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The ending of the decades-long armed conflict and the attainment of a just and lasting peace through inclusive, enhanced and sustained peace and development efforts in Mindanao, remain as government's top priorities.

To accomplish these goals, government continues to pursue intensive efforts in accordance with the strategies laid out in the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 and directed by the Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda of the Duterte Administration.

The following presents the accomplishment and status of the Philippine comprehensive peace process for the fourth quarter of FY 2019, aligning to the two sub-sector outcomes as outlined in the PDP 2017-2022 in Chapter 17 on Attaining Just and Lasting Peace:

(1) Peace agreements with all internal armed conflict groups successfully negotiated and implemented; and, (2) Communities in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable areas protected and developed.

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

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

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

- The **political-legislative track** includes the passage of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the enabling statute that, once ratified, will give rise to the creation of the Bangsamoro political entity that will replace the ARMM;
- The **normalization track** runs alongside and in complementarity to the political-legislative work on the Bangsamoro. Normalization is defined in the agreements as a process whereby conflict-affected communities can “return to conditions where they can achieve their desired quality of life, which includes the pursuit of sustainable livelihood and political participation within a peaceful deliberative society.” This also aims to accomplish the gradual decommissioning of MILF forces and their weapons; provide assistance to MILF former combatants, their families and communities; and transform former MILF camps into peaceful and productive communities. The normalization program under the CAB covers four aspects: security, socio-economic development, confidence-building measures, and transitional justice and reconciliation.

There is also the continuing monitoring of the 1997 GPH-MILF Agreement on General Cessation of Hostilities (AGCH) and the GPH-MILF Agreement on Peace and its Implementing Guidelines for the Security Aspect being carried out by established mechanisms such as the Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) and the International Monitoring Team (IMT). These agreements and mechanisms contribute to monitoring and ensuring that the ceasefire agreement is observed between Government and the MILF while the political and normalization tracks are implemented.

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

1. **Political-Legislative 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 OPAPP through the GIP Secretariat facilitated the conduct of the following during the reporting period:

- a. **23rd Meeting of the GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels.** The GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels held its 23rd Meeting on 10 December 2019 in Cotabato City. Issues concerning the 2nd phase of MILF decommissioning and the deployment of the Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs) were discussed. As a result, the Panels instructed the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC) through a joint letter to immediately resolve

issues raised. The Parties also agreed to form a technical working group to review the mandate of the International Monitoring Team (IMT).



23rd Meeting of the GPH and MILF Implementing Panels. 10 December 2019, Cotabato City. The GPH and MILF Implementing Panels sign the joint letter for the JNC.

- b. **Meetings of the GPH Peace Implementing Panel.** For the quarter, two meetings were conducted by the GPH Panel in Cagayan De Oro City on 05 October 2019 and in Ortigas, Pasig City on 25 November 2019. These were mostly preparatory meetings to aid the discussions for the joint meetings of the GPH and MILF Panels.

- c. **OPAPP’s assistance to GPH-MILF Peace Process Mechanisms.** Part of the work of the OPAPP is to provide technical and logistical assistance to GPH-MILF peace process mechanisms, particularly on the implementation of the Program for Normalization.
 - i. Roundtable Discussion on the Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund (BNTF) with Donor Partners
11 October 2019 | Taguig City. As the Fund Manager for the BNTF, the World Bank organized a roundtable discussion (RTD) with donor partners on 11 October 2019. The GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels, as well as members of the diplomatic community and other donor partners, attended the activity.

The RTD on the BNTF with Development Partners enabled the OPAPP to ascertain the interest of the international partners to support the BNTF. This is one of the requirements of the Department of Finance (DOF) to facilitate the request for Special Presidential Authority (SPA) for the OPAPP for the signing of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the World Bank for the establishment and operationalization of the BNTF. The other two requirements are the availability of a monitoring mechanism and a draft MOU.



RTD on BNTF. 11 October 2019, Taguig City. The World Bank facilitated the discussions with the diplomatic community, with the participation of the GPH and MILF Implementing Panels.

- ii. **Internal Retooling for 2nd Batch of GPH JPST Trainees**
19 October 2019 | Parang, Maguindanao. The GIP-MILF Secretariat provided a briefing on the GPH-MILF peace process for GPH trainees of the JPSTs during their internal retooling, in preparation for the 2nd batch of JPST training for 10 teams. Representatives from other mechanisms, such as Dir. Wendell P. Orbeso of the GPH JNC Secretariat, and the GPH CCCH and the GPH Ad Hoc Joint Action Group (AHJAG) Combined Secretariat also briefed the trainees on the respective mandates of their mechanisms.

- iii. **1st Coordination Meeting on the Disposal of Firearms and Ammunition**
25 October 2019 | Ortigas Center, Pasig City. GPH Panel Chair Usec. David B. Diciano met with officials of the AFP to have an initial discussion on the disposal of MILF firearms and ammunition that were turned over to the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) during the 2nd phase of decommissioning of MILF forces and weapons. It was agreed that a second meeting shall be held in Cotabato, with the IDB and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to look into proposals for the disposal.



*1st Coordination Meeting on the disposal of firearms and ammunition.
 25 October 2019, Ortigas.*

- iv. **2nd Coordination Meeting on the Disposal of Firearms and Ammunition**
14 November 2019 | Cotabato City. GPH Panel Chair Usec. David B. Diciano met with officials of the AFP and the PNP and members of the IDB to continue discussions on the disposal of firearms and ammunitions that were turned over to the IDB during the 2nd phase of decommissioning. The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between OPAPP and the AFP on the disposal of ammunitions was presented for finalization.

- v. **Meeting with the Third Party Monitoring Team (TPMT)**
25 November 2019 | Ortigas Center, Pasig City. The TPMT met the GPH Peace Implementing Panel during its 36th Monitoring Session (from 18 to 29 November 2019). The GIP Secretariat apprised the TPMT on updates concerning the GPH-MILF peace process, particularly the 2nd phase of the decommissioning of MILF combatants and weapons as well as the recently concluded training for the 2nd batch of JPSTs.



