at the Joy-Nostalg Hotel and Suites in Ortigas Center, Pasig City, the various technical working groups (TWGs) under the IGRB continued their discussions and activities towards the resolution of the IGR issues referred to them by the IGRB.

j) **Turnover of Land Transportation Office (LTO) Maguindanao and Marawi City District Offices to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) BARMM.** Following discussions between the Department of Transportation (DOTr), LTO, Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC), and Bangsamoro Land Transportation Office (BLTO) in January and February 2023 which were facilitated by the National Government IGRB Secretariat, the LTO successfully turned over the LTO Maguindanao and Marawi City District Offices to the MOTC on 22 February 2023 at the LTO Maguindanao District Office in Datu Odn Sinsuat, Maguindanao. The DOTr also mandated the LTO to issue authorization to recognize driver's licenses issued by the BLTO, pending legal opinion of the Department of Justice (DOJ).

After the turnover, the DOTr and the MOTC will be forming a TWG for the interconnectivity of systems used by the LTO and the BLTO for the issuance of driver's licenses

ii) **Transfer of real properties of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) to the National Government.** During its 13th meeting, the IGRB directed the TWG to Study and Recommend on the Implementation of Art. XVI, Sec. 4(d) of Republic Act No. 11054 Involving Cabalangan Properties to resume its discussions. However, pending the official designation of TWG members from the Bangsamoro Government, the TWG was not able to meet. Instead, the National Government TWG met via videoconference on 27 January 2023 and as a result, it conducted consultations and ocular visits in Zamboanga City from 8 to 9 February 2023. It met with the Legal Team of the Zamboanga City LGU and Mayor John M. Dalips, Barangay Cabalangan LGU, and Armed Forces of the Philippines Western Mindanao Command (AFP WESTMINCOM). Together with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), the National Government TWG also conducted an one-year plan from 2023-2025 was formulated for the Kabankalan and Cauayan sites. Proposed additional measures to ensure the long-term success of the reintegrat

iii) **Management of Hajj and Umrah for BARMM residents.** In accordance with the directive of the IGRB from its 12th meeting, the TWG on the Management of Hajj and Umrah, composed of representatives from the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) and the Bangsamoro Pilgrimage Authority (BPA), convened on 7 February 2023, which was facilitated by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Office of the Undersecretary for Mindanao Affairs and Special Concerns at the DILG Central Office in Quezon City. During the meeting, the TWG agreed that: (1) there are no overlapping powers and functions between the NCMF and the BPA with respect to the management of Hajj and Umrah, (2) the NCMF and the BPA shall align their respective manual of operations, and (3) the BPA shall coordinate with the NCMF Bureau of Pilgrimage and Endowment (BPE) on operational matters.

Following the 13th meeting of the IGRB, the TWG met again on 3 March 2023 to continue its discussion and to identify the next steps related to the position of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ministry of Hajj and Umrah that the participation of Bangsamoro pilgrims to the Hajj shall be through the NCMF and not the BPA. The BPA committed to submit its position on the matter in April 2023 and a subsequent meeting of the TWG will be set shortly after.

iv. Inventory of liabilities of the ARMM Regional Government. Following the directive of the IGRB during its 12th meeting, the Inter-agency Committee, led by the Office of the President through the Deputy Executive Secretary for Internal Audit, convened thrice in February and March 2023 to discuss pending issues relative to the inventory of liabilities of the ARMM Regional Government. While the committee agreed that the deadline of liabilities shall be until 31 December 2019 when the account of the ARMM was still active, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Commission on Audit (COA), and the Civil Service Commission (CSC) were tasked to reconcile their data with the Bangsamoro Government through the Office of the Chief Minister to be able to reach an agreed value of liabilities of the ARMM Regional Government.

v) Powers and functions of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) and the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) in the BARMM. During its 13th meeting, the IGRB directed the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) and the Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE) to form a TWG and to continue the discussions of the TWG between the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the MOLE with respect to the overlapping functions of the POEA and the OWWA with the MOLE in the BARMM. On 20 March 2023, the MOLE conducted a courtesy visit to the DMW wherein the two agencies initially discussed the issue.

vi) Re-establishment of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) regional/consular office in the BARMM. The issue on the re-establishment of the DFA regional/consular office in the BARMM was raised during the 13th meeting of the IGRB. Upon consultation of Senior Min. Abdurrool A. Macacua with the management of the Al-Nor Commercial Complex in Cotabato City, the DFA is allowed to return to its previous office with waived rental fee, as long as the outstanding utilities expenses are paid. The IGRB deemed this issue as resolved.

v) Establishment of a Professional Regulations Commission (PRC) regional/satellite office in the BARMM. The issue on the establishment of a PRC regional/satellite office in the BARMM was raised during the 13th meeting of the IGRB. During the meeting, IGRB Co-Chair Sec. Amenah F. Pangandaman consulted with DOLE Sec. Bienvenido E. Leguessa who immediately approved the establishment of the PRC office in the BARMM. The IGRB deemed this matter as resolved.

On 22 March 2023, the DBM led a meeting with the DOLE and the PRC to discuss the matter. The PRC agreed to set up in the meantime a satellite office in the BARMM under its Regional Office (RO) XII and eventually transform it into PRC RO BARMM.

**2nd Quarter
POLITICAL ASPECT**

1. Intergovernmental Relations Body (IGRB) activities

a. Fourth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Infrastructure Development Board (IIDB)

On 16 May 2023 via Zoom videoconference, the IIDB convened for its 4th meeting to discuss updates on the inventory and maintenance of national roads and bridges in the BARMM as well as the status of damaged infrastructure affected by Super Typhoon Paeng.

b. Meeting of the Ad Hoc Joint Body for the Zones of Joint Cooperation (JBZJC)

As agreed during the second meeting of the JBZJC, the ad hoc Joint Body convened on 30 May 2023 via videoconference to discuss the delineation of Bangsamoro Waters and the ZJCs in the Sulu Sea and the Moro Gulf. During the meeting, the members concurred with the proposal of the JBZJC to expand the coverage of the ZJCs. The NAMRIA shall provide technical assistance in updating the proposed delineation and will submit within two weeks. The National Government and the Bangsamoro Government also agreed to conduct separate technical consultations to formalize their respective positions on the following concerns: fishery issues, maritime issues, mobility issues, and exploitation of natural resources.

c. Meeting of the TWG on Land Transport Issues in the BARMM

On 31 May 2023 at the Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City, the National Government IGRB Secretariat facilitated the meeting of the TWG on land transport issues in the BARMM between the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Land Transportation Office (LTO) on the side of the National Government and the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) and the Bangsamoro Land Transportation Office (BLTO) on the side of the Bangsamoro Government. The TWG discussed the authority of the Bangsamoro Government to issue drivers licenses and vehicle registration renewals as well as the harmonization of systems used by the LTO and the BLTO.

d. 14th Meeting of the National Government – Bangsamoro Government Intergovernmental Relations Body (IGRB)

On 01 June 2023 at the Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City, the IGRB convened for its 14th meeting to discuss pending issues and other matters on intergovernmental relations (IGR) raised to the IGRB. Co-chaired by DBM Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman and BARMM Minister Mohagher M. Iqbal, the meeting was attended by members and resource persons from the National Government and the Bangsamoro Government. On the side of the OPAPRU, present were Secretary Isidro L. Punsima; Presidential Assistant David B. Diciano; Presidential Assistant Wilben M. Mayor, as Co-Head of the IGRB Joint Secretariat; GPIIP-MILF Chair Cesar B. Yano; Executive Director Jordan S. Bayam; Director Elisa Lapina; Director Ishmael I. Bahjin; and Director Farrah Grace V. Naparan.

e. Fifth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Fiscal Policy Board (IFPB)

On 07 June 2023 at the Department of Finance (DOF), Bangko Santral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Complex, Roxas Blvd., Manila, the IFPB convened for its 5th meeting to discuss pending issues on the Annual Block Grant, participation of the Bangsamoro Government in the Al-Amanah Islamic Investment Bank of the Philippines (AAIIBP), the status of the Tax Study Group deliverables, and other new items. The said meeting was headed by Co-Chairs DOJ Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno and BARMM Minister Ubada C. Pacasem.

f. Meeting of the IGRB Joint Secretariat

On 14 June 2023 via Zoom videoconference, the IGRB Joint Secretariat convened to discuss the issue on the removal of the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) of Cotabato City. Present during the meeting as resource persons were officials of the BARMM Ministry of Indigenous Peoples Affairs (MIPA), led by Minister Malanio U. Ulama, OPAPRU Dir. Ishmael I. Bahjin, member of the National Government IGRB Secretariat facilitated the meeting. The IGRB Joint Secretariat identified next steps for the resolution of the issue.

2. Peace Advocacies, Constituency Building, and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities, and other meetings

a. Resumption of the decommissioning activities for MILF combatants under Phase 3 decommissioning process.

On 03 May 2023 at the 4F Conference Room of the OPAPRU, the meeting for a small group on peace discussion tackled the concerns on the resumption of the Phase 3 of the Decommissioning process for MILF combatants.

b. APAPRU Courtesy Call on BARMM Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim

The Acting Presidential Peace Adviser Secretary Isidro L. Purisma paid a courtesy call on Bangsamoro Interim Chief Minister (ICM) Ahod Ebrahim on 14 April 2023 in Cotabato City. The APAPRU was accompanied by Chair Cesar Yano of the GPH Peace Implementing Panel and OPAPRU officials PA David B. Dixiano, and EDR Jcrdan S. Bayam.

c. Policy and Strategic Studies Forum: Maritime Security in the BARMW Waters. On 17-18 May 2023 at the Holiday Inn Makati, Makati City, OPAPRU Dir. Ishmael I. Bahjin served as a facilitator in the forum on maritime security in the BARMW waters, organized by the AFP Office for Strategic Studies and Strategy Management together with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and The Asia Foundation (TAF).

d. Courtesy Visit of the GPH Peace Implementing Panel (GPIP-MILF) and JTFCT to the Municipal Mayor of Buldon

On 25 May 2023 at the Municipal Hall, Buldon, Maguindanao del Norte, the GPH Peace Implementing Panel for GPIP-MILF Peace Process Chair Cesar B. Yano, along with Col. Joel Q. Mamon (Ret), Dr. Farrah Grace V. Naparan, and LTC Zaddy A. Dioneda of the 1st Marine Brigade, JTFCT MILF Camp Coordinators and JTFCT GPH Secretariat, paid a courtesy visit to Mayor Palmira A. Mandao and Vice Mayor Abdais A. Mandao of the Municipality of Buldon, Maguindanao del Norte. During the meeting, discussions were on the current state of peace and order, exploration of agricultural opportunities with a focus on supporting the Abaca plantation, initiatives to enhance livelihood and value-adding in the coconut plantation, the potential for economic growth in Buldon, its political landscape, dynamics with the BARMW government, and the potential for a partnership to transform the MILF camp specifically Camp Abubakar as-Siddique.

3. Third Peace and Development (PD) BARMW Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting

On 04 May 2023 at the OPAPRU 7th Floor Conference Room and via videoconference, the PD BARMW PSC meeting was held. The meeting involved discussions on the ATTAIN 2.0 proposal of the Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) which was approved to be funded under the PD BARMW Contingency Funds amounting to EUR 1.1 million. Accomplishments of ongoing and completed PD BARMW projects were also presented.

4. Series of Meetings with the Third Party Monitoring Team (TPMT)

In line with their 47th Monitoring Session, the TPMT held a series of meetings with the APAPRU, GPIP, and various Normalization mechanisms to discuss the status of the implementation of the CAB, as well as issues and concerns, and how the TPMT may assist in addressing the said issues. The GPH-JNC Secretariat Head, Dr. Wendell Orbeso, presented updates on the Security Aspect of the Normalization Program for the MILF. Discussions focused on issues and possible solutions relative to the completion of decommissioning of MILF forces, deployment of JPSTs, policing, AFP redeployment, clearance of UXOs/landmines, DPAGs, and program on SALW.

On 25 May 2023, the GPIP-MILF, GPH JTFCT Co-Chairs EDR. Cesar De Mesa and MP Baintan Adl-Ampatuan, and GPH TFDDC Chair Atty. Laisa Alamia met with the TPMT at the OPAPRU Cotabato Office. The GPH JTFCT discussed the status of the implementation of the Camps Transformation Plan (CTP) and the efforts to develop the six previously acknowledged MILF camps. On the other hand, the GPIP-MILF Secretariat provided updates on the implementation of the political and normalization tracks of the CAB. GPH TFDDC Chair Atty. Laisa Alamia presented the status of the implementation of socioeconomic development program for the decommissioned combatants and their communities to the TPMT. Challenges and ways forward on the delivery of socioeconomic development packages were also discussed.

5. Dialogue of the GPIP-MILF with the PNP PRO BAR. On 26 May 2023 at Camp Gen. Salfada K. Pendalun, Parang, Maguindanao, the GPIP-MILF held a dialogue with the PNP Police Regional Office Bangsamoro Autonomous Region (PRO BAR) to discuss the security situation in the BARMW and the important role of the PNP in implementing the CAB, particularly the security aspect of its normalization track.

6. ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) Consultation on Victims-Oriented Protection to Prevent and Counter Radicalization and Violent Extremism in ASEAN

On 09 -10 June 2023 at Bali, Indonesia, the AICHR held its Consultation Forum on Victims-Oriented Protection to Prevent and Counter Radicalism and Violent Extremism. OPAPRU PPPCO Head Dr. Ishmael I. Bahjin was invited to speak about Community Policing Approach to Prevent Radicalization and Violent Extremism (VE) / Terrorism. He gave a presentation on Peacebuilding Approaches to Prevent VE in the Bangsamoro such as the Bangsamoro insurgency and its relation to radicalization into VE, OPAPRU best practices, effective community policing, normalization program addressing push factors of radicalism and VE.

The event was participated by ASEAN Member States, representatives from the AICHR, sectoral bodies, CSOs, and some members of the academe. The event was co-organized by the ASEAN-USAID Partnership for Regional Optimization within the Political-Security and Socio-Cultural Communities (PROSPECT), a joint U.S. agency for USAID, U.S. Mission to ASEAN (USASEAN), and ASEAN Project.

6. Ceasefire Monitoring, CCCH and AHJAG activities

The GPH has filed a total of eleven (11) protests of ceasefire violations against the MILF while the MILF has filed one (1) protest of ceasefire violation against the GPH. The said GPH protest ranges from *rido* (4), uncoordinated movement, unauthorized wearing of uniform and unauthorized carrying of firearms (3), providing sanctuary to criminal (2) and illegal establishment of MILF Camps (1). Whereas the MILF has filed one (1) protest ceasefire violation to PNP (CIDG) on uncoordinated LEO in Datu Pagas, Maguindanao.

The emplacement of the early warning mechanisms - the Local Monitoring Teams (LMTs) and the Joint Ceasefire Monitoring Posts (JCMPs) were considered significant to the overall accomplishment of the ceasefire mechanisms. These mechanisms are deployed strategically in the conflict-affected areas in Mindanao to serve as advance operating arms on the ground. These mechanisms significantly play a major role in the maintenance of peace and order situation in the region especially during occurrence of armed encounters between the GPH and MILF forces as they serve as the first responder mechanisms to take effect immediately the ceasefire between warring parties.

a. Coordination Meeting with JTFCT, GPIP, and Security Unit.

On 06 April 2023, GPH AHJAG Chair PBGEN Victor K. Wanchakan, GPH CCCH Chair BGEN Eduardo B. Gubat PA, assisted by the Combined Secretariat, attended the meeting presided by Usec. Zamzamin Ampatuan, member, GPH Peace Implementing Panel with the officials of the GPH AHJAG, MILF AHJAG, JTF Central, PRO BAR, JPSC and JPST regarding the recent armed conflicts in SPMS Area (Shariff Aguak, Pagatin, Mamasapano, Sabu) in Maguindanao del Sur and its adjacent areas held at Makabao Hall, Camp Gonzalo Siongo, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao del Norte. Discussed during the meeting were actions to be taken to prevent recurrence of violent incidents in the Province Maguindanao del Sur and nearby provinces.

Part of the assessment was looking into the mechanism that could help the LGUs such as the mechanisms established by the CCCH, Rajah Buayan LGU and AFP called the Joint Ceasefire Monitoring Post (JCMP) wherein the AFP and the MILF commanders directly talk with each other and were able to decide and implement concrete solutions to armed conflicts and armed encounters on the ground. Accordingly, the mechanism greatly helped in conflict prevention.

				<p>b. GPH CCCH Meeting with BIAF-MILF Commanders On 01 June and 03 June 2023 in Zamboanga City and Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur respectively, the GPH Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) held a meeting with BIAF-MILF Base Commanders, Suab Edris, Base Cmdr., 113BC, Cmdr. Dan Asnaw, Base Cmdr., 115BC and Cmdr. Yashier Talb, Base Cmdr., 117BC, to discuss the ceasefire and security situation in their respective areas.</p> <p>On the same day, at the Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City, the GPH CCCH held a meeting with Hadji Samad Ahadin, Support Staff, MILF CCCH for Basilan and Mr. Garie Amilan of Nonviolent Peaceforce to discuss efforts to settle the <i>rido</i> between the groups of the current Brgy. Chair of Brgy. Bohe Suyak, Ungkaya Pukan, Basilan and the group of former Chair of said barangay.</p> <p>c. Meeting with the LGU of Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat and LGU of Maitum, Sarangani</p> <p>On 12 June 2023, at Lemfunay Resort, Brgy. Kamanga, Masim, Sarangani, GPH CCCH facilitated a meeting on the possible intervention of the LGUs in Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat and Maitum, Sarangani for the resolution of the <i>rido</i> between the group of Cmdr. Bondi Binago of 13th Bawang Bde, Foreign Affairs Unit of MILF and the group of Cmdr. Pinda Kadir of 104BC, BIAF-MILF.</p> <p>d. GPH AHJAG Meeting with Mayor Resty Sindatuk of Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao</p> <p>On 12 June 2023 at Barangay Gawang, Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao del Sur, GPH AHJAG Chairman PMGen. Victor K. Wanchakan met with Mayor Resty Sindatuk of Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao, PMaj Ivan John Bakian, CO, 1402 RMFC, PCMS Datuadi and James Agpao, Bn Commander 92nd Bn, PA to conduct an area assessment. Moreover, courses of action on the current situation involving warring MILF forces in Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Maguindanao were discussed.</p> <p>e. GPH CCCH meeting with the MILF in Maguindanao del Norte. On 16 June 2023, at Camp Darapangan, Simuay, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao del Norte, the GPH CCCH met with Cmdr. Bondi Binago of 13th Bawang Bde, Foreign Affairs Unit, MILF and discussed the placement of AFP buffer force in Brgy. Mindupok and the conduct of a Joint Field Verification by the GPH CCCH and MILF CCCH on 20 June 2023 to facilitate the return of displaced civilians, assess the damaged properties, and identify the location of AFP buffer force to be emplaced in the area.</p> <p>A series of meetings and activities in relation to the conflict involving 104BC, BIAF-MILF and 13th Bawang BDE, MILF was likewise conducted in Brgy. Mindupok, Maitum, Sarangani province.</p> <p>Agreed actions were on addressing displaced civilians, immediate support for displaced families, assessment on the relocation of troops, on-going ocular visits and joint GPH-MILF field visits, and continuing dialogues.</p> <p>f. Monthly Regular Meeting of the PPDC and AHJAG</p> <p>On 22 June 2023, via Zoom videoconference, a meeting was spearheaded by PMGEN Victor K. Wanchakan and attended by representatives from CCCH, PRO BAR, and Regions 9 to 12. The primary agenda of the meeting was to address security concerns related to recent incidents in Datu Pagas and Shariff Aguak, both of Maguindanao, which may have implications to the MILF.</p>
048	LOCALIZED PEACE ENGAGEMENTS DEPARTMENT (PPA)	14,845,675.00	3,617,975.87	<p>A. 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</p> <p>(Program 3)</p> <p>Executive Order No. 70 'Institutionalizing a Whole of Nation Approach in Attaining Inclusive and Sustainable Peace, creating a National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict, and Directing the Adoption of a National Peace Framework' was issued on 04 December 2018. The OPAPRU supports this mandate through the mainstreaming of Localized Peace Engagements (LPE) which entails the execution of two tracks: (a) community consultations and problem-solving sessions; and (b) local peace dialogues with CPP/NPA/NDF towards reaching local peace settlement with the group. These interventions will pave the way for the implementation of a Transformation Program (TP) for former rebels, their families and communities.</p> <p>The TP aims to address the needs of former rebels, their families and communities so that their return to the mainstream of society will be sustained, and that they will remain resilient against the recovery efforts of the CTGs. It entails facilitation and coordination of a transformation program for the former rebels, their families, and communities.</p> <p>For the First Quarter of FY 2023, the program highlights the following accomplishments:</p> <p>a) OPAPRU gained the support and commitment of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on the implementation of the Transformation Program with the convening of the LPE Cluster on 10 February 2023. During the meeting, the new member agency representatives were briefed about the Local Peace Engagement (LPE) Cluster Organization and Implementation Plan, updated LPE Framework and its Transformation Program. Ways forward on various policy issues were also identified during the meeting.</p> <p>b) The OPAPRU enabled five (5) provinces (Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay) in developing their respective draft Provincial Transformation Program Plans which identify the needed interventions along the four (4) components to address the needs of FRs, their families, and communities, as well as the projected timelines and area of implementation. The action plans will be finalized and envisioned to be institutionalized in the respective local plans of the provinces. There will be 14 provinces that will be producing their respective TP Action Plans next quarter. To achieve this, OPAPRU facilitated three (3) Pre-planning workshops and five (5) Transformation Planning workshops.</p> <p>c) The Special Project Teams (SPTs) serve as transformation agents in operationalization of the Transformation Program and ensure that the four (4) components of TP are in place and implemented. To date, out of ten (10) targets for FY 2023 FR organizations, four (4) SPTs were established in Davao Region, Central Luzon, Eastern Visayas, and Zamboanga Peninsula. SPTs will serve as a springboard in the advocacy of deradicalization in their areas and will provide support in the sustainment of efforts of LPE and its transformation program for FRs, their families and communities. These organizations are envisioned to be fully operationalized and will be registered.</p> <p>1. Mainstreaming and Implementation of Localized Peace Engagements</p> <p>The LPE Cluster is spearheaded by DILG and OPAPRU in strengthening capacities of national and local governance actors to effectively address socio-economic divides, create modalities, and strengthen capacities of communities to resist violence and participate in peace building and development to achieve community resiliency and cultural harmony.</p>
049	LOCALIZED PEACE ENGAGEMENTS DEPARTMENT (OPEX)	7,151,542.13	3,493,237.53	
108	LCTO TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM (PPA)	99,652,550.00	21,402,929.00	
109	LCTO TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM (OPEX)	347,450.00		

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The highlights of the meeting were as follows:

a) LPE cluster Organization and Implementation plan.

i. LPE Track 1 emphasized the conduct of Community Consultations or Problem-Solving Sessions that ensures participation of mass-based organization members and underground movement supporters. This track includes existing efforts such as Barangay Development Program (BDP), Relocated Community Support Program (RCSP), Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP) and PAyapa at MASaganang Pamaya'NAn (PAMANA).

ii. LPE Track 2 or the Local Peace Dialogues are conducted between the local mechanism and leaders/member. DILG recommends ensuring convergence efforts among LPE cluster members at the community level and complementing the programs and services provided to the FRs, their families and communities. They also highlight active participation in strengthening their culture, values, gender and conflict sensitive peace dialogues. OPAPRU clarified that the government did not terminate the peace process with the CPP-NPA-NDF but shifted its approach to a local peace engagement.

iii. OPAPRU discussed the LPE Framework and its Transformation Program. They reiterated to the members that the cluster addresses the primary issues that drive the insurgency and that it intends to reach peace settlements with former CTGs at the local level and persuade them to return to the folds of the law.

b) OPAPRU provided context about the Transformation Program. Usec. Purisima also mentioned that OPAPRU and DILG are planning to implement the Transformation Program in selected provinces of Regions 8, 9, and 11. Dir. Francis Lauengco of OPAPRU noted that as per discussion with AFP Peace and Development Office, PNP Peace Process and Development Center, and DILG, they have selected Davao as the pilot province where the program will initially be launched. He stated that they are requesting a manifestation from the NTF-ELCAC and the cluster that the province will be advised when the NGAs will conduct a visit. This is also to get support from the local government, the Governors and Provincial Task Force Commanders, as they will be the ones responsible for implementing the program.

c) On the issues on ancestral domain, NTF-ELCAC Executive Director Ernesto Torres commented that most of the conflict on the ground are brought about by problems on land ownership which he said is systemic and needs to be addressed and harmonized at the national level as to who is the sole authority in the issuance of land usage.

d) On the designation of the Cabinet Officers for Regional Development and Security (CORDS). Exec. Dir. Torres highlighted the importance of the designation of the CORDS as they will be giving the directives to the various Regional Directors of each JRTF. He informed the Cluster that the National Security Adviser already submitted his recommendation to the President.

e) On the assistance to former rebels, Director Liza Umpar of NICA shared her experiences with former rebels in Region 6. She cited that NICA assisted in facilitating the registration of FRs to various government agencies for them to receive aid. Usec Purisima discussed about organizing the different People's Organizations (POs) composed of former rebels so they would have a legal entity and can draw support officially from various NGAs. Based on OPAPRU's experience in Maragusan, 600 POs were federated with each group electing their representatives tasked to seek support from government agencies and private organizations.

. Mainstreaming and Implementation of Transformation Program (TP) for former CTG Rebels, their Families and Communities

The Transformation Program (TP) aims to address the needs of the former CTG members, their families, and communities through a holistic and convergent implementation of its four (4) components. The transformation process for former rebels, their families and communities will cover the following phases: surfacing of former combatants; mainstreaming them with their families and communities; and institutionalization and sustainability. The program aims to sustain the return of the former rebels to the mainstream of society and that they remain resilient against the recovery efforts of the CTGs.

For the First Quarter of FY 2023, the OPAPRU enabled five (5) provinces (Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay) in developing their respective draft Provincial Transformation Program Plans which identify the needed interventions along the four (4) components to address the needs of FRs, their families, and communities, as well as the projected timelines and area of implementation. The action plans will be finalized and envisioned to be institutionalized in the respective local plans of the provinces. There will be 14 provinces that will be producing their respective TP Action Plans next quarter.

To achieve this, OPAPRU facilitated a series of TP Planning workshops. Five (5) TP planning workshops and 3 pre-planning workshops have been conducted in Eastern Samar, Davao and Zamboanga. At the culmination of each TP pre-planning workshop, attendees were kept abreast of the LPE and its TP status of regional and provincial level government efforts for the FRs. Moreover, during each preplanning workshop, an enhanced TP Workshop program design based on each province participant's inputs was produced. Each Provincial Planning Workshop generated a Provincial Transformation Program Plan, that responds and adapts to the conflict context and needs of the province. Consequently, stakeholders were able to identify and rationalize existing PAPs. Further, it served as a venue to surface issues and concerns of the implementing agencies of services and interventions for FRs.

Conducted five (5) Provincial Transformation Planning Workshop

i) Davao Oriental – held from 7-8 March 2023 attended by 70 participants from agencies and LGUs. The following TP components provided a glimpse on how PLGU-Davao Oriental will incorporate PPAs stated in TP plans:

Socio-Economic Component- the main objective is to provide easy access to basic government services and extend socio-economic programs to FRs, their families and communities for them to alleviate their present condition.

Security Component- that the PLED cluster will be functional and promote to strengthen integrated territorial defense system (ITDs) with PNP's Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan.

Healing and Reconciliation Component- aims to promote community acceptance for FRs, H&P focused on IPs communities and sectoral organizations and to harmonize existing policies on local peace engagements.

Confidence-Building- Provide concrete legal assistance to FRs with pending cases. Deliver what has been promised to the FRs and strengthen their belief and faith in the government.

ii) **Davao del Norte** – held on 16-17 March 2023 attended by 71 participants from agencies. The following TP components provides an overview on how PLGU-Zamboanga del Sur will incorporate PPAs stated in TP plans.

Confidence Building Measure component - Hasten reintegration of FRs to mainstream of society by speeding up processing of pending cases through establishment of Legal cooperation duster as part of the Peace Center. Intensity information drive and dissemination of peace efforts and culture-sensitive and gender mainstreaming campaign and establishment of government accreditation organization for FRs and enhancement of existing instructor for deradicalization.

Healing and Reconciliation - Inclusion of immediate families in intervention programs to aid full reintegration of FRs to mainstream society. Moreover, reconciliation through the conduct of *Papaguñ tugaynawa* and tribal reconciliation ceremony

Socio-economic - Provision of sustainable livelihood program and capacity development through educational assistance, employment assistance and skills development for FRs

Security Component - Establishment of existing local peace center or joint communication center.

iii) **Davao de Oro** – held from 8-9 March 2023 attended by 51 participants from agencies. The following TP components shows an overview of their action plans:

Socio-economic Component- synchronization and rationalization of existing government interventions; increase accessibility to socio-economic programs for CTG deared communities; conduct in-depth analysis to identify driving factors

Security Component - to ensure safety of FRs, family and community a revised and amended peace and order and safety plan. Intensity operation of Integrated Territorial Defense System and awareness campaign on the international Humanitarian Law.

Healing and Reconciliation Component - to address the drivers of conflict, further implementation of *Katarungang Pambarangay*, further provision of legal assistance, youth for peace movement

Confidence-Building - provision of legal assistance, further implementation of *Katarungang Pambarangay*, youth for peace, quick impact projects

The plenary concurred on further implementation of *Oplan Pagbabago* (Kumustahan, Tulong Serbisyo) - a Davao de Oro PLGU initiative program for Former Rebels.

ii) **Zamboanga del Sur** – conducted on 28-29 March 2023 with 100 participants from agencies. The following is an overview of the TP components:

Socio-economic Component- Transforming rebels into productive and peaceful civilians and their communities into resilient communities.

Security Component- FRs fully integrated into society after being recipients of government amnesty and reintegration of FRs into their former barangays/locality. Ensure sustainable development among CAAs and promote peace.

Healing and Reconciliation Component- Rebuilding relationships between FRs and aggrieved families, tribal leaders and communities.

Confidence-Building- To promote good governance and citizen's participation in peace and development

ii) **Zamboanga Sibugay** – conducted on 30-31 March 2023 attended by 96 participants from agencies. The following is an overview of TP components:

Socio-economic Component- focused on the provision of opportunities to FRs in terms of education, health, employment, livelihood and capacity development.

Security Component- provide legal support to FRs with cases and ensure safety of the FRs while under their custody. No atrocities committed on Former Rebels by CTG groups and their remnants.

Healing and Reconciliation Component- FRs will be provided with counseling and other psychological sessions and enrolled in community organizations and equipped with necessary skills to better their lives.

Confidence-Building- ending discrimination and stigma among FRs and their communities, pursue amnesty for those FRs with existing cases, enhance database system and improve mental health, and spiritual well-being of FRs

3. Organization of FRs and Establishment of Special Project Team (SPT)

The SPT serves as transformation agents in operationalization of the Transformation Program and ensure that the four (4) components of the TP are in place and implemented. To date, out of ten (10) targets for FY 2023 FR organizations, four (4) SPTs were established in Davao Region, Central Luzon, Eastern Visayas, and Zamboanga Peninsula. SPTs will serve as a springboard in the advocacy of deradicalization in their areas and will provide support in the sustainment of efforts of LPE and its transformation program for FRs, their families and communities. These organizations are envisioned to be fully operationalized and will be registered. As an organization, they will have an elected set of officials, internal policies and by-laws and action plans that suit the needs of their areas. It is envisioned that this will facilitate full operationalization of their organization and encourage other rebel groups to return to the folds of the law.

4. Support to ELCAC Mechanisms

Through the Regional Adviser for Peace and Security (RAPS), OPAPRU ensures active participation in regional representation in the Regional Development Council (RDC), Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC), and Regional Task Force on ELCAC (RTF-ELCAC). These regional bodies are the institutions that coordinate and set the direction of all economic and social development and peace and order efforts in the region. This serves as the forum where local efforts can be related and integrated with regional and national development activities. For the first quarter of the year, the following RPOC and RDC were attended.

Region 8 Regional Development Council (RDC) meeting on 31 January 2023 held at Ormoc City Hall, Leyte was attended by RAPS MGen De Leon. The meeting tackled the Region 8 budget proposal that will be submitted to NEDA, of which MGen De Leon raised the need for the inclusion of a remedial budget for the implementation of SBDP programs and projects defunded last year. The recommendation was well taken by the regional director of DBM, and proposed PHP6B budget was set aside for the implementation of barangay development programs (BDP) and projects in CSP and RCSP-deared barangays in region 8. Further, the meeting was utilized as an avenue to discuss with the local chief executives the FR organizing efforts of OPAPRU, emphasizing the vital role of the LGU.

Joint Regional LPE and E-CLIP and Amnesty Program (EAP) meeting and Coordination meeting with key stakeholders on LPE Mainstreaming and TP Operationalization in Eastern Visayas on 16 February 2023. This was attended by regional and provincial stakeholders and Usec. Purisima at Abanador Hall, Camp Luban City, Samar. This activity was the initial engagement of Usec. Purisima with the Samar-Island PTF-ELCAC and the RTF Core Group and served as an opportunity to get the commitment and support of the PLGUs on LPE Mainstreaming and TP Implementation. The activity includes vetting and consolidation of FRs data and the PPAs availed by FRs and the presentation of the status of support to BDP projects by DILG.

Region 9 Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) on 20 March 2023 at the Provincial Capitol Zamboanga was attended by Governor Duce Ann Hoffer, RD Paisal Abulataz, RAPS MGen Page and RPOC member agencies. During the activity, the status of the application for the security clearance of CSO representatives, brief orientation on the Omnibus Guidelines for Peace and Order Council and the conduct of Peace and Order Council (POC) performance Audit for the CY 2022 were presented.

5. Mainstreaming GAD and WPS.

Mainstreaming CSPP in LPE-TP Plans. As part of the efforts in mainstreaming LPE and its Transformation Program at the local level, Conflict-Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) orientation and discussion was part of the training design for the TP planning workshop conducted for five (5) PLGU partners. Peace partners were coached on how to make their plans more conflict-sensitive and peace-promoting in identifying their Program, Activities and Project (PAPs). The OPAPRU Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) facilitated the CSPP orientation which included discussions on the basic concepts, areas of assessment and its application in formulating interventions. It was further emphasized that formulated plans for the FRs must be CSPP compliant. A tool to evaluate PLGU TP plans is being developed to assess their compliance to CSPP and existing local development plans.

2nd Quarter

For the Second Quarter of FY 2023, the program highlights the following accomplishments:

1. OPAPRU facilitated planning workshops for ten (10) provinces (Aurora, Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat, South Cotabato, Negros Occidental, Surigao Del Sur, Agusan Del Norte, Samar, Northern Samar and Eastern Samar) in developing their respective Provincial TP Plans that is responsive to the need of the Former Rebels (FRs) that reflects the four (4) components: (1) Security, (2) Confidence Building Measures, (3) Healing and Reconciliation, and (4) Socioeconomic to address the needs of FRs, their families, and communities, as well as the projected timelines and area of implementation. The action plans will be finalized and envisioned to be institutionalized in the respective local plans of the provinces. To date, fifteen (15) provinces have developed their respective TP plans subject to further review and validation, and thereafter, budgeting in their annual plans.

2. The Special Project Teams (SPTs) serve as transformation agents in the operationalization of the TP and ensure that the four (4) components of TP are in place and implemented. To date, out of fourteen (14) targets for FY 2023, OPAPRU approved the establishment of nine (9) SPTs in the following regions: Davao Region, Central Luzon, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula for 1st quarter and five (5) additional SPT organized in SOCCSKSARGEN, Bicol Region, Northern Mindanao, CARAGA Region and National Capital Region (NCR) for the 2nd quarter. SPTs will serve as a springboard in the advocacy of deradicalization in their areas and will provide support in the sustainment of efforts of LPE and its TP for FRs, their families and communities. These SPTs shall assist in establishing organizations that are envisioned to be fully operationalized and will be registered.

3. OPAPRU forged a partnership with the Presidential Communications Office (PCO) and Philippine Information Agency (PIA) amounting to PhP 10,000,000.00 to increase awareness and media coverage of the LPE and TP among journalists and government information officers in the targeted regions, and to focus on the prioritized areas for FY 2023 through the conduct of media orientations and activities. To implement the media orientation activities, the PIA officials and representatives shall undergo a series of activities including the Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) Communications Workshop and Media Orientation to equip them with comprehensive knowledge on the LPE and TP, along with the principles and tools of CSPP.

Mainstreaming and Implementation of Localized Peace Engagements and its Transformation Program (TP)

Of the 27 provinces under 13 regions identified as priority provinces for 2023, a total of (10) Pre-Planning Workshop on TP and Transformation Planning workshops in 10 provinces were conducted for this quarter. To date, a total of 15 out of 27 provinces covering 52% of the target for this year were completed.

A pre-planning workshop is a preparatory activity intended to solicit inputs from our regional and provincial peace partners in enhancing the TP Workshop program design. These activities provided an opportunity to get the commitment and support of the Regional Line Agencies (RLA), Provincial Local Government Units (PLGU), and other stakeholders on LPE Mainstreaming and TP Implementation.

The TP Planning workshop aims to promote a participatory, inclusive, and transformative process among the former rebels including the duty bearers. At the end of each TP planning workshop, participants were able to produce outputs to be consolidated into a TP Plan finalized by the PLGU. This shall also serve as a venue to harmonize at the program interventions of the FRs by the province following the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WNA) principles.

Below are the series of the conducted Pre-Planning Workshop on TP and TP Planning Workshop for the second quarter of 2023.

1. Levelling-off Session

a. Levelling-off Session with Abra Provincial Local Government Unit at Provincial Capitol

The OPAPRU team paid courtesy call to Governor Dominic Valera and Vice Governor Joy Bernos of the Province Vice Governor Bernos, ELCAC Focal Person, Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (PSWDO), 501st Bde, 241B Cmdr, and other government line agencies graced the activity. Mr. Christ B. Catalino presented the LPE and its TP to be operationalized in the province of Abra through inter-agency convergence. Subsequently, PLGU Abra through Vice Governor Bernos expressed support and lead the provincial government in continuous campaign against the CTGs towards sustainable peace and order, especially among vulnerable communities. In addition, the PLGU expressed support to the mainstreaming of the TP Plan and participation on the upcoming TP Planning workshop. The activity was held on 11-12 May 2023 in Bangued, Abra.

2. Pre-Planning Workshops

a. Pre-planning workshop for the province of Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani and South Cotabato

Key PTF and RTF member agencies and officials convened to participate in the pre-planning workshop for the provinces of Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani, and South Cotabato at Royale Hotel, General Santos City on 27-28 April 2023. The activity was conducted to pave the way to the TP Planning workshop, where vital provincial actors were oriented on various topics such as the LPE refreshed roadmap and its TP, current security status, and E-CLIP status. At the culmination of the activity, the program design and TP template were recalibrated based on the inputs of the participants and vetted by the participants.

b. Pre-planning Workshop for the Province of Negros Occidental

On 11 May 2023, guided by Region VI Regional Adviser for Peace and Security (RAPS) - Gen. Rene Gen Paje, (Ret.), together with Director Christina Loren Umail of RCCO, Localized Peace Engagements Office (LPEO) Staff and AMU-Western Visayas (WV), a Pre-Planning Workshop meeting relative to TP planning workshop was conducted at Park Inn by Radisson, Iloilo City on 11 May 2023. The activity was attended by representatives from Regional Line Agencies and other RTF-ELCAC member agencies. Among the dignitaries were DILG Region VI Regional Director - Juan Jovian E. Ingeniero, Legal Cooperation Cluster head for region VI – Atty. Rosemer Chris Gonzales, and Commanding Officer of 3rd Infantry Battalion - BGen Brigadier General Marion Sison 3rd ID Commander. The participants were briefed on LPE roadmap, security, and ECLIP status report. Further, the program design was vetted by the participation with the inputs of the participants.

c. Pre-planning workshop for the Province of Aurora

A Pre-Planning Workshop Meeting was held at AMCO Beach Resort, Baler, Aurora on 18 May 2023, spearheaded by BGen. Abraham Casis Ret., RAPS for Region II, and supported by AMU- Northern Luzon, and Program 3 staff. This activity was attended by the PTF and RTF-ELCAC member agency representatives: Lt Col Julio B. Recto Jr. of 91st IBPA, Provincial DILG Director Ener P. Cambrero, and graced by the Governor of Aurora himself – Governor Christian M. Novenas. Attendees were kept abreast with the new LPE roadmap, Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program (ECLIP) Status Report, Security Situation and services offered for surfacing former rebets.

d. Pre-planning workshop for the province of Surigao del Sur and Agusan del Norte

Provincial and regional level peace partners of Surigao del Sur and Agusan del Norte Province convened to participate in the TP Planning pre-work at Shocene Pension House, Tandag, Surigao del Sur on 21-22 June 2023. The pre-workshop, attended by the main actors of peace for each province, utilized the activity to recalibrate the TP Planning workshop design, workshop template, and indicative program to ensure that the workshop will encapsulate the needs of the province relative to the formation of their TP Plan. Further, participants were re-oriented on the LPE and its TP and current existing provincial and regional level intervention for the FRs.

3. Transformation Program Planning Workshops

a. Transformation Program Planning Workshop for Samar Island

Samar Island displayed commitment to ending local armed conflict during the TP Planning workshop conducted at the Oriental Hotel, Tadohan, Samar from 25-27 April 2023. Provincial Planners of Samar Province, Northern Samar and Eastern Samar attended the activity together with PTF and RTF ELCAC members, Regional Line Agency representatives and other stakeholders accounting to 158 attendees. Among the dignitaries are Capt. Ferdinand Buscalo of AFP Peace Development Office (AFP-PDO), Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) Chairperson for Region VIII: Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez, Samar Gov. Sharee Ann T. Tan, and 8ID Commander MGEN. Camilo Z. Ligayo. Attendees were oriented on the Conflict Sensitivity and Peace Promoting (CSPP) Approach, LPE and TP refreshed roadmap and PLGU Peace initiatives. At the culmination of the activity, each province developed and presented their respective TP Plans.

b. Transformation Program Planning Workshop for SOCCSKSARGEN Region

The TP Workshop for SOCCSKSARGEN Region was conducted on 10-12 May 2023 at East Asia Royal Hotel, General Santos City. Contingents from the Provinces of Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani and South Cotabato attended the said activity supervised by MGen. Edgardo Y. de Leon Ret., RAPS for Region XII. Representative from Nabond Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) Col. Alexander Banatao, Director for Intelligence and Fredelin E. Francisco of PNP Peace Process and Development Center (PPDC) graced the activity, demonstrating national level support to the event. Among the dignitaries were PCOL Rogelio Raymundo Jr. Deputy Regional Director for Operations (DRDO) of Police Regional Office 12, and BGen Jovencio Gonzales – Assistant Division Commander. Moreover, representatives from PLGU of each province attended the activity signifying support to the program. At the end of the activity, participants finalized and vetted the program design for the TP Planning workshop.

c. Transformation Program Planning Workshop for Aurora

The province of Aurora demonstrated commitment to perpetual peace in the Transformation Planning Workshop held on 05-07 June 2023 at AMCO Beach Resort, Baler, Aurora. The activity was attended by key members of the Provincial and Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC and RTF-ELCAC), Provincial Planners, stakeholders, members of Special Project Teams (SPTs) and other peace partners.