GPH Implementing Panel Meeting with the TPMT. 25 November 2019, Ortigas.

- vi. Meeting with the AFP Chief of Staff
26 November 2019 | Camp Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City. GPH Panel Chair Usec. David B. Diciano and Panel member Dir. Farrah Grace V. Naparan met with AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Noel S. Clement and discussed the partnership between OPAPP and the AFP on the disposal of ammunitions turned over by the MILF to the IDB during the 2nd phase of decommissioning.
- vii. Meeting with the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB)
5 December 2019 | Ortigas Center, Pasig City. The GPH Peace Implementing Panel met with the members of the IDB to be apprised of the recent updates on the 2nd phase of decommissioning of MILF combatants and weapons, as well as for the schedule on the resumption of the 2nd phase in the first quarter of 2020.



GPH Implementing Panel Meeting with the IDB. 05 December 2019, Ortigas.

d. **Assistance to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) and the Bangsamoro Government**

Learning Session on the Bangsamoro Internal Revenue Code
28-29 October 2019| Davao City & 4-6 November 2019| Quezon City.
In relation to the substantial implementation of the CAB and the timely implementation of provisions in Republic Act No. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the OPAPP assisted the BTA in its work to enact priority legislations in the Bangsamoro. Part of this is the Learning Session for BTA Members of Parliament (MPs) on the Bangsamoro Internal Revenue

Code, in partnership with the University of the Philippines (UP) Law Center. This was conducted in two learning sessions---the first one on 28-29 October 2019 in Davao City, and the second session on 04-06 November 2019 in Quezon City.

The sessions had three main objectives, namely: (1) to improve the understanding of taxation and fiscal autonomy under the Philippine context; (2) to gain baseline knowledge for the proposed internal revenue code for the BARMM; and (3) to have an appreciation of taxation as an inherent power of the State.

Presidential Peace Adviser Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. highlighted the importance of a sound fiscal policy in enhancing the Bangsamoro region's economic potential.



Learning Session on the Bangsamoro Internal Revenue Code. Members of the BTA with Presidential Adviser, Sec. Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. 28-29 October 2019, Davao City



Learning Session on the Bangsamoro Internal Revenue Code. BARMM officials and members of the BTA with OPAPP officials and UP Law lecturers. 4-6 November 2019 | Quezon City

e. **Assistance to the National Government – Bangsamoro Government Intergovernmental Relations Body (IGRB) partnership**

- i. 45th Meeting of the Cabinet Assistance System (CAS)
15 November 2019 | Quezon City. Deputy Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process for Operations, Usec. Isidro L. Purisima, presented to the Cabinet Assistance System (CAS) the operationalization of the IGRB, which is also proposed to be presented to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte during the 45th Cabinet Meeting to be held on 4 December 2019. Confirmation of representatives of the National Government IGRB were also requested from member-agencies for compliance, in preparation for the 1st meeting of the IGRB.
- ii. Meeting of the National Government IGRB Secretariat *26 November 2019 | Ortigas Center, Pasig City.* National Government IGRB Secretariat Head Asec. Wilben M. Mayor met with focal persons and representatives of the member-agencies of the National Government IGRB to discuss the formation of the National Government IGRB Secretariat and the proposed terms of reference (TOR) of the IGRB and its Joint Secretariat. The attendees agreed that OPAPP shall serve as the National Government IGRB Secretariat, as instructed by the President through a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 14 October 2019. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Department of Finance (DOF), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Cabinet Secretary (CabSec), Department of National Defense (DND), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Agriculture (DA), and Department of Transportation (DOTr).



IGRB Secretariat Meeting. 26 November 2019, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

- iii. Meeting of the IGRB Joint Secretariat
28 November 2019 | Ortigas Center, Pasig City. The Joint Secretariat of the IGRB met to finalize the proposed TOR of the IGRB and its Joint Secretariat and the launch of the IGRB.
- iv. 1st Consultative Meeting of the IGRB
16 December 2019 | Davao City. The IGRB held its 1st Consultative Meeting to finalize its TOR and the TOR of its Joint Secretariat. The members of the IGRB also had an initial discussion on issues related to intergovernmental relations between the National Government and the Bangsamoro Government. The meeting was followed by a press conference.



First Consultative Meeting of the IGRB. 16 December 2019, Davao City.

f. **Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Campaign on the GPH-MILF Peace Process.** Part of the regular activities of the GIP-MILF Secretariat includes the conduct of fora on the GPH-MILF peace process and the production of IEC materials in order to engage various stakeholders.

i. IEC Campaign with the 1st Infantry Division, Philippine Army
 8 October 2019 | Libungan, Zamboanga del Sur. The GIP-MILF Secretariat, together with the GPH JNC Secretariat, GPH CCCH/AHJAG and IMT Combined Secretariat, and the Communications unit of OPAPP, conducted an IEC Campaign with the 1st Infantry Division of the Philippine Army, in partnership with the AFP

Peace and Development Office (AFP PDO). GPH Peace Implementing Panel Member Asec. Wilben M. Mayor represented the Pan



1ID, Philippine Army with OPAPP Asec. Wilben Mayor

ii. Police Human Rights Course: Bangsamoro Organic Law and its Human Rights and Peacebuilding Components
 2 October 2019 | Camp Gen. Rafael T. Crame, Quezon City. The Philippine National Police Human Rights Affairs Office (PNP HRAO) conducted a briefing for PNP personnel on the GPH-MILF peace process, with a perspective on human rights and peacebuilding. The GPH Implementing Panel Secretariat provided updates on the peace process.



*Briefing on the Peace Process with PNP officers and staff.
02 October 2019, Camp Crame, Quezon City.*

- iii. Briefing on the GPH-MILF Peace Process for Foreign Service Officers (FSOs) Cadetship Course Batch XXVII
21 November 2019 | Pasay City. Dir. Ma. Scheherazade Ruivivar-Ariate of the GIP Secretariat provided a briefing on the GPH-MILF peace process for FSOs during their cadetship course. The activity was organized by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI).