As a display of full support to the campaign, the Acting Presidential Adviser of Peace, Reconciliation, and Unity (APAPRU) - Secretary Isidro Purisima, graced the activity to personally send his message and guidance to the participants. Secretary Isidro put emphasis on the value of the workshop and the formulation of the transformation plan and further highlighted the vital role of local chief executives, as the main actor to attain lasting peace within the province. Subsequently, the Secretary led the awarding to the PLGU of Aurora for its proactive delivery of services to FRs and the 703rd Brigade of the Philippine Army for the successful Focused Military Operation in its Area of Responsibility, specifically for the Province of Aurora. Participants were briefed on the overall situation and current peace efforts of the local and regional line agencies. At the end of the workshop, participants presented the initial draft of Aurora's provincial TP Plan reflecting the 4 components: Security, Confidence-Building Measures, Socio-economic and Healing and Reconciliation.

d. Transformation Planning Workshop for Negros Occidental

Vital peace actors for the Province of Negros Occidental convened to participate in the TP Planning Workshop on 22-23 June 2023 in Talsay City, Bacod. Among the dignitaries were Governor Eugenio Jose Lacson, Undersecretary for National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) Usec. Ernesto C. Torres Jr., OPAPRU Office for Local Conflict Transformation PA Atty. Wiben Mayor, Regional Adviser on Peace and Security MGen Rene Gen Paje (Ret.), OPAPRU RCCO Director Christina Loren B. Umail, with key members of PTF and RTF-ELCAC, stakeholders, and Provincial Planners. The activity served as an avenue to harmonize existing efforts and identify current challenges relative to the existing services for the FRs.

Negros Occidental Governor Lacson displayed his unwavering commitment to end local communist armed conflict, emphasizing the need to converge all existing efforts, and utilizing a multifaceted approach in responding to the needs of the FRs.

e. Transformation Planning Workshop for Agusan del Norte and Surigao del Sur

TP Planning Workshop for the province of Agusan del Norte and Surigao del Sur was conducted last 26-28 June 2023 at Hotel Oasis, Buluan City, Agusan del Norte. The activity was attended by key officers of PTF and RTF –ELCAC members, Provincial Planners, representatives from different RLAs, and representatives of Agusan del Norte and Surigao del Sur local government unit. Attendees were oriented on LPE refreshed roadmap and CSPP approach. Further, various topics such as PLGU Peace initiatives, Security Situations and E-CLIP service report was presented prior to the workshop proper to provide information and data salient in formulating their TP Plan. At the end of the activity, the participants presented their drafted TP Plans based on the 4 components.

4. Organization of FRs and Establishment of Special Project Team (SPT)

The SPT serves as transformation agents in operationalization of the TP and ensures that the four (4) components of TP are in place and implemented. To date, out of fourteen (14) targets for FY 2023, OPAPRU approved the establishment of nine (9) SPTs in the following regions: Davao Region, Central Luzon, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula for 1st quarter and five (5) additional SPT organized in SOCCSKSARGEN, Bicol Region, Northern Mindanao, CARAGA Region and National Capital Region (NCR) for the 2nd quarter. SPTs will serve as a catalyst in the advocacy of deradicalization in their areas and will provide support in the sustainment of efforts of LPE and its TP for FRs, their families and communities. These SPTs shall assist in establishing organizations that are envisioned to be fully operationalized and will be registered.

As an organization, they will have an elected set of officials, internal policies and by-laws and action plans that suit the needs of their areas. It is envisioned that this will facilitate full operationalization of their organization and encouragement of other rebel groups to return to the folds of the law.

a. Orientation of Central Luzon SPT members

On 04 April 2023, the OPAPRU headed by its RAP BGen. Abraham Casis oriented the six (6) identified members of the Special Project Team (SPT) in Region III in Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija on 04 April 2023. The SPT members were gathered to be oriented and get them briefed on their role and functions which is primarily assisting the operationalization on the implementation of the TP. Further, the activity served as an avenue for SPT members to raise their concerns relative to security and the amnesty program. Consecutively, contract signing was facilitated followed by distribution of food packs and cotasterds.

b. Election of SOCCSKSARGEN (Region XII) SPT members: SOCCSKSARGEN Peace Advocates for Nation-building and Development (SPAND)

On 10 May 2023, SOCCSKSARGEN Region SPT members facilitated their election overseen by MGen Edgardo Y. De Leon (Rel). On the other hand, Ms. Alma Gabin of Region 8 SPT, attended the activity to share her personal experience as an SPT and their best practices. At the end of the activity, Mr. Noel Legaspi was elected as head of SPT for the Region.

Support to ELCAC Mechanisms

1. First Executive Committee Meeting marking significant milestones of the NTF-ELCAC collective efforts

Secretary Isidro L. Purisima, supported by LPEO and Communications and Public Affairs Service, attended the NTF-ELCAC ExeCom Meeting held at 2nd Floor, Conference Room, Bonifacio Hall, Malacañan Palace, Manila on 10 May 2023. The highlight of the meeting was to reiterate the shift of the new NTF-ELCAC from being "warriors for peace" to "bringers of peace" to rally the nation to a shared ambition to end local communist armed conflict and realize the vision of Ambisyon 2040: a resilient, prosperous, and peaceful life for all Filipinos.

Through the Regional Adviser for Peace and Security (RAPS), OPAPRU ensures active participation in regional representation in the Regional Development Council (RDC), Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC), and Regional Task Force on ELCAC (RTF-ELCAC). These regional bodies are the institutions that coordinate and set the direction of all economic and social development and peace and order efforts in the region. This serves as the forum where local efforts can be related and integrated with regional and national development activities. For the second quarter of the year, the following RPOC and RDC activities were attended:

a. RPOC 8 2nd Quarter Meeting

MGen. Edgardo Y. De Leon, RAPS for Region VII, attended the RPOC 8 2nd Quarter Meeting at the Grand Summit Hotel, Tadjoban Leyte on 25 April 2023. The meeting was presided by TPOC8 Chairperson Mayor Alfred S. Romualdez. MGen. De Leon, raised the land grabbing concern to Mayor Romualdez and invited him in the presentation of workshop outputs on the last day of the TP Planning Workshop.

b. RTF-ELCAC 3 Serbisyo Caravan

RTF-ELCAC 3 conducted serbisyo caravan activity dubbed as "Project Pagbabago: An RTF-ELCAC 3 Convergence and Community Consultations with the theme "Sama na sa Pagbabago" was held at the Pandi Village 1, Barangay Singsing Bata and at Barangay Villa Lios Pandi, Bulacan on 19 May 2023. The activity was attended by BGen Abraham Claro C. Casis (Rel) and 800 former rebels received various services from the different government agencies. FRs were given financial assistance through DSWD, seed distribution from DA, feeding program, distribution of slippers, free haircut, medical consultations, distribution of medicine among others. Also, 21 former KADAMAY members pledged support of allegiance to the government.

c. RTF-ELCAC 6 2nd Quarter Meeting

RTF ELCAC members convened for the 2nd quarter meeting facilitated through videoconference and was attended by RAPS for Region VI – MGen Rene Pajo (Rel). The activity was presided by DILG Regional VI Director Juan Jovian E. Inginiero. Among the issues raised was the effect of not having a halfway house. During the post meeting discussion, initial action plan was laid down.

Other activities under Program 3

1. Mainstreaming GAD and WPS. Currently, the program is in pursuit to integrate and reflect GAD and WPS to all LPE and TP facilitation and program documents. A workshop-assessment session with SHAPEO was conducted to review the current stand of LPE program relative to its compliance to GAD and WPS. It was found that TP activities by practices adheres to WPS and GAD, however the need to explicitly demonstrate it in reports and other program documents need to be practiced as well.

Relative to the above, the program incorporated WPS into its refreshed Program Governance System (PGS) Roadmap and Scorecard. This is to ensure that the 4 pillars of WPS are well reflected across the key result area of the program. This is including but not limited to: involvement and participation of women in Local Peace Panels and Local Peace Engagement Teams, Orientation of PTF-ELCAC on the WPS, including during TP Planning, and formulation of WPS-responsive TP Plans.

2. Mainstreaming CSPP in LPE-TP Plans. As part of the efforts in mainstreaming LPE and its TP at the local level, Conflict-Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) orientation and discussion was part of the training design for the TP planning workshop conducted for fifteen (15) PLGU partners. Peace partners were capacitated to make their plans conflict-sensitive and peace-promoting responsive in identifying their Program, Activities and Projects (PAPs). The CSPP sessions included discussion on the basic concepts, areas of assessment and its application in formulating intervention. It was further emphasized that formulated plans for the FRs must be CSPP-compliant. A tool to evaluate PLGU TP plans is being developed to assess their compliance to CSPP and existing local development plans.

038	NAPWPS -GASS (PPA)	2,513,526.34	550,801.18	Social Healing and Peacebuilding Program (SHAPE) interventions (Program 5) & Peace Education & Building on Knowledge Management and support for Peace Institute efforts (Program 6)
039	NAPWPS -GASS (OPEX)	4,433,473.65	1,120,650.82	

066	NAPWPS-MFO (PPA)	9,287,000.00	1,196,873.53	1. National Action Plans Formulated, Updated and Monitored														
096	NAPWPS-LFP (PPA)	3,486,100.00	1,173,500.00															
<p><i>Women Peace and Security (WPS)</i></p> <p>Proposed CSO WPS Agenda. The Proposed Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Agenda by Civil Society Organizations (CSO) was turned over to OPAPRU as Chair of the National Steering Committee on WPS (NSCWPS). The 11 Points Agenda was developed through the Participatory Engagement in Assessing, Crafting and Expanding the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (PEACE-NAPWPS) Project implemented by GZO Peace Institute/ Women Engaged in Action on UNSCR 1325 (WEAct 1325) and Oxfam Pilipinas of which 73 groups and organizations were consulted in a series of assessments and agenda-building workshops.</p>																		
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Youth, Peace and Security (YPS)</p> <p>The updates and ways forward for the finalization of the National Action Plan for Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) and Executive Order on the creation of a National Steering Committee on Youth, Peace and Security (NSCYPS) was discussed during the meeting of OPAPRU and National Youth Commission (NYC) last 01 March 2023. This activity was attended by representatives from NYC and OPAPRU. A joint decision to reconvene the Multi-Stakeholders group through a virtual modality to enable the request for inputs on the draft NAYPS and Executive Order on the creation of NSCYPS resulted from this meeting. The inputs will be consolidated and presented in the final vetting session of the said documents. The NYC also recommended requesting technical assistance from the National Society of Parliamentarians (NSP). Members from NYC, OPAPRU and NSP will serve as the secretariat for the activities on the ways forward.</p> <p>3. At least 5% GAD Budget Utilized</p> <p>In observance of the 2023 National Women's Month Celebration, a series of activities were spearheaded by SHAPEO in OPAPRU Central Office.</p> <p>Brown Bag Session on SOGIE 101. SHAPEO in collaboration with Mujer LGB conducted the Brown Bag Session on SOGIE 101 last 10 March 2023 during the GAD Focal Point System Meeting. OPAPRU personnel who participated via online and face-to-face improved their knowledge and understanding of the social identity framework focused on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. The activity was attended by ten (10) female and five (5) male OPAPRU personnel.</p> <p>Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening. SHAPEO and Human Resource Management Service (HRMS) in partnership with the Philippine Cancer Society conducted the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Activity last 28 March 2023. The activity improved the knowledge and promoted the importance of the said screening especially for the women personnel of OPAPRU. As a result, a total of 54 personnel were screened and tested negative for breast and cervical cancer.</p> <p>4. PTVE, WPS, YPS, IP Peace Education Agenda Advanced formal and informal Institutions</p> <p>Partnerships with Ateneo De Davao and Global Peace Foundation. Engagement with the Ateneo De Davao University for the Madaris Volunteer Program (MVP). The MVP is a Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) peacebuilding initiatives where college graduates are recruited, trained, and deployed by the program as volunteer madaris teachers in Madaris (Islamic schools) located in the BARMM. The scope of partnership and financial arrangements were already defined including the formulation of the Program Proposal. Discussed with Global Peace Foundation, an international non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-profit organization, which promotes an innovative and values-based approach to peace building, the Off-Grid Solar Electrification that can be implemented in the Bangsamoro and Local Conflict Transformation Target Areas as part of the Healing and Reconciliation Programs.</p>	Pillar	Proposed Agenda	Pillar 1: Protection and Prevention	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intensify social reform and poverty-reduction program address the root causes of armed conflict and protect women, girls, and the youth with diverse and intersecting identities. 2. Foster and promote culture and gender-sensitive safe spaces for the protection of women with diverse and intersecting identities before, during, and after conflict or violence. 3. Ensure access to justice for victims of sexual and gender-based violence, armed conflicts, prolonged displacements and other security threats. 	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UN High Level Mission Meeting. OPAPRU concurred and participated in the UN High Level Mission Meeting on the rehabilitation and PCVE initiatives in Marawi City last 13 February 2023, in commemoration of the "International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism." This activity was attended by OPAPRU through SHAPEO together with AMO-Northern Mindanao, Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) and the Socio-economic Development Unit-TFDCC, Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM), and 2nd Mech Infantry "Atomic" Brigade of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, UNHCR, UNOCHA, DCO, and International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA). Areas for possible partnerships and assistance by the UN were also discussed.

With the adoption of the UN Resolution 77/243 declaring February 12 as the "International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism" OPAPRU will be conducting PICTVE activities every 12th of February. OPAPRU will also invite ATC-PMC, DILG and NSC as part of the NAP PICTVE core group to join the committee in organizing the 12 February 2024 PICTVE activities.

GCERF Philippines Country Support Mechanism. OPAPRU through SHAPEO is part of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) Philippines Country Support Mechanism (CSM). GCERF is a non-profit Swiss foundation that supports local, community-level initiatives that address the local drivers of violent extremism and strengthen resilience against extremist agendas. A Grant Launching Event was conducted in Marawi City last 06 March 2023 which was attended by SHAPEO. Three organizations, namely Teach Peace Build Peace Movement, Mahinata Foundation and Initiatives for International Dialogue were recipient of the said grant. This activity was followed by the GCERF Country Support Mechanism (CSM) Meeting last 13 March 2023. The status and updates from GCERF such as the third round of grants, CSM matters and the ways forward were presented and discussed. OPAPRU shall be supporting the localization of the NAPPCVE.

Indigenous Peoples' Healing & Reconciliation. Reviewed and provided input on the Memorandum of Cooperation between OPAPRU and National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) with PDSMS and Area Management Units on the IP Healing and Reconciliation Framework last 20 March 2023 via Zoom.

CSPP Transformation Program Formulation Process Facilitated/ Monitored. SHAPEO provided support in the Transformation Program Planning through the facilitation of the Healing and Reconciliation component of Local Context Transformation led by the Local Peace Engagement Office (LPEO) in Davao Region on 6-9 March and in Zamboanga Peninsula on 28-31 March 2023.

The Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) made significant progress in policy and program development especially on the development of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (NAPWPS) through series of activities that resulted to its Zero Draft. Commitment of technical support in the development of the NAPWPS were also gained from stakeholders such as the UN Women and CSO partners. Likewise, there is an on-going development in the drafting of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAPYPS), amendment of the Executive Order 865 and Executive Order in the establishment of the National Steering Committee on YPS. In addition, a project development for healing and reconciliation is in progress through the engagement of Global Peace Foundation and Nonviolent Peaceforce.

2nd Quarter

The Duyog Ramadan and Solidarity Activities were conducted in the continuation of the Marawi Recovery Efforts reaching 806 families in three temporary shelters. Network and partnership building with different government agencies and local and international organizations on Preventing and Transforming Violent Extremism (PTVE) were active within the second quarter. The engagement with Ateneo De Davao University (ADDU) for the Madaris Volunteer Program (MVP) was formalized through a MOA Signing of which the Project Cost is P2,003,460.00.

SHAPEO continued to provide technical support in the Transformation Program (TP) Planning through the orientation on Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promotion (CSPP), Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) both in person and online

Mainstreaming of Gender and Development (GAD) and Women, Peace and Security (WPS) made significant improvement through the conduct of the regular GFPS and the plan to expand their roles and the capacity building that will be conducted to enhance their capacities in the planning, implementation and monitoring of GAD activities. There is also an on-going initiative in improving the skills of Programs in gender analysis and utilizing the Harmonized GAD Guidelines (HGDD). Likewise, the CSPP is also continued to be mainstreamed aside from the TP Planning and other government units are provided technical support for them to apply in the development of their local development plans and community initiatives.

Policy and Program Development for Healing and Reconciliation

1. Facilitated the process of the development of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (NAPWPS) 2023-2033. Several activities were conducted to towards the initial drafting of the NAPWPS 2023-2033. The first was the convening of the National Steering Committee on Women Peace and Security (NSCWPS) Technical Working Group (TWG), the National Consultation on the drafting of the NAPWPS and the Vetting Session of the draft action plans to the NSCWPS members.

a. NSCWPS TWG Meeting. Attended by 58 participants from 17 National Government Agencies (NGAs) and representatives from Women Engaged in Action 1325 (WEAct 1325) and UN Women, the meeting of the NSCWPS last 25 April 2023 resulted to the discussion of the assessments conducted on the NAPWPS facilitated by the WEAct 1325, UN Women and OPAPRU and formulation process of the NAPWPS 2023-2033. The proposed calendar of activities was updated and the members of the Writing TWG in the drafting of the NAPWPS document were identified for approval of the NSCWPS Executive Committee. The body agreed to proceed with the amendment of Executive Order 865 that ensures participation and inclusion of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the planning and execution of plans for the Women, Peace and Security.

b. National Consultation for the Drafting of the NAPWPS 2023-2033. Some 75 online and onsite participants from 25 National Government Agencies (NGAs) and 14 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) participated in the National Consultation for the Drafting of the NAPWPS 2023-2033 last 18-19 May 2023. The consultation resulted to the assessment of the current NAPWPS of which provisions were recommended for retention in Pillar 1: Participation and Empowerment, Pillar 2: Protection and Prevention, Pillar 3: Promotion and Mainstreaming and Pillar 4: Monitoring and Evaluation but improvements need to be incorporated especially in the languaging for the NAP to be inclusive, strengthening of the strategies, and monitoring and evaluation, among others. Additional provisions were recommended based on the emerging issues and previous consultations with other stakeholders on WPS. Data holders who will be accountable in the implementation of the provisions were initially identified.

c. **Vetting of the NAPWPS 2023-2033** The Draft Zero of the NAPWPS 2023-2033 document was presented for vetting to the 29 NSCWPS members and other organizations last 31 May 2023 via videoconference based from the results of the Assessments and Consultations conducted. Comments and Recommendations were gathered for further improvement of the NAP. One major recommendation was to postpone the 19 June 2023 launching of the document to a later date in order to conduct the additional series of consultations and meetings for further inputs and improvement of the draft NAPWPS.

d. *Meeting with UN Women and CSOs for the NAPWPS*. OPAPRU through SHAPEO met with UN Women on 03 and 22 June 2023 and gained their support on the development of the NAPWPS 2023-2033. They committed to provide technical support and funding to the proposed second and third leg of national consultations. Likewise, SHAPEO personnel led by Dr. Leta Halud met with six CSO representatives from Women Engaged in Action 1325 (WEA 1325), Oxfam Pipinas and The Asia Foundation and discussed the plan and design of the Second Leg of National Consultations, held last 26 June 2023. The CSO representatives provided inputs on issues, possible facilitators, consultation and action planning. The third leg will focus on the results framework and indicator setting.

2. Facilitated the process of amending the Executive Order 865 that ensures participation and inclusion of CSOs in the planning and execution of plans for WPS. The draft amendment of EO 865, s. 2010 (Creation of a National Steering Committee on Women, Peace and Security (NSCWPS) to implement UN Security Council Resolutions 1325 and 1820 and providing funds thereof) was presented during the NSCWPS TWG Meeting last 25 April 2023. The inputs previously gathered were already integrated in the draft document and other members of the NSCWPS were given the opportunity to give their inputs and comments in the draft amendment of EO 865. The draft amendment of EO 865 is completing the legal review of the Legal and Legislative Service (LLS) of OPAPRU and will be presented again to the NSCWPS TWG and ExeCom for their approval.

3. *On-going drafting of the NAPYPS and NSCYPS EO*. The draft document of the National Action Plan on Youth, Peace and Security (NAPYPS) 2023-2033 is currently being updated based from the review and comments of internal OPAPRU offices. The Executive Order to establish the National Steering Committee on Youth, Peace and Security (NSCYPS) to oversee the implementation of the NAPYPS 2023-2033 is currently being updated and for review of the OPAPRU Legislative and Legal Service (LLS). Both the draft NAPYPS and EO will be presented during the Multi-Stakeholders Meeting for the YPS scheduled in the 3rd quarter FY 2023.

4. *Project Development for Healing and Reconciliation through the Global Peace Foundation and Nonviolent Peaceforce*. Collaborated with the Global Peace Foundation in the development of an H&R project initiative covering community development, knowledge sharing, and the organization of the Global Peace Convention 2023. Likewise, developed a capacity building program for women indigenous peoples (IP) in the Davao Region focusing on Early Warning and Early Recovery in partnership with Non-Violent Peaceforce.

Exploratory meeting was also conducted by OPAPRU through SHAPEO with Save the Children Philippines for possible partnerships and collaboration especially in the conduct of various children and youth inclusive activities in BARMM beginning on September 2023. Both parties agreed on the crafting of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to operationalize technical working group and implementation of the identified projects. Follow-through meetings will be conducted with regards to the MOU, the creation of the TWG and formulation of its operational guidelines.

Constituency Building on PTVE, WPS, YPS and Peace Education

1. *Continuation of the Marawi Recovery Efforts*. A total of 808 families provided with sacks of rice, 2,915 individuals with meals during Duyog Ramadan, and engaged three (3) temporary shelters. The Duyog Ramadan and Solidarity Activities were conducted in three Temporary Shelters in Marawi City: Duyog Proper, Rorogagus and Bahay Pag-asa II Transitory Shelters last 18-23 April 2023. The activity continued the fostering of unity and understanding of government's efforts on recovery and rehabilitation with the IDPs residing in the three temporary shelters. The success of the activities was made possible through the support of the AMO-NM, in partnership with Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM), 103rd Brigade of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Naval Reserve Command, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) and private partners.

2. Established networks and contacts with the Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on Preventing and Transforming Violent Extremism (PTVE). Through participation in cluster meetings, workshop and trainings, OPAPRU through the SHAPE Office was able to connect with these agencies and organizations. They will be able to provide technical support as OPAPRU develops and implements programs on PTVE. The following are the activities that were participated by SHAPEO

a. *Development of Regional PCVE Practitioners' Network in Southeast Asia*. Reviewed arrangements of the temporary Thematic Working Groups in line with the national and regional needs, priorities and context. OPAPRU's engagement revolves around the theme of "Engaging Communities and Strengthening Their Resilience to Violent Extremism". This is a continuing work with the region which started in 06-07 March 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

b. *UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Model Legislative Provision (MLP)*. SHAPE Office provided technical support for the official briefing with OPAPRU principals on the UNOCT's proposed project in relation to the rights and needs of the Victims of Terrorism last 16 May 2023. Under their Global Victims of Terrorism Support Program, UNOCT submitted a proposal to provide the Philippines technical assistance as pilot implementer of the first phase of the Model Legislative Provision (MLP) and the National Comprehensive Assistance Plan's (NCAPs) projects. The Philippines has existing program on transitional justice and reconciliation, and there is an opportunity to harmonize it in justice and reparation implemented in the different peace processes. The principals expressed interest in working on issues of institutional reforms and guarantee of non-recurrence.

The OPAPRU technical team will draft a recommendation to participate in the pilot implementation of the program and will meet with the Anti-Terrorism Council Program Management Center (ATC-PMC) to explore inter-agency collaboration.

A related meeting was conducted with ATC-PMC for the UNOCT Model Legislative Provision (MLP) for Victims of Terrorism and the PCVE localization in the BARMM last 15 June 2023. Further to the UNOCT concept note on the proposal to partner with OPAPRU on a pilot project on technical assistance for programs in support of victims of terrorism, SHAPEO presented the initiative to the ATC-PMC as the focal point of the proposed project for its consideration. At the same time, ATC-PMC provided a walk-through of the proposed NAP PCVE localization in the BARMM. Initial activity is a courtesy call with the Interim Chief Minister, Maguindanao Governors and the Commander of the 8th Infantry Division by ATC-PMC, OPAPRU, DILG and other NGAs in the coming weeks upon renewal of appointment of ATC-PMC personnel.

c. *Courtesy Meeting with the UNODC on PC/PTVE Programs*. OPAPRU representatives including SHAPEO met with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to explore potential partnerships on Preventing, Countering and Transforming Violent Extremism (PCTVE) Programs in OPAPRU last 23 June 2023. Area of collaboration identified during the meeting is on joint PCVE initiatives targeting the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) Sector, specifically those charged with terrorism and VE offenders in the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and Bureau of Corrections (BuCor). Programs for consideration include capacity building for jail and prison personnel and other interventions/deradicalization for VEOs and other prisoners.

3. The partnership with Ateneo De Davao University (ADDU) was formalized through the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement for the Implementation of the Madaris Volunteer Program (MVP). The MVP is a Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) peacebuilding initiatives where college graduates are recruited, trained, and deployed by the program as volunteer Madaris teachers in Madaris (Islamic schools) located in the BARMM. The scope of partnership and financial arrangements were already defined including the formulation of the Program Proposal, and Work and Financial Plan.

The OPAPRU and ADDU agreed to jointly implement the MVP for the Islamic learning institutions in the Bangsamoro. The MVP which is based on the Human Fraternity Document, spearheads capability enhancement trainings designed to address the needs of partner Madaris and empower Islamic schools to facilitate learning, design strategies, and manage their learning institutions. The MOA signing was conducted last 25 May 2023 in Davao City of which the Project Cost is P2,003,460.00.

Other activities under Program 5

1. Conflict-Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) Transformation Program. SHAPEO provided technical support in the Transformation Program (TP) Planning Workshop in Negros Occidental through the orientation on Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promotion (CSPP), Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Youth, Peace and Security (YPS). This is to ensure that the agenda of the women and youth and other vulnerable sectors are integrated in the TP Plan and the CSPP approach and its tools shall be utilized. With the other TP planning which were not physically attended by SHAPEO representative, a recorded video presentation was used to orient and guide the participants how to integrate CSPP, WPS and YPS in their plans.

2. Mainstreaming GAD and WPS. The SHAPEO made significant progress in promoting and mainstreaming Gender and Development and Women, Peace and Security to both external stakeholders and internal to OPAPRU. Major activities related to the development of the NAPWPS 2023-2033 are also the highlight for this quarter.

a. *Resource Person to Women, Peace and (Maritime) Security in the Philippines.* The SHAPEO as represented by Mr. John Rey Caldan, was one of the Resource Speakers in the Session on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) during the 2023 Workshop on Women, Peace and (Maritime) Security in the Philippines last 4 May 2023. He provided inputs on the Session: What is WPS? Debating Concepts and Highlighting Relevance for Philippine Maritime Security. The activity was organized by the Pacific Forum International, Sitong Peace, Inc.

b. *Regular Meeting of the OPAPRU GAD Focal Point System (GFPS).* The Regular GFPS TWG Meeting was attended by 23 OPAPRU personnel both online and onsite last 07 June 2023 via onsite and videoconference. The proposed revision of the After Activity Report Template was presented of which the updates on GAD, result of the Harmonized GAD Guidelines (HGDC) assessment of the activity is integrated including the actual count of the women, senior citizens, PWD, youth, Indigenous Peoples (IP) and other vulnerable sector directly involved in the activity. This is to ensure the mainstreaming of GAD and inclusion of vulnerable groups are being observed in the planning and implementation of OPAPRU activities. The members of the GFPS were also requested to update the template regarding OPAPRU units' contribution to the drafting of the NAPWPS 2023-2033.

The parameter in the selection of the CSP representative in the NSCWPS was also discussed, it was agreed that the qualified are NGOs with at least 5 years with programs dedicated to GAD/ WPS. The 5 CSO representatives should include one CSO with national level in the scope of its implementation, one from the Bangsamoro, one from Indigenous Peoples (IP), from the Labor groups, Youth and Vulnerable Groups (PWD/ Senior Citizen). This will be vetted with the NCSWPS ExecCom including the CSO partners.

c. *Orientation on Gender Analysis and application of the HGDC on Program 3 LPEO TP Planning.* SHAPEO through Mr. Rene A. Gandeza Jr. oriented the personnel from the Localized Peace Engagement Office (LPEO) and SHAPEO on Gender Analysis and its application using the Harmonized GAD Guidelines (HGDC), a tool co-developed by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) and the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) to ensure that programs and projects undertaken by the government in their various stages are gender responsive.

LPEO presented their initial assessment of the Transformation Program (TP) Planning using the HGDC Sector Specific (Women in Situations of Armed Conflict) design checklist. The specific items being evaluated are drafted, along with the appropriate means of verification (MOVs). It was determined that majority of items of LPEO's TP Planning rated as "partly" or "no" were because they were not explicitly articulated in their program documents. LPEO will secure all the MOVs and update their program documents, after which, another session with SHAPEO will determine the updated HGDC rating and Attributed amount. This will then be reflected in the enhancement in the OPAPRU GAD Plan and Budget submission.

3. Mainstreaming of CSPP

Aside from facilitating the TP Planning to be CSPP compliant, SHAPEO continued to support the mainstreaming of CSPP by serving as Resource Person in the 2023 National Convergence of the Barangay Councilors League of the Philippines (BCLP) on 12 April 2023 in Clark, Pampanga and another on 23 May 2023 in Iloilo City. Over 200 elected and appointed Barangay Officials were oriented on their meaningful roles and responsibilities on carrying out CSPP-compliant development plans while ensuring women and youth are meaningfully able to participate.

Likewise, SHAPEO shared about social cohesion strategies and policies that are being institutionalized as well as CSPP approach in community interventions. This was presented during the LGU Fellowship Program on Social Cohesion and Resilience last 9-10 May 2023 participated by BARMM LGUs.

LOCALLY-FUNDED PROJECTS - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC COMPONENT OF THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS			PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CONFLICT-AFFECTED AND CONFLICT-VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES SUSTAINED	
084	JOINT NORMALIZATION COMMITTEE (PPA)	5,577,183.24	1,592,314.90	A. Meaningful implementation of the agreement with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) toward healing in the Bangsamoro (Program 1) The Joint Normalization Committee in partnership with the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies conducted the Peace Accords Matrix-Mindanao: Co-creation Workshop at Astoria Plaza, Pasig City from 30 to 31 January 2023. Present during the 2-day workshop are the GPH Implementing Panel Chair BGen Cesar Yano (Ret.), JNC-GPH Chair Mr. Ariel Hernandez, JNC Members PA David Diciano, LGen Danilo Pamonag (Ret.) and Mr. Jerry Abubacar, JTFCT-GPH Co Chair Edr. Cesar De Mesa, JPSC GPH Chair MGen Francisco Ariel Francisco III (Ret.), JNC Secretariat Heads Dr. Wendel Orbeso and Min. Akmad Ibrahim, OPAPRU Directors Dr. Farrah Grace Naparan, Dr. Jana J. Gafardo and Dr. Ishmael Bahjin, as well as the focal of the different Normalization Mechanisms. The workshop aims to establish the monitoring system and conduct a capacity assessment of the joint JNC Secretariat for implementing the monitoring system.
085	JOINT NORMALIZATION COMMITTEE (OPEX)	10,182,663.79	6,297,322.06	
086	SOCIO ECONOMIC UNIT DIVISION (PPA)	1,194,797.00	222,532.65	
087	SOCIO ECONOMIC UNIT DIVISION (OPEX)	3,594,179.46	3,199,629.27	As part of the commitment of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) to support the Normalization Program under the CAB, a workshop on Addressing Needs through strategic communication was conducted by USIP on 1 February 2023 at the Holiday Inn followed by a reconciliation workshop on 2 February 2023. The workshops were funded by the USIP and attended by participants from the OPAPRU units and key BARMM ministries.
088	SECURITY DIVISION FOR JPSC/JPST (PPA)	1,523,852.96	157,500.00	
089	SECURITY DIVISION FOR JPSC/JPST (OPEX)	4,182,532.51	2,543,621.91	On 02 February 2023, a series of meetings between the OPAPRU and USIP was conducted to discuss how USIP can best support OPAPRU in its transformation programs and implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro
090	JOINT NORMALIZATION DIVISION (PPA)	2,321,660.00	108,891.25	
091	JOINT NORMALIZATION DIVISION (OPEX)	12,355,116.50	7,369,985.55	
092	INDEPENDENT DECOMMISSIONING BODY (PPA)	251,800.00	12,000.00	
093	INDEPENDENT DECOMMISSIONING BODY (OPEX)	13,875,787.51	5,381,956.60	

094	TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE RECONCILIATION UNIT DIVISION (PPA)	1,780,000.00	400,557.45	On 04 February 2023, Dir. Orbeso represented and delivered the message of Sec. Carlo G. Gávez Jr. during the Official Launching of the Bangsamoro Peace Institute
095	TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE RECONCILIATION UNIT DIVISION (OPEX)	2,177,831.03	1,381,023.45	
099	SOCIO ECONOMIC UNIT DIVISION - TFDCC (PPA)	1,664,469.69	555,921.68	On 23 February 2023, the 9th Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization (ICCMN) convened its 9 th Meeting at the PICC. The meeting was attended by the 30 member agencies of the ICCMN and was presided by the Co-Chairs Sec. Gávez and the Special Assistant to the President, Secretary Antonio Legdameo Jr. The meeting was a platform to discuss the deliverables of the of the body under the new administration.
100	SOCIO ECONOMIC UNIT DIVISION - TFDCC (OPEX)	6,335,530.31	4,013,499.74	
102	TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE RECONCILIATION UNIT DIVISION (PPA) - MFO1 (OPEX)	1,500,000.00	983,757.97	An online meeting with EU headed by Sakura Morretto was conducted on 02 March 2023 to discuss the proposed package of ATTAIN Project 2.0. The discussion involved the ways forward of the SUBATRA, PD-BARMM and nexus facility. The meeting highlighted the importance of involving OPAPRU during the discussions to ensure alignment of the projects geared towards the successful implementation of the CAB.
180	REPROGRAMMING - NORMALIZATION PROGRAM	765,678,000.00	665,211,485.44	<p>On 20 March 2023, the Australian Embassy through its Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade requested for Development Health Check Meeting. The meeting aims to strengthen the quality and effectiveness of DFAT's development programs globally.</p> <p>a. Security Aspect</p> <p>On 12 January 2023 the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC), with the Joint Peace and Security Committee (JPSC), Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH), the Ad-Hoc Joint Action Group (AHJAG), the AFP and PNP peace process offices, the various AFP and PNP offices from the GHQ and NHQ and the ground units which are involved in the Normalization Program on addressing UXOs and landmines, in partnership with the Fondation Suisse de Deminage (FSD) and with support from the Australian Government, met to finalize the Coordination and Action Framework for the OpCen-EHMR that will be established in Colabato.</p> <p>Meeting of the GPH TWG on Redeployment.</p> <p>The group firm up the protocols, process flow, target deliverables, among others, and will recommend for approval of the Panels the agreed Framework, as well as the launching of the OpCen in Colabato City. Col Mamon was chosen by both the GPH and MILF representatives to lead the OpCen. The whole day workshop was led by JNC member Danilo Pamonag, JPSC Chair MGen Francisco Ariel Felizardo III, Col Joel Mamon, Dir Orbeso, and supported by the MILF Peace Process Office, JNC Secretariat, CCCH personnel and the FSD team.</p> <p>On 03 February 2023, with the instructions from Sec. Carlo G. Gávez Jr., The MILF PPO together with Program 1 relative units, have assisted the movement and attendance of the USIP delegates during their visit in Colabato City. This is to introduce the commitment of the USIP to support the peace mechanisms.</p> <p>On 15 February 2023, the MILF PPO and the JNC Secretariat participated in the JPSC-IOM Presentation of Evaluation on JPSTs Impact to Peace and Security at the Manila Peninsula, Makati. The activity aimed to assess the impact in the peace and security situation in areas where JPSTs are deployed, as well as serve as benchmarks and lessons learned for future JPSTs to be organized and deployed.</p> <p>On 04 March 2023 at Sumisip, Basilan the office attended the Inauguration of the Peace Monument. The Unveiling of Kasanyangan Monument was led by Gov. Jim Hataman Saliman, BGEN Domingo Gobway, CWMC LTGEN Roy Gando and the guest of Honor, Senior Undersecretary Carlo Gávez Jr. The Kasanyangan or Peace monument illustrates the efforts and sacrifices to achieve the peace being experienced by the people of Basilan.</p> <p>On 08 March 2023, A meeting on the BNTF was conducted with the main agenda to discuss and present the Normalization with focus on the Decommissioning process.</p> <p>On 15 March 2023, the National Task Force for the Disbandment of Private Armed Group conducted its 11th Oversight Committee Meeting in Kidapawan City. The aforementioned activity did not only show symbolic commitment of the national government to end the violence in the Cotabato Province, but also sent a strong signal that the current administration will act fast to arrest the deteriorating security situation and will work in partnership with the local government to ensure that durable peace will be enjoyed by the communities affected by these conflicts. The meeting was attended by the representatives from DILG, DND, OPAPRU, AFP, PNP, NBI, DOJ, DSWD, PAOCC, and NICA.</p> <p>On 21 March 2023 subsequent meetings on TWG on Redeployment, JNC Meeting and Courtesy Call of IDB with GPH, JNC and JPSC was conducted. The meeting tackled the redeployment of AFP Troops from and within the Bangsamoro, and the Normalization Program Monitoring and Evaluation System (M&E System). The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) presented the output during the Peace Accord Matrix (PAM) Workshop. CRS will be continuing its consultation with the GPH and MILF to finalize the indicators for the system. In addition to this, CRS is planning to conduct capacity development trainings for the Normalization Mechanisms to familiarize themselves with the PAM M&E System.</p> <p>A Bangsamoro Scenario Building at PICC on 30 March 2023 was facilitated by the MILF PPO. The meeting was conducted to craft strategic responses and to the anticipate challenges and opportunities.</p> <p>As of March 2023, a total of 17 JPST stations have been completed, while 6 more stations are expected to be turned over this year. These stations are made possible through funding support from the Japanese government and OPAPRU, and are established in identified JPST deployment areas with due coordination with concerned LGUs, AFP, and PNP in the areas. As of today, 20 Teams with 587 strong personnel were deployed in BARMM and adjacent regions. The latest station turnover was held on 16 February 2023 in Brgy. Gadungan, Taltay, Maguindanao, the activity was attended by LGU and ground commanders of AFP, PNP, and BIAF-MILF.</p> <p>Final Presentation of JPST Research Evaluation Result on the JPST Impact on Peace and Security in Ten (10) Mutually Agreed Areas – 15 February 2023 Manila Peninsula Hotel, Makati City. The independent evaluation assessed the JPST's impact on peace and security at the community level. It was commissioned by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) under the UN STEP-BARMM Joint Programme funded by the UN Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund. The findings were presented to key stakeholders from the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity, the Peace Implementing Panel, the Joint Normalization Committee, the Joint Peace and Security Committee, the Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities, the Ad Hoc Joint Action Group, the Armed Joint Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police, and international partners from the Embassies and the United Nations. The event provided an important opportunity to discuss I Measures, Socio-economic and Healing and Reconciliation, lan and Cawayan sites. posed additional measures to ensure the long-term success of the reintegration process. eam Meetings for pro</p> <p>The JPSTs, with the supervision of the JPSC, have assisted a total of thirty (30) dispute resolution activities on the ground from January to March 2023, some of these are preemptive dialogues to prevent a full-blown rido within their areas of responsibility, including neighboring municipalities</p> <p>During its 13th meeting, the IGRB directed the TWG to meet with the legal team of the DBM to discuss ways forward and propose recommendations on the reckoning of the five-year application period for the entry of MILF and MNLF members into the PNP prescribed in the BOL</p>

Supervise and monitor the implementation of the implementing guidelines on the security aspect of the agreement on peace of 2001 through the series of meetings, consultation and dialogues are continuously undertaken by the Ceasefire Mechanism to address the emerging ceasefire issues to maintain the peaceful atmosphere in the CAAM.

For this period, there is a generally peaceful and stable security and ceasefire environment in the conflict affected areas in Mindanao (CAAM). A major challenge faced by the ceasefire mechanisms this quarter was when 39 Special Forces (SF) troopers were allegedly held by the BIAF-MILF in Maguing, Lanao del Sur. With the intervention of the CCCH, AHJAG and Panel, they were formally turned over on the following day. Meanwhile, for general security situation in the CAAM, most violent incidents were monitored in the provinces of North Cotabato, Maguindanao del Sur, Maguindanao del Norte and in Cotabato City which varies from *rido* incidents, shooting incidents, firefights, harassment, ambush and explosion.

Despite these incidents, a total of eighty (80) security coordination was facilitated by the CCCH to ensure the safety and security of the visiting agencies like the INGOs/NGOs, government agencies, GPH Panel and other normalization bodies during their activities in the CAAM. It is important to note that coordinated activities were successfully and safely undertaken.

The CCCH was able to monitor a total of seventeen (17) *rido* incidents over the period of three (3) months and the CCCH was able to assist/witness/facilitate the settlement of four (4) *rido* cases in Maguindanao. Said activities were also participated in by other stakeholders especially the AFP, PNP, Ministry of Peace Order and Safety under BARMM and the Local Government Executives. For the security situation in Pkil, a series of meetings by the Joint Peace and Order Coordinating Council of SGA-BARMM and North Cotabato Province, MPOC meetings of Pkil and BTA Public Order and Safety Committee of the BTA was also attended by the CCCH.

To ensure the implementation of the ceasefire agreement, series of activities like attendance to coordination, POC, and security meetings; conduct of Information Education & Communication (IEC) campaign; confidence building measures like joint fellowship activities; courtesy visits; peace dialogues; facilitation of the return of MILF members to their places of origin and support to dispute resolution initiatives.