*Briefing on the Peace Process for Foreign Service Officers (FSOs)
21 November 2019, DFA, Pasay City.*

2. Normalization Track

Mechanisms have been established and strengthened for the heightened implementation of the Normalization Program such as the Joint Normalization Committee (JNC), the Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization (ICCMN), and the Joint Normalization Division (JND).

Through the ICCMN, partnerships between OPAPP and various government agencies for the implementation of specific aspects of the Normalization Program include the following: a) Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on the implementation of integrated livelihood and emergency employment programs for the Bangsamoro; b) Commission on Higher Education (CHED), together with the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MBHTE-BARMM), on the implementation of ten action points under the Higher Education in the Context of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL); and, c) Philippine National Police (PNP) for the conduct of the Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs) training.

The various mechanisms involved in normalization are guided by the 4 major program aspects: (1) security, (2) socio-economic development, (3) confidence-building measures, and (4) transitional justice and reconciliation.

a. **Security Aspect.** The security aspect of normalization covers the training and deployment of the Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs), decommissioning of MILF forces and weapons, disbandment of private armed groups, programs for small arms and light weapons management, redeployment of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) troops, and clearing program of unexploded ordinances and landmines.

i. **Decommissioning of MILF Forces and Weapons.** The 2nd phase of decommissioning began on 26 August 2019 and is expected to conclude by the first quarter of 2020, where a total of 12,000 combatants and 2,100 weapons from eight (8) Assembly and Processing Areas (APAs) will be decommissioned. As of 10 December 2019, a total of 8,879 combatants (74 percent of 12,000), 1,542 weapons (73 percent of 2,100), and 617 ammunitions were decommissioned.

The 3rd phase of decommissioning involving 35% of MILF combatants and weapons is scheduled to be conducted in 2020, while the remaining number of MILF combatants and weapons shall be decommissioned during the 4th phase (expected to be completed by 2022), prior to the signing of the Exit Agreement between the GPH and the MILF.

ii. **Joint Peace and Security Teams (JPSTs).** The JPST is the operating unit under the Joint Peace and Security Committee (JPSC), the body that coordinates the security aspect of the Normalization Program. This contingent is composed of members from the AFP, the PNP, and the MILF's Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces (BIAF) tasked to support the maintenance of peace and order in areas mutually identified by the GPH and the MILF.

As of this reporting period, there were 15 JPSTs that were trained and formed, which will be deployed in the mutually agreed areas to provide support for the maintenance of peace and order. From the 15 JPSTs, five teams were deployed to provide security during the decommissioning.

A total of 317 individuals (77 AFP personnel, 90 PNP personnel, and 150 MILF-BIAF members) completed the second batch of the JPST training facilitated by the BARMM PNP Regional Office. The training provided skills and orientation on the duties and functions as members of the JPSTs and sought to create strong partnership between the contingents from the AFP, PNP, and MILF-BIAF that will be jointly deployed in mutually agreed areas.



Former MILF-BIAF combatants now participate as Joint Peace and Security Team (JPST) members. 23 November 2019, Parang, Maguindanao

b. **Socio-economic Development Aspect.** As part of the normalization process, the GPH and MILF agreed to intensify development efforts for the rehabilitation, reconstruction, and development of conflict-affected areas. Socio-economic programs will be instituted to address the needs of BIAF members, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and poverty-stricken communities in the Bangsamoro.

i. Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities (TFDCC). The GPH TFDCC formally engaged government agencies to seal partnerships on the implementation of socio-economic development programs and services. For this endeavor, OPAPP recently entered into MOAs with several government agencies:

- Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between OPAPP and DOLE

21 October 2019 for the implementation of integrated livelihood and emergency employment programs for decommissioned combatants, their families, and communities in the six (6) previously acknowledged MILF camps; and



MOA Signing between DOLE and OPAPP. 21 October 2019, Intramuros,

- Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between OPAPP, CHED, and BARMM Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE-BARMM)

30 October 2019 | Diliman, Quezon City. This is for the 10 agreements in the implementation of the Higher Education in the Context of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (HECBOL) Project. One of the ten agreements/ objectives of the HECBOL is to determine areas to extend technical assistance to the MBHTE-BARMM in relation to BARMM Higher Education Institutions.



MOA Signing between CHED, MBTHE-BARMM and OPAPP. 30 October 2019, Diliman, Quezon City.

A total of 8,879 decommissioned combatants underwent the social welfare intake process of the TFDCC and received PhP100,000.00 as transitional immediate cash-based assistance.

A total of 5,975 decommissioned combatants and their families availed of the *Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged / Displaced Workers (TUPAD)*, which is part of the OPAPP-DOLE partnership agreement. The first leg of payout for the 20-day cash-for-work (i.e. canal declogging, clean and green works) rendered was conducted on 26 to 27 December 2019.

c. **Confidence-building Measures.** As part of the Confidence-building Measures under the Annex on Normalization, the Parties agreed to undertake necessary measures for the transformation of the 6 previously acknowledged MILF camps into peaceful and productive communities.

i. **Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation (JTFCT).** The JTFCT sealed a partnership with the BARMM Planning and Development Authority (BPDA) to formulate the camp transformation plans.

An initial camp transformation community development planning for Camp Bilal was conducted, in partnership with Balay Mindanaw Foundation, Inc. and Hineleban Foundation. This planning activity is intended to generate a plan for each of the six previously-acknowledged MILF camps based on context, needs, and aspirations of each area with the end goal to establish a coherent guide for future interventions in the area.

The OPAPP initiated the development program for base commands outside of the six previously-acknowledged MILF camps. To jumpstart this initiative, the JNC, together with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), held an orientation and workshop in December 2019 for 32 base commands, which served as the venue for each base command to identify priority barangays and propose interventions in these areas.