One of the major activities which the CCCH successfully conducted was the 51st Joint CCCH Executive Meeting last 29 March 2023. During the said meeting, out of 36 protests on ceasefire violations, 12 protests were resolved. For the remaining unresolved protests, IECs, CMBs thru joint fellowship activities, strengthening of ground monitors, pro-active engagements with LGUs, support to dispute resolution, joint cooperation against threat groups, joint visits/ocular inspections and dialogue will be undertaken to resolve them.

For the period, a total of forty-four (44) Coordinations of Law Enforcement Operation (LEO), Support to Law Enforcement Operation (SLEO), Focused Military Operation (FMO) and Request Voluntary Surrender/ Facilitation of Neutralization were made by GPH – MILF AHJAG from 01 January to 31 March 2023. This coordination resulted to the successful interdiction of criminal elements without jeopardizing the CAB implementation of the GPH – MILF Peace Process.

It was also in 03 January 2023 that PBGen Victor K. Wanchekan has assumed as Chair of the GPH AHJAG replacing PBGen Beli B. Tamayo who was re-assigned to Manila.

Support to dispute resolution initiatives

The CCCH supports *rido* settlement initiatives in the CAAM especially in cases when it involves the MILF members. This endeavor aims to prevent GPH security forces being dragged into the conflict as they maintain their mandate in securing the peace and order situation in their respective AORs. Hereunder are the four (4) activities to resolve *rido*, to wit:

On 13 January 2023, Mr. Ryan Dave Jungco, Chief Operations Officer, Combined Secretariat and Jeffrey So, staff, Combined Secretariat attended the *Rido* Settlement between the group of Ustadz Kaharudin Umbong, Bde Cmdr 104th BC, BIAF-MILF and Bai Wima Soledad-Ulto, Brgy. Chair of Rebuten, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao del Norte that was held at Hqs 6Moch Bn, 1BCT Bde, PA at Brgy. Pogdagagan, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao del Norte

The presence of JPSTs is a positive catalyst for the peace and order situation in communities. Acceptance and strong partnership with LGU and other peace partners (INGOs, CSOs, AFP, PNP, MILF) are evident as the JPSTs are tapped to provide assistance during community outreach programs and other stakeholder led programs.

The TWG on the Entry of Members of the MILF and MNLF into the Philippine National Police (PNP), composed of representatives from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), PNP, and the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM), and representatives from the Bangsamoro Government, convened for its fifth meeting on 26 January 2023 via videoconference. The TWG resolved to: (1) explore the possibility of providing additional quota for the MILF and MNLF from the regular attrition quota of 2023 in addition to the regular quota as may be suggested by the PNP and approved by NAPOLCOM; (2) include in the budget proposal for 2024 a significant number of quota allotment specifically for the entry of qualified MILF and MNLF members; (3) and recommend the extension of the application period. The 13th Meeting of the Intergovernmental Relations Body resolved for the agreements of the TWG to be carried over, and the Co-Chairs further directed the TWG on the Entry of MILF and MNLF into the PNP and the De Measures, Socio-economic and Healing and Reconciliation, Inan and Cauayan sites. Proposed additional measures to ensure the long-term success of the reintegration pro

Both parties signed an agreement to pledge their commitment to cease hostilities and work hand in hand together until such time that the LGU of Sultan Kudarat and those involved in the settlement of the *rido*, can come up with a formal resolution to the conflict. It was also agreed to reactivate the Task Force Salam, composed of AFP, PNP and LGU of Sultan Kudarat. Task Force Salam is not only to monitor both parties but also to give them a livelihood and other support for both parties.

a. Socio-economic Development

To expedite socio-economic development programs for MILF decommissioned combatants and their families and in the six previously acknowledged MILF camps, the GPIIP-MILF chaired by Mr. Cesar B. Yano, together with the Joint Task Force for Camps Transformation (JTFACT) and the Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities (TFDCC), led bilateral meetings with various National Government agencies from 28 to 30 March 2023 to secure funding support and to fast-track implementation. These agencies included the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

Agricultural ventures for the six previously acknowledged MILF camps

To jumpstart the implementation of the Camps Transformation Plan (CTP), the GPIIP-MILF intends to explore agricultural ventures for the six previously acknowledged MILF camps. For this quarter, the GPIIP-MILF and the JTFACT conducted ocular visits and engaged various stakeholders relative to potential agricultural production in the camps. On 17 January 2023, the GPIIP-MILF conducted an ocular visit in farming sites in Maguindanao for abaca cultivation. This was followed by a roundtable discussion with various stakeholders.

The GPIF-MILF Secretariat and the JTFCT Secretariat held a meeting with the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhIFIDA) and agricultural entrepreneur Ms. Georgia Perrine of the UGP Ltd. Co., a private company with business ventures such as banana and abaca plantation in conflict-affected areas in Central Mindanao and Lanao provinces since 1996 which provide employment to MILF/MNLF combatants. To firm up the proposed venture in collaboration with the PhIFIDA and the JTFCT, it was agreed that a coordination meeting will be organized on 4 April 2023 in Davao City to thresh out details for the proposed validation visit for the prospective abaca plantation in line with the implementation of the CTP. It also aims to discuss details for the proposed joint workshop in May 2023 which will identify the proposed partnership in abaca cultivation in the MILF camps as a source of livelihood for MILF decommissioned combatants and MILF communities.

No decommissioning was done by the IDB for the first quarter of 2023. Resumption of the decommissioning process is tentatively scheduled by the second quarter of the year. In preparation for the decommissioning, the IDB conducted meetings with the front and base commanders and political committees of the MILF in various MILF communities. This aimed to orient and update the different commands on the decommissioning process as well as socio-economic programs.

Bilateral Meetings Conducted with National Agencies

i) Commission on Higher Education (CHED). The team met CHED Chair J. Prospero De Vera at the CHED Central Office where it was agreed to conduct immediate crossmatching of beneficiaries data between OPAPRU (TFDCC), CHED and MBHTE to be considered for the study program. The TFDCC will submit a validated list of names of beneficiaries for this purpose. However, CHED also suggested that the better option is to download funds directly to public or state universities, not CHED or MBHTE to expedite study grant programs. In attendance were GPIF Chair Cesar Yano, ICCMN Socio-economic Subduster Head Ariel Hernandez, EDir. De Mesa, EDir. Jordan Bayam, Dir. Farrah Grace Naparan, Ms. DJ Carag, and Ms. Ranees Sinsuat on 28 March 2023.

ii) Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA). The team met DG Danilo Cruz and DDG John Bertiz III at TESDA Central Office. They expressed the slow turnover of liquidation from BARMM MBHTE. TESDA's support to Normalization Program is part of the general funds/general program of the agency not earmarked to any specific sector. Nonetheless, the projected figures for Normalization Program have been considered and integrated in the planning and programming of the TESDA regional offices with the endorsement of list from the OPAPRU. However, should OPAPRU prefer to have a target approach on slot allocation on top of the agency's general funds, OPAPRU may request for additional funds to be transferred to TESDA for disbursement particularly for Normalization Program. This will ensure that OPAPRU's preferred target beneficiaries (i.e., DCs) and close project monitoring will be done efficiently. TESDA also requested if the training requirements (e.g., IDs) be clarified or adjusted to facilitate Measures, Socio-eco

TESDA will also be transferring funds to MBHTE, of which MBHTE mostly prefers Scholarship and Student Assistance Programs (STEP). TESDA will also be establishing 17 modern centers across the country including 1 in Cotabato City. TESDA also recommended that training centers be established in BARMM as the agency is now geared on community-based training which encourages accreditation with private institutions. TESDA also shared that agri-based trainings are highly encouraged. They also suggested to tap LGUs for continuous monitoring. In attendance were GPIF Chair Cesar Yano, ICCMN Socio-economic Subduster Head Ariel Hernandez, EDir. De Mesa, Dir. Farrah Grace Naparan, Ms. DJ Carag, Ms. Fatima Saqulayan and Ms. Ranees Sinsuat on 29 March 2023.

iii) Department of Agriculture (DA). The team met with DA Usec. Zamzamin Armatuan where it was recommended that the OPAPRU (through ICCMN) recommend to DBM that all government agencies should attribute all their succeeding funds to be transferred or for Bangsamoro as part of Normalization Program (EO 79/ EO 6). Another suggestion is for ICCMN to recommend the creation of a PMO to efficiently expedite the implementation of nationally funded programs rather than subsume these under BARMM programs. This should be considered as national government commitment to accelerate CAB implementation given the short runway until 2025. The PMO will specifically attend to the disbursement of these funds

As to FY 2023, DA allotted PhP 493M (banner programs and fisheries) to be transferred to BARMM as part of the agency's assistance to BARMM, apart from those initially transferred by OPAPRU in previous years. However, it was not clarified in the GAA 2023 that this is part of the national government role to support Normalization. This will be subsumed in the general funds of the ministries rather than have a focused intervention from national funds.

For the meantime, OPAPRU (JTFCT) will be writing MAFAR its suggested target locations and beneficiaries for consideration and recalibration of programs under the PhP 493M. As to FY 2024 funds of DA, OPAPRU (JTFCT and TFDCC) can still submit its project proposals for inclusion DA programming for normalization. DA suggested to personally pay a call on DBM on this request.

In attendance were GPIF Chair Cesar Yano, ICCMN Socioeconomic Subduster Head Ariel Hernandez, EDir. De Mesa, Dir. Farrah Grace Naparan, Ms. DJ Carag, Ms. Fatima Saqulayan and Ms. Ranees Sinsuat on 29 March 2023.

iv) National Electrification Administration (NEA). The team met with NEA Administrator Antonio Mariano Almeda where he expressed the full support of NEA to improve electrification in Mindanao. He confirmed that the requested funds of OPAPRU (per letter of ICCMN) amounting to PhP 827M has been integrated in the total budget proposal of NEA for FY 2024. The NEA and OPAPRU (TFDCC & JTFCT) will be exchanging notes to submit the list of priority areas for assessment of NEA on nearest electric cooperatives. A ceremonial lighting is also planned in any of the areas in the Bangsamoro.

v) Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). The team met with DSWD Secretary Rex T. Galchafan, to discuss the commitment of the agency including the allocation for the transitional cash assistance for 9,000 decommissioned combatants under Phase 4 in their 2024 budget proposal; and other projects being requested for funding. In attendance from OPAPRU were Chair Cesar Yano, ICCMN Socioeconomic Subduster Head Ariel Hernandez, EDir. De Mesa, Dir. Farrah Grace Naparan, Ms. DJ Carag, Ms. Fatima Saqulayan, Ms. Ranees Sinsuat, Ms. Maggs Barrios, and Mr. Marlon Peria on 30 March 2023.

vi) Other program partnerships

Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE). Program Partnership for the implementation of the Technical Vocation and Education Training (TVET) for the decommissioned combatants and their communities.

As of 31 January 2023, a total of 2,552 (21.01%) out of 12,145 DCs and their next-of-kin under the signed partnership with TESDA. Of this number, 1,600 completed National Competency (NC) II, and 952 completed Certificate of Completion (COC). Some 1,065 of which are DCs and 1,487 of which are next-of-kin

• 17 January 2023. 140 decommissioned combatants and their next-of-kin who completed Organic Agriculture Production NC II (90), Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC II (25) and Bread and Pastry Production NC II (25) under the Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET) Program, held at Municipality of Kapabagan and Nunungan, Lanao del Norte.

• 07 February 2023. Attended First Coordination Committee Meeting under Socio-Economic Assistance for Bangsamoro Normalization Process. The outputs were: i) enhanced planning for livelihood training of DCs; ii) the conduct of market needs assessment by TESDA and MBHTE, and iii) clarity on the prioritization of beneficiaries, held through hybrid meeting, videoconferencing and physical venue at MBHTE-TESDA, Cotabato City. The meeting was actively participated by the representatives from JICA experts Ms. Arko Ikawa; Joint TFDCC Chairs MP Atty. Laisa M. Alamia and MP Aida Stongan; the TESDA CLGS Mr. Jose Descallar; MBHTE TESD Director General Ms. Ruby Andong, and GPIF-TFDCC Secretariat Ms. Dorcas Juliette Carag

- Program Partnership for the implementation of the Higher Education Access for Decommissioned Combatants: Opportunities for Resiliency and Empowerment (HEADCORE) project
- Continuing coordination with MBHTE Higher Education Sector for the Submission of requirements of qualified beneficiaries. List of pilot 1,057 qualified DCs and their next-of-kin has been facilitated by the TFDDC Secretariat.
- Technical Meeting with Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) to discuss the implementation of the Functional Literacy Program for DCs in BARMM. The agreements were BALS to submit accomplishment report on 02 March 2023 for the overall implementation status of the program and strengthened coordination with the MILF Focus. BALS was led by its Program Focal, Mr. Mohammad Faisal Dimaten, held at TFDDC OpCen, D.O.S, Maguindanao on 22 February 2023.
- 13 March 2023. Technical Meeting with MBHTE to discuss their request to meet with OPAPRU regarding the Higher Education Access for the Decommissioned Combatants: Opportunities for Resiliency and Empowerment (HEADCORE) Project via video teleconference.
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Attended the following events under the Programme on Assistance for Camp Transformation through Inclusion, Violence Prevention and Economic Empowerment (PROACTIVE) Project: 1.) Ceremonial Signing of Letter of Agreement between UNDP and MBHTE for the Implementation of the TVET Program for 600 Decommissioned MILF Combatants at the MBHTE Office; and 2.) Ceremonial Signing of the Responsible Party Agreement between UNDP and Bangsamoro Development Agency for the Implementation and Monitoring of PROACTIVE Projects and activities in the Six Previously Acknowledged Camps of the MILF at Pagana restaurant, Cotabato City. In attendance were: MILF TFDDCC Chair MP Aida Sulongan; MBHTE Minister Mohagher Iqbal; EU Ambassador H.E. Luc Veron; UNDP Resident Representative Dr. Selva Ramachandran; MILF JTFCT Co-Chair MP Ali O. Saif; PROACTIVE Project Manager Engr. Nelson Paloton Jr.; and BDA Chairperson Mr. Mangontawar Macacuna. Engr. Junsar and Ms. Asmerah Lontua attended on behalf Measures, Socio-economic and Healing and Reconciliation. Ian

06 February 2023. Attended and witnessed handover ceremony with United Nations and Development Programme (UNDP) of farming types of machinery of two tractors with disc harrows, disc plows, rakes and trailer extension for 2 MILF Cooperatives covering Camp Badr, held at Guindulungan, Maguindanao del Sur and Dalu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao del Norte. In attendance were: Mr. Chinol Adao, Program Analyst of UNDP Philippines; Hon. Datu Midpantao M. Midtimbang Jr., Mayor Guindulungan, Maguindanao del Sur; Bangsamoro Development Agency; President and member of 2 MILF cooperatives under Camp Badr and Engr. Junsar Abduhasad represented GPH-TFDDC Secretariat

- 06 February 2023. Meeting between Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) experts and TFDDC technical team for brief discussion of TVET Implementation Process. The output was daily on the step-by-step protocols and coordinations the TFDDC is facilitating during the implementation of the program, held at Peace Room, OPAPRU Office, D.O.S, Maguindanao. In attendance were Principal Consultant Ms. Mariko Kawa; Senior Adviser Ms. Dohi Yuku; and TFDDC Secretariat Mr. Khalid Kabaro, Ms. Sitti Fahara Ebrahim and Ms. Sanabla Sabi.
- 7 February 2022. Meeting with Japan International Cooperation Agency to discuss i) Workplan; ii) status of the implementation of Technical-Vocational Education and Training; iii) introduction of each participants roles in then implementation of the Activities/TVET; iv.) selecting needs support for DCCs, scholarship system, matching the market needs and individual DCCs training needs, mechanism in linking DCCs to Livelihood improvements and activity goals.
- Initiative for Dialogue and Empowerment through Alternative Legal Services (IDEALS). Program Partnership for the implementation of Access to Legal Identity and Social Services (ALIAS-DC) civil registration of qualified MILF decommissioned combatants' and their next-of-kin under Phase 2.
- Attended Distribution of 50 Certificates of Live Birth and Turn-over of Equipment under Access to Legal Identity and Social Services for Decommissioned Combatants (ALIAS-DC) at Municipality of Patit, North Cotabato. In attendance were Municipal Mayor Hon. Sumulong Sidlan, Mr. Sam Chitlick, Country Representative, The Asia Foundation (TAF); Exec. Dir. Edgardo Ligon, IDEALS; Mr. Hamzah Saik, representative for MILF; Mr. Jimmy Adl, MILF Area Coordinator, Patit Cluster; 1LT Michael Alan Eugenio (INF) PA; Mr. Michael Tobias; Patit Local Civil Registrar.
- Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP). Attended and witnessed the Ceremonial Handover and MOA Signing of the Skills Development Center (SDC) constructed by Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) at Camp Badre, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao on 31 January 2023
- 22 March 2023. Attended meeting with Philippine Business for Social Progress to discuss the management of the Skills Development Center in Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte via video teleconference. In attendance were Kauswagan Mayor Hon. Rommel C. Arnado, PBSP Representative Rommel Gonzalez, TESDA Central Office Focal Ms. Norma Jane Ebraña, OPAPRU Dir. Farrah Grace Napanan, GPH-TFDDC Ms. Sanabla Sabi and GPH-JTFCT Secretariat.
- Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) and Bay Rehabilitation Center (BRC). Discussed the program orientation of Implementation of the Accompanying the Transition, Transformation of Conflict and Advocacy on social cohesion in the Normalization of Bangsamoro (ATTAIN) Program. In attendance were MILF-TFDDC representatives Engr. Abdurrahman Asim, Mr. Hashim Manbayan; Ms. Josephine Lascano, Executive Director; Mr. Gen Larol; and GPH-TFDDC Ms. Dorcas Juliette Caraga and Ms. Asmerah Lontua on 06 February 2023. On 25-28 March 2023, the 1st Batch of Training of Trainers was conducted which focused on conducting sessions, promoting self-care, healing and war-to-peace mindset transition of Decommissioned Combatants and their communities, held at Midway Minkay Resort, Initao, Misamis Oriental. In attendance were twenty (20) DCs and their next-of-kin, Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) Mr. Muamar Anim, Bay Rehabilitation Center (BRC) Mr. Gen Larol, MILF-TFDDC headed by Mr. Hashim Manbayan and GPH-TFDDC Ms. Asmerah Lontua.
- Individual data of 24,844 DCs managed by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Introduction of the Information, Advisory and Referral Service (IARS). A scoping study was done by the IARS Consultant Stavros George "Ali" Stavrou. This proposed system will enable the OPAPRU and GPH-MILF to keep safe the records of the decommissioned combatants, which will be migrated from the DSWD Brave System to the IARS. Several meetings and discussions with World Bank were held for the IARS concept.

Transitional Justice and Reconciliation

As agreed during the series of working group meetings, the agencies shall submit the following to the TJR secretariat:

- 1) Updates on the status of their respective agency deliverables to the roadmap; and,
- 2) List of designated permanent and alternate representatives to the ICCMN-TJR Cluster

i) Working Group Meeting on Truth and History, 7 February 2023

The meeting was attended by eight (8) permanent/alternate members from the following agencies, to wit: National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF)– Co-Chair, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)- Co-Chair, Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Commission on Human Rights (CHR), Department of Education (DepEd), National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), Human Rights Violations Victims Memorization Commission (HRVVMC), and the National Youth Commission (NYC). Each of the member agencies provided updates on the status of development on their respective PPAs, particularly the NHCP, HRVVMC and CHED. Updates generated from the member agencies under Truth/History are geared toward: (a)

Integration of Bangsamoro and IP histories and studies and peace education in the formal education system; (b) Mapping and identification of sites with historical significance; (c) Setting up of historical markers; (d) Development and maintenance of archives and database on human rights violations; and, (e) Collection and/or retrieval of archival documents and/or artifacts, among others.

ii) Working Group Meeting on Justice and Reparation, 7 February 2023

Six (6) agency members from the Department of Justice (DOJ) – Co-Chair, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) – Co-Chair, National Security Council (NSC), Department of National Defense (DND), Human Rights Violations Victims Memorialization Commission (HRVVMC), Mindanao Development Authority (MnDA) have attended the meeting. As a result, a separate meeting with concerned agencies was recommended to discuss the proposed drafting of a community reparation program framework. This PPA is a deliverable of DSWD in close coordination and partnership with DILG under the thematic area of Justice and Reparation. In line with this, a proposed workshop shall be conducted with technical experts and concerned agencies and ministries from the BARMM to discuss and develop a community reparation program framework for the victims of mass atrocity crimes in the past.

iii) Working Group Meeting on Land-related Issues, 8 February 2023

In attendance during the meeting were representatives from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) – Co-Chair, Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) – Co-Chair, and Department of Justice (DOJ). The following are updates generated from the agencies:

- (a) DAR and NCIP have submitted their respective datasets, as committed.
- (b) DENR has initially submitted the mineral distribution data and shall be submitting the rest of the cadastral maps/surveys and other land and resource tenurial instruments in due time.
- (c) The Land Registration Authority (LRA) shall overlay these datasets into digital maps to show overlaps and opportunities for development as soon as the different datasets are forwarded.