Orientation-workshop with MILF Commanders on priority areas for interventions by the Joint Normalization Committee. 09 December 2019,

- ii. Amnesty/Pardon. The GPH shall also take immediate steps through amnesty, pardon, and other available processes towards the resolution of cases and persons charged with or convicted of crimes and offenses connected to the armed conflict in Mindanao. The Department of Justice (DOJ) and OPAPP are currently conducting initial coordination and evaluation on the amnesty and pardon for MILF members charged and convicted of crimes and offenses connected to the armed conflict in Mindanao.

At present, safe conduct passes have been issued to some MILF leaders to allow their participation in the BTA. OPAPP is currently processing the cases of 16 MILF-BIAF Front and Base Commanders.

- d. **Transitional Justice and Reconciliation.** The Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC) is tasked to undertake a study and to recommend to the Panels appropriate mechanisms to address the legitimate grievances of the Bangsamoro people, correct historical injustices, and address human rights violations and marginalization through land dispossession, towards healing and reconciliation. It was chaired by a Swiss expert, joined by one (1) representative each from the GPH and MILF.

To date, a roadmap which highlights the key deliverables in identified anchored on the Dealing with the Past framework (Right to Know, Right to Justice, Right to Reparation, and Guarantee of Non-Recurrence). It was drafted based on the recommendations of the TJRC report.

- vi. 5th Meeting of the Inter-Cabinet Cluster Mechanism on Normalization (ICCMN) cluster on TJR
22 November 2019 | Mandaluyong City. Some 17 government agencies of the ICCMN cluster on TJR convened to present, vet and finalize the consolidated inputs on the draft TJR Roadmap.

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

The remaining commitments relative to the convergence of the 1996 Final Peace Agreement and the 2014 Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro have been complied with through the participation of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) in the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC) and in the appointment of some of their members to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA). Further, the issue on the co-management of strategic minerals has been resolved with the formulation of the provisions on Article XII on Fiscal Autonomy and Article XIII on Regional Economy and Patrimony under the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL).

The Government is currently engaging the two (2) factions of the MNLF, namely, the group under the leadership of Founding Chairman Nur Misuari and another headed by Yusop Jikiri to complete the remaining commitments of the 1996 Final Peace Agreement (FPA). Two 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 FPA.

1. Engagement with the Misuari Group. To operationalize the directive of the President to continue the dialogue for peace and friendship in the hope to promote the interest of the MNLF and the rest of the Moros of Mindanao, the government, through the OPAPP continuously engages with MNLF Chair Nur Misuari and his group for an inclusive and sustainable peace in Mindanao, through the provision of technical, administrative and logistical support.

a. Meetings of the GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee

- i.** 2nd GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee Meeting
01 October 2019 | Manila. The OPAPP facilitated the conduct of the 2nd GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee Meeting in Manila. The coordinating meeting was conducted to identify next steps on the operationalization of the committee. The committee discussed / agreed on the following points:
 - Creation of a joint secretariat that will assist the GPH and MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee which will be composed of four (4) individuals from each party;
 - Creation of Committees to work on specific issues and deliverables. The secretariat to do the initial drafts for deliberation in the next meeting; and
 - The next meeting is proposed to be held with the presence of the President.

- ii.** Meeting with Senator Christopher Go
27 October 2019 | Davao City. The Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (PAPRU) met with Senator Christopher Lawrence “Bong” Go and MNLF Founding Chair Misuari in Davao City to update the President on the operationalization of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee as well as to discuss ways forward relative to the engagement with Chair Misuari.

- iii.** Meeting with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte
11 November 2019 | Malacanan, Manila. The GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee met with the President at Malacañan Palace, Manila. It was attended by Chair Nur Misuari as chair of the MNLF Coordinating Committee and with Undersecretary of OPAPP, Isidro L. Purisima representing Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr as chair of the GPH Coordinating Committee.

During the meeting, the President informed Chair Misuari that the Philippine Government is ready to engage his group and committed to release the names of the GPH representatives. The President and Chair Misuari also agreed to hold the 1st formal meeting of the GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee in Davao City by December 2019.



Meeting of the GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. 11 November, 2019. Malacañan.

- iv. Approval of the GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee for the Misuari Group
22 November 2019 | Manila. The President approved the constitution of the GPH-MNLF Misuari Coordinating Committee, with Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr as chair for the Philippine Government. The GPH shall also be represented by the following members:
- Secretary Salvador S. Panelo
 - Undersecretary Cesar B. Yano with Undersecretary Arnel M. Duco as alternate member from the DND
 - Undersecretary Arthur I. Tabaquero from the Office of Military Affairs
 - Atty. Nabil A. Tan from the Bangsamoro Transition Authority
 - BGen Buenaventura Pascual AFP (RET)
- v. Meeting with RTC 158 concerning the case of MNLF Chair Nur Misuari
27 November 2019 | Manila. The MNLF Concerns Unit (MCU) of OPAPP provided assistance to the PAPRU and OPAPP Assistant Secretary Agripino Javier during their meeting with Regional Trial Court (RTC) 158 presiding Judge to update the latter on the ongoing peace engagement with Chair Misuari. The OPAPP committed to regularly update the presiding judge on the developments in the peace process with the MNLF.
- vi. Meeting with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte
13 December 2019 | Matina Enclaves, Davao City. The GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee Meeting with the President was held on 13 December 2019 in Davao City. The meeting discussed the following issues and concerns:
- Implementation of the two remaining commitments of the 1996 Final Peace Agreement which are the Bangsamoro Development

Assistance Fund (BDAF) and the Tripartite Implementation Monitoring Committee (TIMC)

- Possible designation of Chair Misuari as special economic envoy to OIC countries;
- Proposal of the Misuari Group on Federal set-up of Government; and,
- Combatting Terrorism in Mindanao.

The meeting was attended by members of the MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee, namely: Atty. Joel Obar, Atty. Yasser Lumbos, Atty. Mohammad Ali Guro, Dr. Udtog Kawit, Atty. Alongan Dimacaling, Atty. Ma. Victorina Lim-Florida.



2nd GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee meeting with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. 13 December 2019. Matina Enclaves, Davao City.

b. GPH Peace Coordinating Committee Meetings

i. Preparatory Meeting

11 November 2019 | Manila. In preparation for the GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee Meeting with the President, the GPH met to finalize the proposed agenda for submission to the Office of the President as follows:

- Guidance of the President on the composition of the GPH Peace Coordinating Committee; and,
- Upcoming visit of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation's Assistant Secretary-General in December 2019 and Secretary-General in February 2020

ii. Consultation Meeting

26 November 2019 | Makati. Presidential Adviser, Sec. Carlito Galvez met with the former executive secretaries, Secretary Eduardo Ermita and Secretary Ruben Torres, who were being tapped as advisers to the GPH Coordinating Committee, at the Shangri-la Hotel, Makati on 26 November 2019. The meeting aimed to consult them on the strategies to effectively engage Chair Misuari, as the former were known to have a long and close relationship with Chair Misuari and handled the earlier GPH-MNLF peace process.

iii. Preparatory Meeting

18 December 2019 | Manila. The GPH Peace Coordinating Committee met on 18 December 2019 to discuss the details of operationalizing the agreements reached during the December 13 GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee Meeting with the President.

The GPH committee agreed that the terms of reference of the joint coordinating committee including meeting guidelines/protocols should be formulated and approved. The Chair of the GPH Coordinating Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare the necessary documents for approval of the committee. The Chair also instructed the Legal Office to draft the response to the position paper of Chair Misuari submitted during the 13 December meeting. The GPH coordinating committee further agreed to meet regularly and appraise each other on the developments in the MNLF peace process.



GPH Peace Coordinating Committee meeting. 18 December 2019.

c. Continuing coordination with the Secretariat of the MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee (for the Misuari Group)

The OPAPP continuously coordinates with the Secretariat of the MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee to vet the proposals as well as the notices of MNLF assemblies in different parts of Mindanao to ensure that these are sanctioned by the MNLF leadership. The vetting process is also being utilized to check on the names of individuals or groups that are submitting these proposals to OPAPP.

Hence, through the efforts of the joint coordinating committee, Chair Misuari issued a directive to MNLF commanders not to engage in provocative acts as this may affect the ongoing peace process with the Government. Further, Chair Misuari has instructed his commanders not to engage directly with the government to avoid misrepresentation of certain individuals or groups claiming to be MNLF. Hence, all communications coming from the MNLF shall only be signed by either Chair Misuari, his vice chair or the head of their secretariat.

2. Engagement with the Jikiri Group

On 3-4 December 2019, the OPAPP facilitated the Visioning and Strategic Planning Workshop of the GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee for the Jikiri Group. The objectives of the workshop were as follows:

- Agree on common goals and objectives (vision of the MNLF, their combatants, their families, and their communities) by 2022;
- Identify milestones for each year (FY 2020-2022); and
- Identify “doables” for Fiscal Year 2020 to 2022.



GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee (for the Jikiri Group) Visioning and Strategic Planning Workshop. 03-04 December 2019.

The aforementioned activity resulted to a plan / roadmap for the MNLF combatants, their families and communities in the next three (3) years. The GPH and MNLF-Jikiri Peace Coordinating Committee agreed on the following next steps:

- The GPH and MNLF coordinating committees to meet separately and discuss the outputs of the workshop for final comments as well as review the draft TOR on the 2nd week of January 2020; and
- The GPH-MNLF Coordinating Committee to meet on the 3rd week of January 2020 to finalize the 3-year transformation plan of the MNLF as well as the terms of reference. This meeting also aims to formulate the indicators and the targets for each year.



Secretary Carlito Galvez, Jr. with the GPH-MNLF Peace Coordinating Committee

3. Provision of technical support on other issues related to the Bangsamoro

Courtesy call of the Ambassador of UAE to the Philippines. On 7 November 2019, the Courtesy Call of the Ambassador of United Arab Emirates to the Philippines, his Excellency Hamad Saeed Alzaabi to the PAPRU was held. The activity aimed to discuss possible areas for cooperation and partnership on peace and development in Mindanao.

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

1. **Implementation of Executive Order No. 70.** In support to the implementation of Executive Order (EO) No. 70 “*Institutionalizing the Whole-of- Nation Approach in Attaining Inclusive and Sustainable Peace, Creating a National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC), and Directing the Adoption of a National Peace Framework*” issued by the President on 4 December 2018, OPAPP closely coordinates with the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat and with NSC to ensure its meaningful and full support to the NTF.

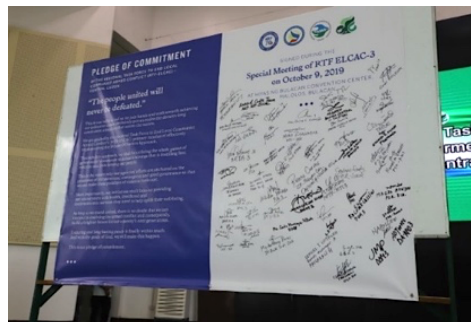
Under EO 70, twelve (12) clusters or lines of efforts have been organized for the implementation of interventions. OPAPP co-chairs the Localized Peace Engagement (LPE) cluster with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG). The LPE will be implemented through a two-track approach: (1)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

As of this reporting period, the following were conducted and accomplished:

a. Regional Task Force (RTF) – ELCAC activities

i. Special meeting of the RTF-ELCAC3

09 October 2019 | Malolos City, Bulacan. A Pledge of Commitment was signed by at least four governors and five mayors of Central Luzon, along with top officials of the region that will leverage government resources “to defeat a scourge that is instilling fear, mistrust and hate among the people.” The RTF3 also approved the implementation plans (IMPLANs) of the 10 Clusters, which were formulated during the two-day convergence workshop in Pampanga last September.



The meeting was highlighted by the presentation to the RTF-ELCAC3 of at least twelve (12) members of the New People’s Army (NPA) in Central Luzon who had earlier surrendered to authorities after being heavily exploited by the communist group. The returnees were given by OPAPP immediate cash assistance and other forms of aid during the special meeting.