Initial Meeting on the Proposed Development of a Community-Based Reparations Program, 17 February 2023

The CBRP is one of the deliverables committed to by the DSWD in coordination with the DILG. It shall be noted that the DILG through the Project Management Office on Preventing, Countering Violent Extremism (PMO-PCVE) has initiated and spearheaded the development of the Community-based Restoration and Reconciliation (CBRR) Framework and roll out of the CBRR Guidebook to DILG Regional Offices, as its contribution to the TJR Roadmap, in partnership with the DSWD. The meeting was attended by a total of Six (6) personnel from the DSWD, DILG and HRVVMC. This also served as an opportunity to get them together as agencies mandated as far as the reparations program is concerned. As identified next steps/ways forward during the meeting, there is a need to further review and revisit the program's target beneficiaries, among others to be aligned with the existing deliverables in the TJR Roadmap; and convene another meeting with the involvement of the concerned regional level counterparts until OPAPRU, DSWD and DILG are met on or before 31 Ma

5th Meeting of the GPH-MILF TWG on TJR, 21 March 2023 in Pasig and Cotabato Cities

On 21 March 2023, the GPH-MILF TWG on TJR was convened for its 5th meeting with the following objectives: (1) cascade the recent developments and efforts of the ICCMN-TJR to update the TJR Roadmap; and, (2) for the MILF TWG to provide updates relative to its lead role in convening the BARMM ministries/agencies as part of efforts to update the TJR Roadmap and to assist in facilitating the interface between the BARMM ministries/agencies and the ICCMN-TJR Cluster agency counterparts.

The remaining or pending deliverables to be undertaken are as follows:

- 1) On the Track I of the TJR Roadmap, recent guidance is to prioritize support for the establishment of a regional TJR mechanism in lieu of the proposed NTJRCB creation as mandated by the Bangsamoro Organic Law.
- 2) Continuing support for the implementation of PPAs (42%) across 4 components of Truth/History, Justice and Reparation, Land-related Issues and Guarantee of non-Recurrence based on agency mandates on the Track II of the TJR Roadmap.
- 3) Endorsement of additional TJR deliverables/ programs that will be identified to concerned TJR Cluster agencies and/or BARMM ministries/agencies for implementation.

MILF TJR Focal, Mr. Ammir Dodo briefly shared that as part of their advocacy in pursuing the TJRC recommendations, they have conducted several engagements with different groups aside from BARMM Ministries they also engaged with CSOs to champion and advocate for the creation of TJR mechanism at the national level parallel to the efforts on establishment of a regional TJR office.

Briefing Orientation on the TJR Roadmap for the PNP TWG-TJR, 13 February 2023. The following were identified as ways forward:

- a) Review and update the ICCMN-TJR agency deliverables to the ICCMN-approved TJR Roadmap.
- b) Secure the commitments of ICCMN-TJR member agencies on the deliverables to the updated TJR Roadmap (2022-2025)
- c) Submission of updated deliverables/commitment to the RM to TJRO Secretariat on 15 February 2023
- d) Interface of ICCMN-TJR Cluster agencies with their respective BARMM counterparts.

Orientation on Transitional Justice and Reconciliation and Dealing with the Past Framework, 2 March 2021, AFP Peace and Development Office, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City. On 2 March 2023, briefing and orientation on Transitional Justice and Reconciliation and Dealing with Past Framework was provided by the member of the OPAPRU-TJRO for the AFP Technical Working Group composed of commissioned and non-commissioned personnel under the AFP Peace Process and Development Office (AFP-PPDO) to maintain the momentum of implementing the ICCMN-TJR program that is in consonance with AFP TWG on DWP perspective. A total of thirteen (13) commissioned and non-commissioned personnel from the following offices were oriented on the key concepts of TJR and dealing with the past framework: OJ1, OJ2, OJ3, OJ5, OJ8, OTIG, AFP-CLOAC, TJAG, TPMG, and AFP-PEO. The following were identified as ways forward during the meeting:

- Submission of revised/updated agency commitments/ deliverables to the TJR Roadmap (2023-2025) for approval of the ICCMN and GIP
- Interfacing with BARMM counterpart ministries/agencies to harmonize national and regional efforts on TJR
- Inclusion of TJR-related PPAs/deliverables in the programming of agency budgets as committed

Implementation of PPAs/deliverables as mandated in response to the TJRC recommendations under Track II

Marawi TJR Summit, 14 March 2023 at the MSU Convention Center, Marawi City

The objective of the event was to create a platform for internally displaced communities (IDPs) to communicate their ongoing needs and for the government and civil society groups to work together to develop a plan of action to achieve lasting solutions to the issues resulting from the Marawi Siege in 2017. The event was attended by IDP representatives from the women and youth sectors, as well as by dignitaries such as Ambassador of Canada to the Philippines David Hartman, TFBM ASec. Felix J Castro Jr., BARMM Minister Atty. Anna Tarhala Basman, the Marawi Compensation Board, MSU Marawi City, Atty. Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, former UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs, and former GPH designate to the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC). Mr. Jose Regulus Ortega, head of the AMO-NM, represented OPAPRU.

The summit provided an opportunity for government and non-government partners to respond to the issues and concerns raised by the IDPs, as follows:

1. Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM) Field Manager, ASec. Felix J Castro Jr., explained that a number of dialogues, conversations and consultations have already been facilitated by the TFBM and the LGU of Marawi with land owners where issues and concerns have already been endorsed to concerned entities. Proactive efforts to engage the BARMM government on its commitments for rehabilitation have also been undertaken.
2. Canadian Ambassador to the Philippines, David Hartman, highlighted his government's commitment to support the Bangsamoro, recognizing rehabilitation and development that should be participated by the women and CSOs providing safe and open spaces on the concerns of the vulnerable sectors.
3. Atty. Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, former UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs and former GPH designate to the TJRC, presented the standards of IDP rights followed by a discussion on transitional justice which could be applied in Marawi City by looking into the durable solutions on lingering issues. She explained that the Marawi Crisis could be a subject of transitional justice not just being a part of the Bangsamoro but on the realities that had transpired on the ground in the past six years. Justice has yet to be realized and guarantee of non-recurrence should be assured. She further suggested that it would be helpful for government and non-government organizations to pursue work on peacebuilding apart from physical restoration.
4. The AMO-NM reiterated OPAPRU's commitment to continue its social healing and peacebuilding program in Marawi and Lanao del Sur. It has been engaging vulnerable sectors in partnership with the TFBM and CSOs since 2017 when IDPs were still in Ligan City until they were relocated to the transitional shelters in Marawi City. Response to security issues in the transitory shelters were also provided together with the participation of the Kalimudan Foundation on some of the IDPs inquiries and issues.

d. Confidence Building Measures

For this quarter, the OPAPRU through GPIIP-MILF requested for the issuance of monthly safe conduct passes for 11 MILF members who concurrently serve in the Bangsamoro Government, Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), and peace process mechanisms to ensure that their work remain unhampered. As best practice of the CCCH and other ceasefire mechanisms, both parties continue to initiate CBM related activities to increase the trust and confidence and strengthen the relationship of GPH and MILF forces.

Peace Dialogues, Peace and Order Council Meetings, and MPOS Hearings

i) **Special Municipal Peace and Order Council Meeting of the Pikit LGU on 17 February 2023** - Col. Joel Q. Mamon INF (GSC) PA, Head of Combined Secretariat for GPH CCCH and GPH AHJAG assisted by Jeffrey So and April John Soriano, both staff, Combined Secretariat/GPH CCCH Central Mindanao Desk Officers attended the meeting presided by Mayor Sumdong Sultan of Pikit held at Liga Hall, Municipal Hall Compound, Pikit, Cotabato. Said meeting aimed to discuss the current security issues faced by the municipality and come up with the solutions to resolve and prevent the worsening situation. The meeting was attended by the Sanguniang Bayan members of Pikit; Officials from 602nd Inf Bde, PA, PRO 12, PRO BAR, BILGU Officials and concerned BIAF-MILF units in Pikit and contiguous areas.

ii) **Committee hearing on Public Order and Safety, Maguindanao** attended by the GPH Combined Secretariat on 07 March 2023 particularly in Maguindanao, Municipality of Pikit and Special Geographic Area (SGA) of BARMM presided by MP Mohammad Keife Anlao, Vice Chair, Committee on Peace and Order, BTA-BARMM held at Ace Royale Convention Center, Midsayap, Cotabato. Said meeting aimed to conduct parliamentary inquiries to aid the legislation of the series of killing and alarming state of the public order and safety.

iii) **Continuing coordination activities** - On 16 March 2023, Col. Joel Q. Mamon INF (GSC) PA, Head of Combined Secretariat assisted by the Combined Secretariat personnel attended the meeting of PA David B. Diciano with Butch Matang, Chair, MILF CCCH; Anwar Alamada, Chair, MILF AHJAG; and the MILF Commanders of 105BC, 106BC, 107BC, 108BC, 111BC, 118BC, 128BC, 129BC, FGBC, at BIAF-MILF. During the meeting, the MILF Commanders provided updates on the security and ceasefire situation in their respective areas. Guidance for the implementation of ceasefire and maintenance of the security situation were also provided by PA Diciano and Col. Mamon.

2nd Quarter

Security Aspect

1. Decommissioning of MILF arms and forces

Meeting on the resumption of Phase 3 Decommissioning Process

On 03 May 2023, the SDU TFDCC facilitated a meeting on the Phase 3 Decommissioning Process to discuss the date of the resumption in consideration with the timeline and processes of funding requirements of all mechanisms involved.

2. National Task Force – Disbandment of Private Armed Groups (NTF DPAGs)

a. **NTF-DPAGs Secretariat Meeting.** On 17 April 2023, the NTF-DPAGs National Secretariat conducted a meeting at the DILG NAPOLCOM Center to discuss the ways forward of the task force relative to the disbandment of potential private armies leading up to the local elections in the BARMM. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH), and Joint Peace and Security Committee (JPSC).

b. **Coordination Meeting with the National Task Group on Rehabilitation and Reintegration (NTG-RNR) of the National Task Force for the Disbandment of Private Armed Groups (NTF-DPAGs)**

On 22 May 2023, via Zoom videoconference, relative to continuous coordination with the members of the NTG RnR-DPAGs, chaired by the DSWD, the 3rd Coordination Meeting was convened to discuss issues and concerns on the signing of the Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA), 2023 Proposed Work and Financial Plan, and the upcoming 12th Oversight Committee Meeting of the NTF-DPAGs scheduled on 29 May 2023 at the PNP Regional Office, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Maguindanao Province.

On 23 May 2023, at the 7th Floor OPAPRU Conference Room and via Zoom videoconference, the NTF-DPAGs Secretariat, Task Groups, and Task Forces convened for a meeting to discuss the preparations for the conduct of the 12th Oversight Committee Meeting at the PNP Regional Office, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Maguindanao Province. Relative to the preparations, PNP PRO Bar was asked to provide a security briefing and provisional updates from Area Police Command Western and Eastern Mindanao.

c. Capacity Development and Awareness Building of the NTF-DPAGs for LGU Officials in BARMM

On 13-15 June 2023, at L'Meridian Suites, Zamboanga City, the NTF-DPAGs conducted its Capacity Development and Awareness Building for the officials in the BARMM. The activity is part of the ongoing Information and Education Campaign of the Task Force to spread awareness of the program relative to the disbandment of private armies.

d. Conduct of the 12th Oversight Committee Meeting of the National Task Force for the Disbandment of Private Armed Groups (NTF-DPAGs)

On 19 June 2023, at Tejeros Hall, AFPCCOC, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, the NTF-DPAGs convened the 12th Oversight Committee Meeting that was presided by the Chairperson and Secretary of Interior and Local Government, Atty. Benjamin C. Abalos Jr. The meeting aimed to prevent or reduce the possible rise of violent incidents on the approaching local elections in the BARMM. Also in attendance were the Vice Chairperson and Secretary of National Defense, Secretary Gilberto C. Teodoro Jr. and OPAPRU Secretary Isidro L. Purisma.

e. NTF-DPAGs Midyear Assessment

On 21-23 June 2023, at Madison 101 Hotel, the NTF-DPAGs facilitated a midyear assessment for the task force. The activity was expected to provide outputs regarding the effectiveness of the Task force objectives, form a venue to share information, and formulate ways forward. The OPAPRU as the Head National Secretariat of the NTF-DPAGs shall maintain and facilitate a monitoring system in order to determine the development and level of achievements of the activities designed for dismantling of Private Armed Groups (PAGs).

The activity was facilitated by the DILG in partnership with the other Secretariat Members (OPAPRU, AFPPDO, and PNP DO) and attended by representatives from the Task Forces in Eastern and Western Mindanao (Eastern and Western Mindanao from PNP and EASTMINCOM and WESTMINCOM of AFP), National Task Groups, and Police Regional Offices from Regions 9 to 12 and BARMM.

3. Reduction and Management of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALWs)

a. Discussion for the SALW Inception Workshop with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The meeting, held on 03 May 2023 at the OPAPRU 3F conference room, allowed for the leveling off of understanding on the concept of the proposed workshop which aimed to continuously implement the program on the reduction and management of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) with the aid of ASPIRE project of the UNDP.

b. Inception Workshop for the Assistance for Security, Peace, Integration and Recovery for Advanced Human Security in BARMM (ASPIRE) facilitated by UNDP

On 08 – 09 June 2023, at the Discovery Hotel, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, the Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) Inception Workshop facilitated by the UNDP in partnership with JNC Secretariat, conducted a 2-Day Workshop to move forward the implementation of Assistance for Security, Peace, Integration and Recovery for Advanced Human Security in BARMM or ASPIRE Project. GPH-MILF Principals, Normalization Mechanisms, and representatives from AFP, PNP, Maguindanao PLGU, UNDP, Embassy of Japan to the Philippines, and JICA attended the activity. The workshop aimed to address the issue of sporadic conflicts caused using SALW in the BARMM.

4. Activities of the Joint Peace Security Teams (JPSTs)

a. Visit of APAPRU, PIP Chair and OPAPRU Executives, JPST Station in Lanao Del Norte

On 13 April 2023, the APAPRU together with the GPH PIP Chair Cesar B. Yaco, PA David B. Diciano, AFP and PNP officials visited the JPST Station in Muna, Lanao Del Norte wherein the APAPRU Sec. Isidro L. Purisma expressed his gratitude to the JPST troops in maintaining peace and security in the area. The visit boosted the morale of the troops.

b. Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response. Deployed Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs) provided humanitarian assistance to two (2) civilians that were victims of stray bullets at Elan, DSA Maguindanao del Sur. The victims were rushed to IPHO Maguindanao for medical treatment.

c. Installation of JPST Radio Communication Equipment. On 01-05 May 2023, the JPSC Secretariat personnel accompanied the installation team to facilitate the connection of the JPST radio to the nearest military camp as this is crucial in the daily operations of the JPSTs to efficiently support the maintenance of peace and order in their respective areas of deployment.

d. Series of JPST visits by JPST Focals (AFPPDO, PNP PPDC, and MILF in Lanao). On 04 - 06 May 2023, at JPST Sites in Lanao Provincas (Bolo-Muna/Maguindalindong), the JPSC Secretariat accompanied the JPST Focals during their visit to four (4) JPST stations in Lanao areas. The purpose of the visit was to provide the JPST Focals with the opportunity to engage and collaborate with the members of the JPSTs. The engagement also provided an avenue for knowledge sharing and identification of areas of improvement in partnership between the focals and JPST members.

e. Preparatory Meeting on the Upcoming Turnover of Two (2) JPST Stations.

On 09 May 2023, at the Headquarters 61D, PA, DOS, Maguindanao Del Sur, the JPSC Secretariat personnel met with G4, 61D, PA and personnel from 549 Engr Bn to discuss in detail the requirements for the upcoming turnover of JPST Stations in Brgy. Kuya, South Upi, and Brgy. Muli, Guindulungan both in Maguindanao del Sur province.

f. Series of Re-Echoing Sessions on Peacebuilding and Monitoring and Evaluation for the JPSTs.

From the months of May to June, a series of re-echoing sessions were facilitated for the Joint Peace and Security Teams. The activity was designed for JPSTs to raise awareness on the fundamentals of conflict transformation and dialogue; strengthen the documentation and reporting skills of JPSTs related to ceasefire and DPAGs; properly document and gather data on incidents in mutually agreed areas; and, identify best practices of the team that can be replicated in other team sites.

g. JPST Station Construction and deployment for the JPST in Guindulungan, Maguindanao.

On 21 May 2023 at Brgy. Kuya, South Upi and Brgy. Muli, Guindulungan, Maguindanao del Sur, a site inspection was done in preparation for the upcoming JPST station turnover and activation of two (2) JPSTs in Brgy. Muli, Guindulungan, Maguindanao del Sur, and Brgy. Kuya, South Upi, Maguindanao del Sur.

On 22 May 2023, at Brgy. Kuya, South Upi and Brgy. Muli, Guindulungan, Maguindanao del Sur, BGen Donald Gumiran, Member of the GPH JPSC, together with the secretariat, conducted the re-orientation for the JPST South Upi and JPST Guindulungan on their tasks and functions in preparation for their upcoming activation and deployment in the area.

h. Various JPST activities. For the month of June 2023, the JPST deployed in mutually agreed areas have accomplished five (5) Support to Dispute Resolution Activities, four (4) Support to Law Enforcement Operations, 69 Community and Stakeholders Engagement, seven (7) Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response, 87 Community Patrolling Activities and provided 77 Security Assistance.

5. Unexploded Ordnances (UXOs) and Landmines

a. Meeting with the Fondation Suisse de Deminage (FSD) Country Director. On 08 May 2023 at the OPAPRU 4th Floor Conference Room, the OPAPRU through the GPH-MILF Peace Process Office met with the Country Director of FSD to discuss the funding requirements for the Operation Center for Explosive Hazard Management and Response (OPCEN-EHMR), exploration of donors, endorsement of project proposals, and ways forward concerning the program on Unexploded Ordnances (UXOs) and Landmines for the Normalization Program

b. Evaluation Meeting with the FSD. On 19 May 2023, through a hybrid 4th floor conference room and via videoconference, the MILF PPO and JNC Secretariat together with the GPH JPSC Co-Chair attended the meeting with the FSD to discuss the M&E for the UXOs and landmines program in partnership with FSD and the planning for a donor meeting to support the OPCEN-EHMR. Further, evaluation was also provided by MGen. Ariel Francisco Feliciano III (Ret.) and Dr. Wendell Orbeso.

c. Retrieval of UXOs. On 15 June 2023 at Purok Zaccaria, Brgy. Sigayan, Lamboyong, Sultan Kudarat, the Joint Action Team of the 1EOD Platoon, 3EOD Company JTF Central led by Sgt. Michael Morales, and the action staff of the OPCEN-EHMR, JPSC Secretariat together with the GPH CCCH and the Fondation Suisse de Deminage (FSD) responded to a reported UXO sighting. The retrieved UXO, an M76 Rifle Grenade, was reported to FSD and was retrieved by the 1st EOD Platoon, 3EOD, PA with the assistance from 14Mech Coy, 1Mech Bn, PA. Per FSD, the item was initially found in the nearby community.

Socioeconomic Development Aspect

For this reporting period, the following activities were held with Government agencies, LGUs and international donors for the socioeconomic programs and projects for MILF decommissioned combatants and their next-of-kin.

1. Programs for the Decommissioned MILF Combatants

a. GPH-MILF TFDCC Meeting with Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE) on the Implementation of Programs for the Decommissioned MILF Combatants

On 05 April 2023, via videoconference, the GPH and MILF Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and Their Communities (TFDCC) co-chairs Atty. Laisa Alama and Engr. Aida Slongan requested to meet with the bureaus of the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE) to discuss the following programs for decommissioned MILF combatants being implemented by the bureaus:

- a. Functional Literacy Program for DCs
- b. Study Grant
- c. Skills Trainings/Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

Physical and financial accomplishment reports of MBHTE bureaus were presented and guidance from GPH and MILF TFDCC on issues and concerns on program implementation was provided.