Special Meeting of the RTF-ELCAC3. 09 October 2019, Malolos, Bulacan.

ii. The Luzon-Wide Regional Summit on Peace and Development
14 October 2019 | PICC. This was held on 14 October 2019 at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) where Secretary Galvez, Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS) for Region 3, presented the Regional Task Force (RTF) 3 accomplishments, assessment (hindering and facilitating factors) and ways ahead.



iii. RTF3 Inter-Cluster Meeting

10 December 2019 | BFAR Conference Room, San Fernando, Pampanga. The activity was intended to revisit the Cluster Implans approved by the RTF3 on 9 October 2019, as basis for the formulation of the Regional Strategic Action Plan that will guide CORDS3/RTF3 in implementing specific PPAs in identified focused/priority areas of ELAC



RTF3 Inter-Cluster Meeting

- b. Consultative Meeting with members of the Angat-Bustos-Pandi (ANBUSPA) Irrigators Association.** On 25 October 2019, Secretary Galvez, along with representatives from local government units and concerned government agencies, initiated the holding of this activity to discuss key issues and concerns confronting the farmers group such as the high power costs that are constraining the operations of the irrigation facility’s water pumps, and consequently, adversely affecting the productivity of farmers.

The local government agencies (NIA and DA) immediately and positively responded to the issues raised by the farmers and offered livelihood programs and other assistance that can be availed by them. OPAPP will support the re-organization of the farmers to avail of government benefits from DA and other agencies.



Consultative meeting with members of ANBUSPA Irrigators Association.

- c. **Bulacan Peace and Order Council / Bulacan Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict Assistance Meeting, 25 October 2019 in Malolos City, Bulacan.** In his report, Sec. Galvez identified the key factors that are adversely affecting the productivity of local farmers. These include the inadequate irrigation of farmlands, particularly in Angat, Bustos and Pandi; low buying price of palay; outbreak of African Swine Fever; presence of informal settler communities; and pressure exerted by groups associated with the communist rebels. He highlighted that NIA and DA readily and positively responded to the issues raised by the farmers and offered to provide livelihood and other assistance to them. The PPOC and PDC issued a Joint Resolution creating the Provincial Task Force on ELCAC.



Bulacan Peace and Order Council / Provincial Task Force (ELCAC) Meeting.

d. **CORDS Activities**

- i. Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS) Region 3 Meeting with the Peace, Law Enforcement and Development Support (PLEDS) Cluster and Regional Task Force (RTF) 3 TWG 8 November 2019 | San Fernando City, Pampanga. The PLEDS Cluster member agencies provided presentations on the security assessment of the region. All seven provinces in Central Luzon have created their respective Provincial Task Forces on Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC), as well as 40 Municipal Task Forces and two (2) City Task Forces.

Since January of this year, 216 rebels have surrendered to authorities in Central Luzon. Last 7 November, 53 NPA members based in Aurora province and another 24 rebels from Nueva Ecija turned themselves in to the military's 84th Infantry Battalion, and 91st Infantry Battalion, respectively.



During this activity, twenty-eight (28) former rebels were presented to Sec. Galvez and were given immediate cash assistance, food packs, and sanitation implements worth two hundred thousand pesos (PhP200,000.00).

- ii. **CORDS3 Follow-through Peace Consultative Meeting**
9 November 2019 | Bustos, Bulacan. The said meeting also served as the General Assembly of ANBUSPA Farmers. Through this activity, a problem-solving session was facilitated to identify and discuss issues and concerns and provide necessary measures to address or resolve it. An oath-taking of new officers administered by Bulacan Governor Daniel Fernando was conducted during this activity as well as the Signing of the Pledge of Commitment. Sec. Galvez presented ways forward where OPAPP committed to support the Farmers' School (Project of Governor Fernando), among others.





CORDS3 Follow-through Peace Consultative Meeting, 9 November 2019 in Bustos, Bulacan.

e. **Peacebuilding activities undertaken in partnership with the 7ID supporting CORDS3 in the implementation of EO 70/LPE work.** OPAPP, in partnership with the 7ID, provided technical assistance and facilitated the logistical requirements for the following activities:

i. **First Aurora Tribal Summit**

17-18 October 2019 | Baler, Aurora

The event was held on 17-18 October 2019. Atty Reuben DasayLingating shared OPAPP’s initiatives on IP issues. The activity was conducted to increase the awareness of the participants on government programs and projects and aimed at preventing the communist terrorist group (CTG) recruitment of IPs. One hundred (100) tribal leaders from the Dumagat tribes, Alta, Ilongot, Kankanaey, Ibaloy, Bontok and Bago in Aurora province attended the summit.



1st Aurora Tribal Summit. Baler, Aurora. 17-18 October 2019.

ii. Local Chief Executive Forum on Peace Convergence

25 October 2019 | Vigan City, Ilocos Sur. The forum was held on 25 October 2019 in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur. One hundred sixty (160) Local Chief Executives (LCEs) from Region 1 were invited to the forum, which aimed to apprise the LCEs on internal security operations (ISO), and to align the LGU programs to EO 70. At the end of the activity, the participants signed a Pledge of Commitment to EO 70 and its implementation.

iii. Youth Summit “Youth ACTS for Peace (Awareness on Communism, Terrorism, and Security)”

The summit was conducted on 25-27 October 2019 in Sta. Lucia, Ilocos Sur.

Eighty-four (84) youth leaders were invited (4 participants per barangay in the Municipality of Salcedo, Ilocos Sur) to participate in the summit. The activity is part of the Peace Education program aimed at giving the participants a wider perspective on the current issues hindering peace, progress and development.



iv. Rally for Peace (Anti-Kadamay), was held on 10 November 2019 in Pandi, Bulacan. Retired General Abraham Casis (OPAPP Consultant for EO 70) represented PAPRU and delivered a Statement where he encouraged the

participants to be alert so as not to be deceived by the CPP/NPA/NDF's tactics and propaganda. It was attended by 2,000 members of the Anti-Kadamay Group, including community members of Pandi.



v. Indigenous Peoples Consultation Meeting for Peace and Development

The Consultation Meeting was conducted on 28-29 November 2019 in San Jose City Nueva Ecija. It was attended by fifty (50) Tribal Leaders including Indigenous People Mandatory Representatives (IPMR) from the 2nd District of Nueva Ecija. The activity served as a venue for orienting the participants on government's programs and projects being implemented for IPs under EO 70. It also allowed the identification and resolution of issues/concerns raised by the IPs.



*Indigenous Peoples Consultation Meeting for Peace and Development.
San Jose City, Nueva Ecija. 28-29 November 2019.*

vi. 2nd Salcedo Youth Leadership Summit 2019

The Summit was held on 29 November 2019 in Ilocos Sur. The activity aimed to develop the leadership skills of the youth and inculcate values formation, patriotism and social responsibility. The activity was graced by Salcedo Vice-Mayor Grazielle Itchon with sixty three (63) youth coming from different barangays of the municipality. The activity was also attended by the PNP and LGU Salcedo, Ilocos Sur. Government representatives from both the national and local levels urged the youth participants to be aware of the CPP/NPA/NDF's propaganda tactics so as not to be recruited by them.

vii. IP Peace Forum

The Forum was held on 29 November 2019 in Norzagaray, Bulacan, and was attended by one hundred ten (110) Indigenous Peoples. The highlight of the Forum was the Oath of Agreement by the participants to maintain and support the peace and order situation of the province.

viii. 1st Provincial Indigenous Peoples Youth Leadership Summit

The Summit was conducted on 29 November to 1 December 2019 in Lagangilang, Abra. The theme was "Strengthening the IP Youth for a better Future" to enhance the leadership qualities of the youth, promote camaraderie, expand their role in nation building, and enhance their potential as active responders to any eventualities that may come ahead of them. The forty seven (47) participants of the summit were composed of members of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), students and out-of-school youth coming from the different municipalities of Abra.

ix. Youth ACTs for Peace in Bataan held last 7 December 2019

To prevent recruitment/involvement of the students with the left leaning organization, the 48th Infantry (Guardians) Battalion implemented the AFP Development Support and Security Plan (DSSP) "Kapayapaan" in the Provinces of Pampanga, Bataan, 4th District of Nueva Ecija and Bulacan. Around 300 students from Bataan Peninsula State University (BPSU) attended the activity at the Covered Court, Bataan PPO, Balanga City, Bataan. The highlight of the activity was the Oath of Agreement led by 1LT Kinley S. Cocjin, CMO Officer, 48IB.



Youth ACTS for Peace (Awareness on Communism, Terrorism, and Security). Bataan, 07 December 2019.

2. Support to Local Peace Engagement (LPE) Work

- a. **The RTF-ELCAC Visayas Summit** was held on 16-17 October 2019 in Cebu City. Deputy Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (DPAPP) Isidro Purisima cascaded the signed Guidelines for Local Peace Engagements (LPE).



b. Local Peace Engagement (LPE) activities

- i. LPE Inter-Cluster Meeting
22 November 2019 | Ortigas. During the meeting, the members agreed on a Strategic LPE Cluster Action Plan for intensifying its work, including the cascading of the approved LPE Guidelines at the national and regional levels to capacitate actors of local governance on the LPE Framework and other peacebuilding approaches.

- ii. LPE Cluster Core Group Meeting
05 December 2019 | Quezon City. The LPE cluster core group meeting was held at the DILG Napolcom Building to discuss the IEC campaign on LPE Guidelines.



- iii. Local Peace Engagements in Zamboanga Peninsula
16 November 2019 and 10 December 2019. OPAPP participated in the localized peace dialogue with the Western Mindanao Regional Party Committee (WMRPC) through Atty. Reuben Lingating as a member of the government local peace panel. Through the efforts of local chief executives, the RTF-ELCAC IX, and the CPP-NPA's Western Committee, the parties forged an agreement in which they committed to jointly carry out socio-economic programs and projects in their communities.

In Mindanao, the conduct of LPEs has resulted in the mass surrender of members of the CPP-NPA Southern, Northeastern, and Western Mindanao Regional Party Committees operating in Regions IX, X, XI and CARAGA. Moreover, LPEs have enabled the parties to utilize non-traditional measures in convincing members of the rebel group to give up armed struggle and return to mainstream society as peaceful and productive civilians.



Local Peace Engagement with the CPP-NPA's Western Mindanao Regional Party Committee (WMRPC).

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

In line with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte’s directive to implement all signed peace agreements, the Government is executing the final step towards completion of the 2000 Peace Agreement with the Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Manggagawa-Pilipinas/Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade-Tabara Paduan Group (RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG) or “KAPATIRAN” through the signing of the Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID) to the 2000 Peace Agreement between the Government and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB. The CID was signed on 19 July 2019.

1. Implementation mechanisms

a. Joint Enforcement Monitoring Committee (JEMC)

To supervise and monitor the implementation of the CID, the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) was created and is chaired by DND Undersecretary Cesar B. Yano (representing GPH).

The JEMC regularly met from October to December 2019 to discuss and provide guidance on matters affecting the implementation of the following milestones:

- i. Conduct of complementary activities for the Implementation of the Livelihood Settlement Grants (LSG)
 - Orientation on the LSG

- Formulation and Finalization of the Grant Utilization Plans (GUP)
- Fiduciary Review of the GUPs
- ii. Monitoring of the 45-day Training of the Community Defense Unit (CDU) Candidates and Graduation/Completion Ceremony
- iii. Disposal of demilitarized firearms
- iv. Formation of the Site Coordinating Teams (SCTs)

Through resolutions issued by the JEMC in the previous quarters, three additional implementing mechanisms for the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG peace process were created, namely: Joint Body on the Disposition of Arms and Forces (JB-DAF), Site Coordinating Teams (SCT), and the Socio-Economic Reintegration Cluster (SERC). Each mechanism has a set of specific roles/function to help facilitate the completion of commitments under the CID. The establishment and operationalization of these mechanisms helped achieve the milestones set under RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG peace process for 2019 such as the full and immediate disposition of arms and forces; organization, training and deployment of the Community Defense Units (CDU); and, the establishment of the settlement sites.

b. Establishment of the Site Coordinating Teams (SCTs)

Through JEMC Resolution No. 2 “Organizing the Site Coordinating Teams” adopted on 26 July 2019, Site Coordinating Teams (SCT) were established and operationalized, for the five (5) peace and development communities (PDCs) and eight (8) congregated sites in Western Visayas and Northern Mindanao.