The GPH TFDCC Secretariat and MBHTE-BALS also met to discuss the status, issues, and challenges of the implementation of the Functional Literacy Program. The FGD aimed at leveling off on status, issues, and challenges of the implementation of the program.

b. OPAPRU and DSWD Ceremonial Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for Socioeconomic assistance. On 02 May 2023 at the 4F Katapatan Board Room, DSWD Central Office, Batasan HEs, Quezon City, OPAPRU and DSWD discussed areas of partnership and collaboration for the Normalization Program in the Bangsamoro. A ceremonial signing of the MOA for the transitional cash assistance for 3,300 decommissioned MILF combatants including general intake, case management, and re-engagement activity amounting to PhP396 million was conducted.

c. Consultative Meeting Between Department of Agriculture (DA) and OPAPRU. On 12 May 2023, via Zoom videoconference, OPAPRU, together with the JTFCT Secretariat met with the DA Legal Service to discuss the finalization of the new MOA concerning Infrastructure Development Program (MILF Agricultural Community Development Initiative Project) and to finalize additional interventions and schedule of activities of the said initiative.

d. Technical Meeting DOLE Regional Offices. On 26 May 2023, via Zoom videoconference, the OPAPRU participated in the Technical Meeting with DOLE Regional Offices to discuss the modality and timeline of the execution of *Tulong Panghanapbuhay Para sa Mga Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD)* per province.

e. 19th Meeting of the GPH-MILF Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities. On 30 and 31 May 2023, at the Linden Suites, Ortigas, Pasig City, the GPH and MILF TFDCC held its 19th meeting to discuss updates, issues, and strategies for the implementation of socioeconomic development program for the decommissioned MILF combatants. A preliminary GPH TFDCC meeting was conducted on 30 May to consolidate the position of the government prior to the joint meeting on 31 May.

f. Meeting with the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE). On 02 June 2023, via Zoom videoconference, the GPH and MILF TFDCC Co-chairs Atty. Laisa Alama and Engr. Aida Slongan met with MBHTE Minister Mohagher Iqbal to discuss the implementation of study grants for the decommissioned combatants and their next-of-kin also known as Higher Education Access for Decommissioned Combatants: Opportunities for Resiliency and empowerment (HEADCORE) Project, and to identify ways forward for the project given that the validity of funding downloaded by the OPAPRU to BARRM – MBHTE has already lapsed.

g. Orientation with Partners on the Conduct of Baseline Study (TVET Profiling) to Discuss Proactive Project Implementation. On 15 May 2023, at Pagana Hotel, Colabato City, SDU TFDCC attended the Orientation with Partners on the Conduct of Baseline Study (TVET Profiling) to discuss Programme on Assistance for Camp Transformation through Inclusion, Violence Prevention and Economic Empowerment (PROACTIVE) Project implementation including updates from UN Development Programme and MBHTE BARRM Maguindanao and Lanao Provinces; and orientation on beneficiary methodology, tools, and UNDP's Corporate Accountability Mechanism. During the meeting, the implementation timeline and workplan were finalized.

h. TVET Training Induction Program (TIP) and Profiling and Validation of Decommissioned Combatants and next-of-kin under PROACTIVE

On 16-24 June 2023 in Lanao del Sur, the TFDCC together with the UNDP conducted the Training Induction Program (TIP) for 516 decommissioned combatants and their next-of-kin in Lanao del Sur who will undergo the skills trainings under the PROACTIVE Project. Social workers from the TFDCC also facilitated the profiling and validation of the beneficiaries. Areas visited by the team included the municipalities of Masu, Butg, Tamparan, Binidayan, and Marawi City.

i. Meeting with CHED VIII. On 17 June 2023 at the Anor Convention Hall, Cotabato City, the TFDC met with Regional Director Maximo C. Aybe of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Field Office VIII and the Program Director, Higher Education in the Context of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (HECBOL) Project to present the design of the study grant program for decommissioned MILF combatants, and to discuss the recommendation of the TFDC chairs to submit a proposal to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for the study grant program.

j. Meeting on Case Management of Decommissioned MILF Combatants. On 08 June 2023, at the TFDC Cotabato City Office, the DSWD Field Office XII-Normalization Team met with the TFDC to level-off on the updates on case management of decommissioned MILF combatants; and for the cross-matching of data between OPAPRU and DSWD. The following were the agreements: (1) TFDC and DSWD shall regularly meet to harmonize the data on case management; and (2) DSWD shall identify focal persons in each province. The resumption of Phase 3 Decommissioning was also discussed. It was agreed that fuel expenses and meals of security will be shouldered by the DSWD.

k. Consultation Session on the Assessment of the Implementation of Access to Legal Identity and Social Services of Decommissioned Combatants (ALIAS-DC). On 13 June 2023, a consultation session and assessment of the implementation of ALIAS-DC was held to discuss how OPAPRU and the Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment Through Alternative Legal Services, Inc. (IDEALS) worked together to ensure that the project ALIAS-DC was implemented effectively, and the challenges in the implementation that were addressed.

In attendance were Presidential Assistant David Diciano, PA for Bangsamoro Transformation; Dr. Ishmael Bahjin, Head, Peace Panel and Political Concerns Office, and GPH TFDC Secretariat; from European Commission was Results-Oriented Monitoring Expert Ms. Britta Madsen; and from IDEALS was Ms. Kristine de Torres.

l. Briefing on ALIAS DC Project Updates with GPH TFDC and Program 1

On 11 April 2023, IDEALS Inc. discussed the accomplishments of Access to Legal Identity and Social Services for Decommissioned Combatants (ALIAS DC) project in the provinces of Maguindanao, North Cotabato, and Lanao Provinces. The team also discussed the challenges encountered during project implementation; and ways forward for ALIAS 2.0.

m. IDEALS activity in Lanao. On 27 April 2023, the Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities (TFDC) and the Initiatives for Dialogue and Empowerment Through Alternative Legal Services Inc. (IDEALS) conducted a legal mission and ceremonial distribution of Certificates of Live Birth to beneficiaries of Access to Legal Identity and Social Services of Decommissioned Combatants (ALIAS-DC) project in Muni and Bolo-i in Lanao del Norte. Secretary Purisima, Acting PAPRU graced the event. With him were Presidential Assistant David Diciano; GPH JNC Chair Ariel Hernandez; Socioeconomic Development Unit – TFDC Dr. Lela Halud; MILF Peace Process Office Dr. Wendel Orbeso; Communication and Public Affairs Service Dr. Darwin Waly Wee. Representatives from the MILF, Japanese Embassy, Austrian Embassy, Dutch Embassy, and The Asia Foundation also attended the event.

n. TFDC Meeting with BNTF funders on the Final Scoping Report on Information, Advisory and Referral Service (IARS) Systems

On 17 May 2023, via Zoom videoconference, Mr. Ali Stavrou, IARS consultant, presented his key findings and recommendations towards the development of IARS to the BNTF and other stakeholders. The TFDC represented by GPH Chair Ally. Laisa Alamia also presented the next steps towards the operationalization of the system.

2. Capacitation and Skills Development

a. Training of Trainers (TOT)

On 08-12 and 23-28 May 2023 at the Em Manor Hotel, Cotabato City and Woodland Resort, Zamboanga City, SDU TFDC together with Batay Rehabilitation Center and Nonviolent Peaceforce facilitated Batches 2 and 3 of the Training of Trainers (TOT).

The training activities were on conducting Community Sessions Promoting Self-care, Healing, and War-to-Peace Mindset Transition of Decommissioned Combatants (DCs) and their Communities. This activity equipped the DCs and next-of-kin to become facilitators with the necessary knowledge and skills to teach about self-care and well-being

b. Series of Activities for Skills Development for Economic Empowerment in the Bangsamoro (SEE Bangsamoro)

Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with Decommissioned Combatants and Next-of-Kin. On 10 May 2023 at Em Manor Hotel, Cotabato City, SDU TFDC together with JICA, Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE), and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) facilitated the FGD with decommissioned combatants and their next-of-kin who have already completed skills trainings. This activity was an avenue to collect preliminary information on the situation of trained DCs to help JICA in preparing the survey tool for its proposed tracer study.

Second Coordination Committee Meeting. On 11 May 2023 at the 3F Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA), BGC Compound, Cotabato City, SDU TFDC together with JICA facilitated the Second Coordination Committee Meeting with TESDA and MBHTE to discuss updates on the technical cooperation project. The model training course was approved for pilot implementation but the target beneficiaries and specific courses to be offered are still for discussion.

OPAPRU Meeting with JICA. On 17 May 2023 at the 3F OPAPRU Conference Room, SDU TFDC facilitated JICA's meeting with PA David Diciano, to discuss the updates on the SEE Bangsamoro. This is a technical cooperation project aimed to improve the implementation of skills trainings for decommissioned MILF combatants; and to link the trainings to livelihood opportunities.

3. Preparations for the Resumption of Phase 3 Decommissioning Process

a. Meetings in Preparation for the Resumption of Phase 3 Decommissioning. On 02 June 2023, the Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities (TFDC) facilitated meetings with the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), OPAPRU and other Normalization Mechanisms to finalize the date of the resumption of the Phase 3 Decommissioning process. On 13 June 2023, the final plan for resumption on 10-14 July 2023, including the programme for the opening ceremony on 10 July 2023, and the timeline of activities were discussed.

b. Meeting with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for the Phase 3 Decommissioning Process

On 24 May 2023 at the 7F OPAPRU Kapayapaan Conference Room and via Zoom videoconference, the OPAPRU facilitated the meeting with DBM and DSWD where the resumption of the Phase 3 Decommissioning for MILF combatants was discussed, particularly the release of the Notice of Cash Allocation (NCA) from the DBM to DSWD. The DBM estimates that NCA will be released by 26 May 2023, in time for the proposed ceremonial decommissioning on 30 June 2023

c. Refresher Training for Biometrics Registration and Verification (BRaVe) System for the Resumption of Phase 3 Decommissioning. On 14-15 June 2023 at the East Asia Royal Hotel, General Santos City, the OPAPRU SDU - TFDCC and DSWD Field Office XII-Normalization Team personnel underwent a Refresher Training on Biometrics Registration and Verification (BRaVe) System in preparation for the resumption of Phase 3 Decommissioning. The BRaVe system is the database used by the DSWD to input all the information gathered by the social workers during the general intake process.

Transitional Justice and Reconciliation

1. Inter-agency meeting on land-related issues

National agencies with land administration and land management mandates were convened on 11 April 2023 at the PICC, Pasay City. An independent researcher, Ms. Maria Carmen Fernandez, commissioned by the Initiatives for International Dialogue (IID), presented the study on land rights, displacement and transitional justice using a participatory, parcel-level mapping process in Marawi City and the Mt. Firis Complex in Maguindanao, along with recommendations to address land-related issues.

Discussions revolved around land-related issues and legal tensions due to overlapping land policies, traditional ways of conveyances, and customary claims for land ownership among other challenges of existing land policy frameworks. The body further acknowledged the policy reforms and social safeguards needed to support the implementation of the Normalization Program that will benefit development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

The meeting was spearheaded by the Panel Secretariat, with assistance from the OPAPRU Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Office (TJRO). It was attended by the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Department of Justice (DOJ), Land Registration Authority (LRA), National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

2. Courtesy Call to the APAPRU by the Swiss Ambassador

On 23 May 2023, at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, a Courtesy Call to the APAPRU by the Deputy Head of Mission, Mr. Thimón Furst, and Special Adviser on Dealing with the Past representing the Swiss Ambassador to the Philippines, His Excellency Alain Gaschen. The APAPRU was joined by PA David Diciano, PA Wilben Mayor and Director Jana Ji Galardo.

The OPAPRU provided updates on the Normalization Program, especially on the Transitional Justice component, where possible areas of engagement were initially discussed. The Swiss Embassy is known to have supported the creation and operationalization of the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission that produced the TJR recommendations being implemented under the TJR component.

On 24 May 2023, Embassy of Switzerland Deputy Head of Mission Thimón Furst together with the Senior Adviser and Member of the Task Force for Dealing with the Past of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Nicolas de Torrentes' paid a courtesy visit to the GPH Peace Implementing Panel, Chair Cesar B. Yano. The Panel Chair was joined by the GPH Panel Secretariat Head, Dr. Ferrah Grace Naparan, Col. Joel Mamon and TJRO Cotabato-based staff. Updates on the status of the four components of Normalization Program especially the TJR aspect was provided and discussed.

3. Courtesy Visit of PNP-Training Institute to Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Office (TJRO) – Cotabato

On 15 June 2023, the Assistant Chief of the PNPTI Career Courses and Management Division, PLTCOL Ariel Asuncion visited the TJRO- Cotabato Office and had a brief meeting with the staff together with the officials from Bangsamoro Autonomous Region Training Center (BARTC) and Subject-Matter Experts. The discussion focused on the development of modules on Bangsamoro History for the MILF and MNLF members who are qualified to join the PNP. As agreed, a technical working shall be created for the crafting of the module.

The materials are expected to be ready by the end of July prior to the oath taking of trainees on 01 August 2023. Also present in the courtesy visit and meeting were representatives from BARTC, PMAJ Paisal Mahmud and Ms Aida Briñosa, Subject-matter Experts/instructors, Mr. Dalukan Ali, PhD and Mr. Norodin Salam, PhD.

4. Conversation with Women in Manila on the Proposed Community-based Reparation Program Framework

On 26 June 2023, some 42 women and 21 men community members including victims/ survivors and their next-of-kin of the 1971 Manila Massacre were engaged and consulted to generate insights/ inputs on what a Community-based Reparation Program should contain. This gathering was also an opportunity to vet the content of the memorial marker with the BLGU together with the community members. The proposed installation of memorial marker in the massacre site is one of the results of the community dialogue jointly conducted by the GPH-MILF TWG on TJR in 2020, which was endorsed to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) for support.

As agreed, Barangay and Municipal Resolutions containing the recommended versions of the historical marker text shall be submitted to the TJRO which will be endorsed to the NHCP for processing and eventual installation. The activity was also participated by representatives from the Municipal Local Government of Carmen, North Cotabato along with the officials of Brgy Manli, Lulayan, Sultan Kudarat province.

5. Community Consultation on the Proposed Installation of Historical Marker in Malisbong

On 28 June 2023, 52 women and 15 male members of the community were consulted on the proposed content of a Community-based Reparation Program for victims/survivors of the 1974 Malisbong incident, from a predominantly women perspective.

Noting challenges in the implementation of the monetary form of reparations for individual victims/survivors, top three (3) socio-economic assistance were identified for support, namely, livelihood, education and health/medical concerns.

This activity also served as a venue to vet the proposed content of Malisbong's historical marker, for endorsement to NHCP. The activity was also joined by representatives from the Municipal Local Government of Palimbang, Executive Secretary Abdul Satar Badrudin and Legal Consultant, Maboning Samama.

6. Technical-level Meeting with the MILF Technical Working Group (TWG) on TJR. The meeting in June 2023 was attended by the Focal of the MILF TWG on TJR, Mr. Ammir M. Dodo and TJRO Secretariat wherein updates on the engagements with communities of Malisbong and Manli, and MILF TWG's efforts in engaging the BARMM ministries were provided. The result of the community peace conversations and consultations served as basis to inform priority interventions for 2023, among other TJR interventions that can be pursued. As ways forward, the TWG and TJRO Secretariat agreed to undertake the following: (1) GPH-MILF TWG-TJR to engage the Office of Other Bangsamoro Communities (OOBC) and elevate the concerns of the victims/survivors of the 1971 Manila and 1974 Malisbong Incidents; (2) GPH-MILF TWG-TJR to engage the LGU of Carmen on the differing versions of the memorial markers; (3) MILF TWG to lead the engagement with BHRG as initial step in convening key BARMM ministries/agencies; and, (4) Meetings with OOBC, BHRG, BCPCH, MPOS, MOH and MSSD shall be undertaken by end of July 2023.

Confidence-Building Measures

1. Camp Solidarity activities for Duyog Ramadan

On 12-20 April 2023, in the six-acknowledged MILF camps in the provinces of Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao del Norte, Maguindanao del Sur, and Cotabato, a camp solidarity activity was held as an expression of solidarity with members of the Muslim faith as they observe the holy month of Ramadan.

The events were spearheaded by the OPAPRU through the Government of the Philippines (GPH) Implementing Panel, Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), and MILF communities.

2. Discussions with BIWAB followed by an IFTAR in Camp Darapanan

On 18 April 2023, the MILF Peace Process Office, together with Joint Normalization Committee (JNC), Task Force Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities (TFDCC) and Social Healing and Peacebuilding Office (SHAPEO) conducted discussions with the Bangsamoro Islamic Women Auxiliary Brigade (BIWAB) followed by an Iftar at Camp Darapanan, Simuay, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao.

The project aimed to provide a platform for the women in Bangsamoro particularly the BIWAB to discuss the transformation of women decommissioned combatants. Said discussion is an initial scoping on the interventions for decommissioned women DCs. The celebration of Iftar, on the other hand, supports the spiritual celebration of Muslims during Ramadan thus sustaining the solidarity efforts of OPAPRU towards peacebuilding and reconciliation, and strengthening long-established good relationships with the MILF communities.

3. Meeting of JTFCT Co-Chairs between Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund (BNTF) Consultant on Camps Monitoring and Coordination and Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA)

03 May 2023 at the Moro Cafe, Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City, Executive Director Cesar D. De Mesa and MP Baintan Adil-Ampatuan as Co-Chairs of the Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFCT) met with Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund (BNTF) Consultant on Camps Monitoring and Coordination Mr. Ever Abasolo and discussed the enhancement of the monitoring and coordination of projects and programs in the Six Previously Acknowledged MILF Camps.

The meeting was also attended by the JTFCT Secretariat and a representative from the BPDA wherein they presented the Knowledge Portal, an open-access platform to the agency's knowledge products which is proposed to have data sets on Camps Transformation.

4. JTFCT Co-Chairs Meeting with the World Bank's Transport Task Team

On 03 May 2023, at Pagana Kulawato Restaurant, Cotabato City the JTFCT Co-Chairs Edr. Cesar De Mesa, MP Baintan Adil Ampatuan and MP Ali Saik together with the World Bank Transport Task Team discussed the initial mission for the Roads to Development - Farm-to-Market and Access Roads (R2D) Project under the Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund (BNTF) as well as the implementation timeline of the said project.

5. Coordination Meeting of JTFCT Secretariat and Community and Family Services International (CFSI). On 03 May 2023 at CFSI's Center for Excellence in Humanitarian Service (CEHS), Rosales Street, Rosary Heights 6, Cotabato City, the JTFCT Secretariat met with Community and Family Services International (CFSI) Operations Management Team (OMT) members and discussed the project status updates to date and identified ways forward for the Communities for Learning and Employment Project (CLEP) and Food Security and Nutrition Project (FSNP) being implemented by CFSI in the MILF camps. The meeting was also attended by the World Food Program (WFP) representatives as the CFSI partner for the FSNP.

6. Conduct of Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) and Information, Education and Communication (IECs)

On 03 May 2023 at 4ID Clubhouse, H4ID, Camp Evangelista, Palag, Cagayan de Oro City, BGen Eduardo B. Gubat PA, Chair, GPH Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) and Mr. Ariel Hernandez, GPH Co-Chair, JNC together with Ryan Dave C. Jungco, Marissa C. Dimalanta and Roshel V. Sombrio, all staff of the Combined Secretariat for GPH CCCH & GPH Ad Hoc Joint Action Group (AHJAG) attended the IEC Campaign initiated by the AFP PDO regarding the peace process.

7. First Annual Review of the Camps Transformation Plan - Camps Transformation Investment Program (CTP-CTIP)

On 08-10 May 2023 at the Acacia Hotel, Davao City, the JTFCT facilitated the activity to improve the quality of the CTP and CTIP by revisiting and updating its Policies, Programs/Projects, Services, and Activities (PPSAs) list in consideration of the results of the JTFCT Secretariat field validation through an interactive process with key stakeholders and seeking the buy-in and commitments of national government agencies (NGA), local government units (LGU), BARMM ministries and partner development agencies to the CTP-CTIP.

Additionally, the said activity was graced by the GPH Peace Implementing Panel Chair Cesar Yano, MILF JTFCT Co-Chair MP Ali O. Saik, GPH JTFCT Co-Chair MP Engr. Baintan Ampatuan, GPH JTFCT Co-Chair Executive Director Cesar De Mesa, GPH Panel Secretariat Head Director Farrah Grace Naparan and Head of Combined Secretariat CCCH and AHJAG Col Joel Q. Mamon (Rel). Representatives from the NGA, LGU, and BARMM were also in attendance.

8. The 7th National Amnesty Commission (NAC) Meeting

On 10 May 2023, at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, and Zoom videoconference, the OPAPRU MILF PPO as part of the Secretariat of the NAC attended the meeting wherein discussion on updates for the work on the ground, particularly on the Local Amnesty Board (LAB), and the next steps and activities. The OPAPRU shall be participating in the Strategic Planning and finalizing the Rules and Procedures of the IRR on 17-19 May 2023.

9. Solar Panels Delivery and Installation to the Skills Development Centers in Camps Bushra and Badre

On 10-13 May 2023 at Sandab, Butig, Lanao del Sur and Sitaran, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao del Norte, as part of the Establishment of Skills Development Centers (SDCs) in MILF camps funded by the Australian Government, the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSPP) with the JTFCT Camp Coordinators facilitated the delivery and installation of solar panels in the skills development centers in Camps Bushra and Badre.

10. Signing of MOA between NAC and National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)

On 16 May 2023, at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, the National Amnesty Commission (NAC) and the NBI signed a MOA which aims to fast-track the processing of amnesty applications of former rebels (FRs) and ensure their full reintegration into mainstream society.

11. **Punchlisting and Orientation on Solar Installation in Camp Buehira and Camp Badra.** On 22-25 May 2023, at Tugug, Barira, Maguindanao del Norte, Sandab, Buig, Lanao del Sur, Daingaoen, PM, North Colabato, Sifaran, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao del Norte, Dalabayan, Kauswagan, Lanao Del Norte, Kapinlan, Ampaluan, Maguindanao del Sur, the JTFCT Camp Coordinators and PBSP team with its solar contractors visited Camps Buehira and Badra on May 22-23 to inspect the installed solar panels and batteries and orient the camp coordinators and community on the proper use of these equipment. To ensure the quality of the Skills Development Centers, the team also conducted punch listing and technical inspections.

12. **Meeting of the JTFCT Secretariat Between Ministry of Public Order and Safety (MPOS) and Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD).** On 23 May 2023, at the HD Office, Colabato City, a meeting was conducted discussing the Mediators Training specifically on the training design, target facilitator, resource speakers and participant, logistical requirements as well as other matters pertaining to the implementation of Conflict Dialogue and Engagement in Communities to Foster Peaceful Camps Transformation.

13. **Meeting of the JTFCT Co-Chairs with the World Bank Bangsamoro Camps Transformation Project (BCTP) Task Team**

On 24 May 2023, via Zoom videoconference, the JTFCT Co-Chairs Edr. Cesar De Mesa and MP Baintan Adi-Ampaluan together with Col. Joel Mamon (Ret) met with the World Bank Task Team of the BCTP to discuss the initial design of the BCTP and provided guidance for possible improvement of the design.

14. **Meeting of the GPH Panel Chair for GPH-MILF Peace Accord and GPH JTFCT with Mindanao State University-Maguindanao**

On 24 May 2023, at the OPAPRU Maguindanao Field Office, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao del Norte, the GPH Peace Implementing Panel for GPH-MILF Peace Accord Chair Cesar Yano, GPH JTFCT Co-Chairs EDr. Cesar De Mesa and MP. Baintan Adi-Ampaluan together with Col. Joel Mamon (Ret) and Dr. Farrah Naparan met with the MSU Maguindanao Chancellor Bai Hejira Nefertiti Sinsuat Macclandong-Limbona Ph.D. to discuss their proposal entitled "Integration of S&T-based and Climate-Smart Agricultural Management and Practices: A Step towards Socioeconomic Advancement of Camp Abubakar", which aims to develop and implement technological innovation for agriculture, fisheries, and food systems in the context of the CTP, in this case, for Camp Abubakar as the pilot site.

15. **Coordination Meeting with Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) and Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE).** On 26 May 2023, via Zoom videoconference, the JTFCT Secretariat together with PBSP and MBHTE convened a meeting to discuss the management of Skills Development Centers (SDCs) established in the six previously acknowledged MILF camps and ways to fast-track the skills training programs to be conducted in the said SDCs.

16. **Preparatory Meeting on the Conduct of Eid'l Adha Celebration In the Six (6) Previously Acknowledged MILF Camps**

On 08 and 23 June 2023, at the Jade Hall, EM Manor Hotel and Convention Center, Colabato City, the Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFCT) Camp Coordinators and Secretariat held a meeting with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue to discuss the upcoming Eid'l Adha Celebration with stakeholders in the selected communities of the six (6) previously acknowledged MILF camps. The activity is scheduled to take place from 29 June to 01 July 2023. Matter discussed included the following: developing consensus and ownership of the proposed activity, co-designing the activity flow, identifying the participants; determining the venue or location for the event; and reaching an agreement on the roles and contributions of all parties involved in the event.

17. **Meeting on Advancing Client-centered Care and Expanding Sustainable Services for Tuberculosis (ACCESS TB) Project**

On 13 June 2023, via videoconference, the Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFCT) Secretariat met with Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) to discuss the ACCESS TB Project, which is a three-year project (2021-2023) funded by The Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. PBSP ACCESS TB project aims to reduce TB prevalence, incidence, and mortality by providing comprehensive quality TB care among Filipinos. PBSP ACCESS TB supports the Department of Health (DOH) in the fight against TB. During the meeting, the ACCESS-TB team explored the opportunities with JTFCT to assist the MILF communities, primarily areas of the six previously acknowledged MILF camps.

18. **National Amnesty Commission (NAC) Module Development Workshop**

On 14-16 June 2023, at Canyon Woods, Batangas City, the MILF Peace Process Office was among the OPAPRU Peace Implementing Tables that participated and contributed in the discussions and activities at the NAC Module Development Workshop. Refresher sessions and orientations were provided by the NAC resource persons. A Training Needs Assessment exercise was conducted on the first day.

19. **Training and Coaching on Investment Programming and Program Design**

On 21-23 June 2023, at Crystal Hall, EM Manor Hotel and Convention Center, the Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFCT) in partnership with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), and the Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund (BNTF) conducted a Training and Coaching on Investment Programming and Program Design at Crystal Hall, EM Manor Hotel and Convention Center. The primary aim of this training is to equip the JTFCT Secretariat, representatives from the HD and Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA) with a comprehensive understanding of investment programming and provide them with the necessary knowledge and skills to develop responsive program designs. Additionally, the said training was graced by the GPH JTFCT Co-Chairs EDr. Cesar De Mesa and MP. Baintan Adi-Ampaluan. This activity is facilitated by Mr. Ever Abasolo, Consultant of World Bank under BNTF.

20. **Eid'l Adha Celebration Activity with Stakeholders in the Selected Communities of the Six Previously Acknowledged MILF Camps**

On 29 June 2023, at Brgy. Sifaran, DOS, Maguindanao del Norte (Camp Badra), Brgy. Saniag, Ampaluan, Maguindanao del Sur (Camp Omar), Brgy. Kfangan, Pagalungan, Maguindanao del Sur (Camp Rajamuda) the Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFCT) together with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) conducted simultaneous Eid'l Adha Celebration Activity with Stakeholders in the Selected Communities of the Six Previously Acknowledged MILF Camps on June 29 and July 01, 2023 as part of the ongoing efforts of both HD and OPAPRU to promote peace and development in communities located in the camps. The Eid'l Adha Celebration aims to provide a meaningful and inclusive event for these communities, fostering a sense of unity, solidarity, and cultural celebration. Further, the celebration was participated by different sectors such as BIAF, MILF Political Committee, MNLF, LGUs, women, youth, Indigenous people, religious and traditional leaders, PNP, AFP, JTFCT Co-Chairs, Camp Coordinators, Secretariat, and representatives from HD.

Other activities under Program 1

1. **Mainstreaming GAD and WPS**

As a highlighted activity on 30 May 2023 at the Em Manor, Sinsuat, Colabato City, Dr. Wendell Orbeso attended a roundtable discussion on Perspectives from Women Former Combatants which produced a position paper that reflects the lived realities and issues of women former combatants Bangsamoro Islamic Women Auxiliary Brigade (BIWAB) and Moro National Liberation Front Women as it relates to the BTA Bill 44. The activity encourages the active participation and involvement of women towards the development of Policy Position on BTA Bill 44 ensuring that a proper study is being conducted through the lens of the women former combatants.

In addition, the TFDCC and the JNC Secretariat has facilitated conversation with the Bangsamoro Islamic Women Auxiliary Brigade, which was an all-female supplementary force of the MILF at Camp Darapanan providing a lens of female perspective in peacebuilding and managing gendered expectations as former combatants. This highlights the linkages between women's empowerment and ability to exercise leadership in the Bangsamoro communities

The Technical Working Group for Transitional Justice and Reparation also facilitated a Community-based Reparation Program for victims/survivors of the 1974 Mafisbong incident, from a predominantly women perspective. The activity paved the way to identify the top three interventions needed by the community.

2. Mainstreaming of CSPP

For this period, the GPH-MILF Peace Process have attended and facilitated activities that strengthens the Conflict Sensitivity and Peace Promoting (CSPP) activities.

a. **Boses ng Kapayapaan.** The Joint Communications Committee (JCC), with the assistance of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD Centre) and the European Union (EU), spearheaded the *Boses ng Kapayapaan* radio program to widely disseminate proper information and updates on the GPH-MILF peace process, which ensures the mainstreaming of the CSPP through the dialogues and interviews conducted.

b. Mindanao Development Forum

On 18 May 2023, at Acacia Hotel, Davao City, the MILF Peace Process Office provided technical support during the forum where discussions of the key agenda items were discussed and included an overview and updates on the Bangsamoro Peace Process, strengthening partnerships for inclusive development financing, evaluating the impact of aid on the national and Mindanao development agenda, communicating development, and launching the Mindanao Communication for Development (C4D) Program.

c. Mindanao Peace Forum: "Scaling Up Religious Leaders' Engagement in Building Peace in Mindanao"

On 25 May 2023, at Buhangin Stake Center, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Davao City, the MILF PPO provided assistance with the attendance of the APAPRU for the Mindanao Peace Forum. The activity was attended by local and international religious leaders and aimed to identify the specific action plan that the Asian Conference of Religions for Peace (ACRP) can contribute to peace in Mindanao.

d. **BARMM-Wide CSO Conference.** On 30 May 2023 at Al-Nor Hotel, Sinsuat, Colabato City, the MILF Peace Process Office provided technical assistance for the attendance and participation of the APAPRU in support to the BARMM-wide CSO Conference organized by the Conciliation Resources. The activity promoted and fostered existing and new partnerships with CSOs.

3. Stakeholders Participation

The following are series of activities catered for managing of stakeholder participation towards the GPH-MILF Peace Process

a. **Itar for Peace Partners.** The Bangsamoro Transformation Cluster organized an Itar for the peace partners of the OPAPRU as part of its efforts to promote a culture of peace, mutual understanding and in solidarity with the country's Muslim community. The event was conducted on 18 April 2023 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) with the attendance of several representatives from various NGAs, Security Sector, Embassies, CSOs, Academe, MILF, and MNLF. The estimated budget incurred for the event is P581,719.50.

b. UNDP Country Programme Document (CPD) 2024-2028

The OPAPRU, through the MILF PPO attended the discussion on UNDP's Country Programme Document wherein the peace partner presented its draft Country Programme Document (CPD) to various Government partners and stakeholders including the OPAPRU. The activity also allowed the Government stakeholders to validate and vet the draft CPD. The event was held on 04 May 2023 at Discovery Suites, Pasig City.

c. Lecture for the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Command and General Staff College (CGSC)

On 09 May 2023 at the Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Dir. Ishmael I. Bahjin provided an overview of the GPH-MILF peace process to the students of the AFP CGSC. The lecture ensures that the students of AFP CGSC, as stakeholders to the peace process, are provided with examples, insights, and current updates on "peacebuilding, peacekeeping, and peacemaking."

d. Participation to Europe Day

On 09 May 2023, at the Rigodon Ballroom of the Peninsula Manila cor. Ayala and Makati Avenues, 1226, Makati City, the OPAPRU, as part of stakeholder management attended the Europe Day. The activity was hosted by The Ambassador of the European Union H.E. Luc Véron and Mrs. Nicole Weismann. The activity further strengthened OPAPRU's partnership with the EU in fostering the peace process.

e. **Meeting with the United States Institute of Peace (USIP).** On 09 June 2023 at the Discovery Hotel, Origas Center, Pasig City, the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) through Dr. Haroro Ingram requested a meeting to discuss the follow up on the concept note of the Bangsamoro Conflict Tracker drawn from JPST data, and other series of succeeding activities under the proposed interventions of the aforementioned peace partner.

On 19 May 2023 via Zoom videoconference, a meeting with the USIP was hosted by the OPAPRU to discuss the possible establishment of the Bangsamoro Conflict Tracker. The said OPAPRU-USIP initiative aims to develop a tool that would be valuable and developed for the JPSTs creating a database that will monitor conflicts in the Bangsamoro region drawn from the JPSC - JPST data, which was initially committed by USIP when its officials visited the JPSC OpCen several months ago and saw that the JPSC has no online tool of monitoring and still doing it manually.

The initial discussion on the proposal was presented by Mr. Andrew Mines, a Chicago University-trained analyst who interned at West Point Military Academy and offered to JPSC the tool and system developed at George Washington University. The USIP shall be sending the concept/project proposal with the target to jumpstart the project prior to the conduct of the 2023 local government elections. The meeting was attended by MGen. Ariel Francisco Feliciano III (Ret), Dr. Wendell Orbeso, Dir. Ishmael Bahjin, and representatives from JNC and JPSC Secretariat, and ICPO. The USIP was represented by Dr. Haroro Ingram and Mr. Andrew Wider.

f. Joint JNC Secretariat Meeting on Normalization Monitoring and Evaluation with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Kroc Institute


				<p>On 10 June 2023 at Privato Hotel, Ortigas, the Catholic Relief Services and the Kroc Institute conducted a joint meeting to present and discuss the Normalization Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) to the GPH-MILF JNC Secretariat. The attendees were able to update and finalize the parameters and indicators of the Normalization M&E that will be presented to the GPH-MILF JNC Chairs and GPH-MILF Peace Implementing Panels in 3rd Quarter 2023 for their approval.</p> <p>g. Meeting with International Organization for Migration (IOM) Evaluators on the STEP BARMM Project. On 12 May 2023 via videoconference, the OPAPRU, through the MILF PPO attended the meeting with the IOM Evaluators for the Supporting Conflict Transformation Towards Efficient Peacebuilding (STEP) project in BARMM. This is in line with the monitoring and evaluation of projects of the IOM.</p> <p>h. Meeting with Conciliation Resources</p> <p>On 15 June 2023 at the 4th Floor, OPAPRU Central Office, Chair Yano, PA Diciano, Dr. Wendel Orbeso and Dr. Farrah Naparan had a discussion with Conciliation Resources (CR) head of Southeast Asia and the Pacific Programme, Ciaran O'Toole, and its Philippines Program Manager, Sharief Saic Jr. CR, a member of the International Contact Group (ICG), has offered its platform, as it has been in the past, as a bridge between the two (2) Panels and mechanisms to help address complexities in the implementation process. Chair Yano and Usec. Diciano encouraged CR to take the lead in mobilizing support among ICG-members, among others.</p> <p>CR recently hosted a Civil Society Organization (CSO) forum in Colabato which was attended by the APAPRU, Panel Chair, and the rest of the OPAPRU representatives. It also introduced the Transformative Scenario Planning (TSP) processes to unpack and address bottlenecks in decision making and implementation processes.</p> <p>i. Exploratory Meeting with the International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p> <p>On 15 June 2023 at the OPAPRU Kapayapaan Conference Room, the OPAPRU through the MILF Peace Process Office facilitated the exploratory meeting with the International Organization on Migration (IOM), wherein both parties discussed areas where interventions can be provided. EDir De Mesa, EDir Bayam, Chair Yano, Dir Orbeso, Mr. Prisci Val Buanhagui, Ms. Maggs Barrios and Marlon Peria from the OPAPRU and Ms. Tristan Burnett, Ms. Enina Yamashita from IOM attended the said meeting.</p> <p>j. Colloquium and Networking Function of the LGU Fellowship Program on Social Cohesion and Resilience</p> <p>On 19 June 2023 at Marco Polo, Ortigas, Pasig City, OPAPRU attended the Colloquium and Networking Function of the LGU Fellowship Program on Social Cohesion and Resilience. LGU teams composed Mayors, Sangguniang Bayan representatives, and other LGU officials from Butig and Pagayawan, Lanao del Sur and Maros, Sumisip, Tipo-Tipo, and Tuburan, all in Basilan presented their social cohesion and resilience initiatives and plans. It was followed by a plenary discussion, gallery walk, and fellowship dinner to strengthen linkages and build new networks among participants from NGAs, BARMM LGUs, CSOs, academe and private sector.</p> <p>k. Media Roundtable for the LGU Fellowship Program on Social Cohesion and Resilience</p> <p>On 20 June 2023 at the Marco Polo Ortigas, Pasig City, The MILF PPO assisted the APAPRU in his participation as a keynote speaker to the activity. The organizers also held a panel discussion on Inter-LGU Cooperation and launching of ResilientLGUs.ph website.</p> <p>l. Meeting with the Colombian Embassy. On 22 May 2023 at the Colombian Embassy Office, the OPAPRU attended the meeting with the Colombian Embassy on 22 May 2023. The concept note between the exchanges of the Philippines and Colombia and its ways forward was discussed in the meeting. The tentative lineup of activities supported by the Colombian Embassy and the identifications of stakeholders involved were likewise facilitated.</p> <p>m. Meeting with Nonviolent Peaceforce</p> <p>On 23 May 2023 at the 4th Floor OPAPRU Conference Room, a meeting was held to discuss the impact of the programs/activities geared towards the Normalization process that are spearheaded by the Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) (ATTAIN) sponsored by the European Union.</p> <p>4. Localizing the Normalization Implementation (LNI) Program</p> <p>On 15 May 2023 at the 4F OPAPRU Conference Room, the Normalization mechanisms and heads discussed the concept of Localizing the Normalization Implementation (LNI) and the ways forward including the defined tasks/objectives. The GPH-JNC Chair, Mr. Ariel Hernandez, presented the draft framework and structure of the implementation of localizing the Normalization Program to the Bangsamoro Cluster heads and directors.</p> <p>On 02 June 2023 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City, the Acting PAPRU, Bangsamoro Transformation Cluster Heads and Directors, GPH Implementing Panel Chairperson, and Joint Peace and Security Committee (JPSC) Chairperson held a meeting to finalize the framework and structure of the Localizing Normalization Implementation (LNI) program and its workplan from June to December 2023.</p>
113	NATIONAL AMNESTY COMMISSION (PPA)	17,331,000.00	1,683,350.00	
114	NATIONAL AMNESTY COMMISSION (OPEX)	73,256,496.00	6,367,462.66	
127	NATIONAL AMNESTY COMMISSION (PS)	4,022,603.32	4,022,603.32	
T O T A L - Regular Fund		1,961,164,000.00	1,288,803,980.10	


PRIOR YEAR'S CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS-RA NO.11639

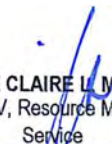
REGULAR				<p>Support to Peace Agreements with all internal armed conflict groups successfully negotiated and implemented and communities in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas protected and developed.</p> <p>Fund support for the Social Protection, Peace and Development, and the Implementation of the Socio-Economic Component of the Normalization Process in the Bangsamoro.</p> <p>Support to the Program and Activities Amidst The Covid-19 Pandemic.</p>
MOOE (GASS)				
001	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES (PPA)	1,164,940.36	183,864.78	
002	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES (OPEX)	942,014.00		
003	OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, PLANS AND PROGRAMS (PPA)	497,250.72		


005	OFFICE OF PA FOR LOCAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE SUSTAINABILITY (PPA)	591,000.00	200,302.68		
006	OFFICE OF PA FOR LOCAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE SUSTAINABILITY (OPEX)	780,981.46			
009	OFFICE OF EDIR FOR LOCAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION (PPA)	180,904.44	46,000.00		
010	OFFICE OF EDIR FOR LOCAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION (OPEX)	220,000.00	147,482.00		
011	OFFICE OF EDIR FOR BANGSAMORO TRANSFORMATION (PPA)	20,224.42			
012	OFFICE OF EDIR FOR BANGSAMORO TRANSFORMATION (OPEX)	155,000.00			
014	OFFICE OF EDIR FOR PLANS AND PROGRAMS (OPEX)	187,600.00			
015	OFFICE OF EDIR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (PPA)	105,729.78			
016	OFFICE OF EDIR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (OPEX)	240,486.40			
017	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF (PPA)	319,808.44	49,500.00		
018	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF (OPEX)	216,912.00	32,413.75		
021	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE	253,800.00	209,709.96		
024	FAS - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (OPEX)	4,214,483.77	628,034.78		
025	FAS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SERVICE (PPA)	1,467,080.14	535,500.00		
027	LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL SERVICE (PPA)	900,000.00	28,151.34		
028	LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL SERVICE (OPEX)	300,000.00	43,200.00		
030	POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE (PPA)	2,298,161.20	269,465.20		
031	POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE (OPEX)	278,776.44	46,997.00		
036	COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SERVICE (PPA)	1,100,000.00	145,495.00		
037	COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SERVICE (OPEX)	263,800.00	2,094.37		
MOOE (MFO1)					
044	RPM - P/RPA/ABB DIVISION (PPA)	299,717.64			
046	CBA - CPLA DIVISION (PPA)	1,706,920.00	91,954.00		
047	CBA - CPLA DIVISION OPEX)	801,800.00			
048	LOCAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION OFFICE (PPA)	2,865,118.18			
049	LOCAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION OFFICE (OPEX)	2,130,665.56	428,962.00		
050	MNLF PEACE PROCESS OFFICE (PPA)	675,446.37	513,861.34		
058	SOCIAL HEALING AND PEACEBUILDING OFFICE (PPA)	1,321,213.57			
060	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP OFFICE (PPA)	1,011,907.69	35,755.00		
061	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP OFFICE (OPEX)	867,990.00			
062	PAMANA NATIONAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PPA)	2,176,169.51	242,822.00		
063	PAMANA NATIONAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE (OPEX)	1,168,088.00	10,210.82		
064	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES - MFO1 (PPA)	5,826,552.75	3,083,272.50		
065	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES - MFO1 OPEX)	419,600.00	118,785.15		
082	MANDATORY FOR OPERATIONS	90,119.18			
103	LPED - OTHER MOOE FOR NTF ELCAC (PPA)	923,355.91			
104	KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND PEACE INSTITUTE SERVICE (PPA)	86,912.41	55,472.68		
121	GAD FUND - PAMANA NPMO (MFO1)	4,500,000.00	1,813,000.00		
122	GAD-GASS RCCO (PPA)	2,305,762.81	45,000.00		
123	GAD-MFO - SHAPEO (PPA)	3,033,885.98			

124	LCT-FISU (PPA)	2,105,651.46		
125	JNC OPERATIONS (PPA)	9,862.57	9,862.56	
158	LPED - PROJECT (TRACK 2)	18,531,618.85	1,689,500.00	
160	CONGRESS INTRODUCED - CBA-CPLA MECHANISMS AND PROJECTS	2,759,646.10	1,199,888.00	
LOCALLY FUNDED PROJECTS (LFP)				
084	JOINT NORMALIZATION COMMITTEE (PPA)	48,435.00	48,435.00	
098	MANDATORY FOR LFP	214,602.74		
126	GAD - LFP - TJRU (PPA)	900,124.88	119,900.00	
TOTAL CONTINUING FUND- REGULAR		73,480,120.73	12,094,891.91	
GRAND TOTAL FY 2023		2,034,644,120.73	1,300,898,852.01	

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PARTICULARS	ALLOTMENT	OBLIGATIONS	BALANCE
REGULAR FUND	1,961,164,000.00	1,288,803,960.10	672,360,039.90
CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS -REGULAR FUND	73,480,120.73	12,094,891.91	61,385,228.82
GRAND TOTAL - FY 2023 FUND	2,034,644,120.73	1,300,898,852.01	733,745,268.72