The JEMC Co-Chair Undersecretary Cesar B. Yano (representing Government) wrote to the concerned governors seeking their support for the formation and the operationalization of SCTs. The PLGUs responded positively and reiterated their support to the GPH – RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG peace process.

On 3 October 2019, an initial meeting with concerned local government units in Negros Occidental was conducted at Metro Inn, Bacolod City relative to the conduct of an Assessment and Planning Workshop per SCT. The purpose of the planning workshop is to help the SCTs finalize their respective structures, TORs and craft their normalization plans (work and financial plan) for the settlement sites. The meeting resulted in the identification of proposed officials from the Provincial Government and City Government who will act as Chairperson, Secretariat and Members in the SCTs for the Peace and Development Community (PDC) sites in Negros Occidental.

Assessment and Planning Workshops were conducted for the SCTs of Iloilo, Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental during the last quarter of 2019. The SCT orientation and planning for Iloilo was conducted on 19-21 November 2019, while the SCT orientation and planning for Negros Occidental and Oriental was conducted on 27-29 November 2019. Each SCT crafted their own work and financial plans to help facilitate the delivery of commitments under the GPH-RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG peace process for FY 2020.

2. Components of the Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID)

Components of the CID include: 1) Disposition of Arms and Forces, 2) Social and Economic Reintegration of the Kapatiran members, 3) Release of alleged political offenders, 4) transformation of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG into a civilian organization, and 5) Community Peace Dividends.

As of reporting period, the following were accomplished for the following components of the CID:

a. Disposition of Arms and Forces and Security Arrangements

i. Operationalization of the Community Defense Unit (CDU)

The training of the CDU candidates started on 20 September 2019, a day after the decommissioning of the 727 members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG at Headquarters, 3ID, PA, Camp Peralta, Jamindan, Capiz. Two hundred sixty-seven (267) candidates passed the screening and assessment and have officially started their training. The CDU training program was divided into two (2) phases: Transformation Phase & the OPAPP Orientation and Livelihood Skills Development Phase. Phase I is composed of nine (9) components: service orientation, values formation, civil-military operations and civil relations, justice and law and order, individual skills development, disaster preparedness, peace and order and public safety plan (POPSP), PNP related subjects and environmental protection training.

On 5 November 2019, the CDU candidates graduated from their 45-day training. The graduates were integrated into the AFP Reserve Force and were eventually deployed to the settlement sites in Tanjay in Negros Oriental, Maasin in Iloilo, Ibajay in Aklan and in Kabankalan, San Carlos, Cadiz, Cauayan, all in Negros Occidental. Aside from the financial assistance received by the candidates from DSWD through their Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situations (AICS) program, each CDU candidate was provided with food assistance and cash incentive upon their deployment.



Members of Kapatiran (CPP-NPA rejectionist group) complete their 45-day Community Defense Unit (CDU) training.

ii. Demilitarization and Disposal of Inventoried Firearms

On 18 November 2019, the Firearms, Explosives, and Ammunition Disposal Committee (FEADC) Region 6 issued Resolution No. 02-2019, requesting the Office of the Chief, Philippine National Police for

the disposal of demilitarized firearms through sale by public bidding. In addition, Police Regional Office 6 (PRO 6) requested from 3rd Infantry Division (3ID), Philippine Army (PA), to utilize the disposal site at Sitio Pula, Brgy. Jamindan Norte, Jamindan Capiz for the disposal of explosives and ammunitions. This request was granted and on 20 November 2019, PRO 6 FEADC successfully disposed of 210 explosives and 11,488 rounds of assorted ammunition in the disposal site. Prior to this, 274 units of firearms and 442 pieces of assorted magazine were demilitarized within the period of 17-30 October 2019, at Camp General Martin Teofilo B Delgado, Fort San Pedro, Iloilo City, as supervised by PRO 6 FEADC.

b. Social and Economic Reintegration of the KAPATIRAN Members

- i. **Livelihood.** On 8-9 October 2019, a planning-workshop was conducted in preparation for the release of the Livelihood Settlement Grants (LSG) to the KAPATIRAN. The planning-workshop was attended by concerned personnel from DSWD Central and Field offices, KAPATIRAN members, JEMC members and Co-Chairs, and PAMU OPAPP personnel. The conduct of the planning-workshop was an essential step towards designing and implementing a program that is responsive to the needs of the KAPATIRAN. The LSG is a component of the socio-economic programs of the DSWD for the KAPATIRAN, as stipulated under DSWD Memorandum Circular (MC) 19-2019, Unified Guidelines on the Clarificatory Implementing Document (CID) for the 2000 Peace Agreement with the RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG for the Provision of DSWD Programs and Services.

Preparatory/complementary activities, the corresponding schedule and documentary requirements were discussed and semi-finalized during the workshop. Following the planning-workshop and orientations, Grant Utilization Plans (GUP) formulation followed by fiduciary reviews were conducted with the different KAPATIRAN Chapters as part of complementary activities leading to the release of the LSG of the KAPATIRAN, amounting to PhP50,000.00 each member.

In December 2019, 724 (99.58%) KAPATIRAN members received their Livelihood Settlement Grant (LSG) amounting to PhP50,000.00 (per individual). Only three (0.41%) KAPATIRAN members have yet to receive their grants. The grant is to support the establishment or continuity of the members' livelihood or economic activities in their areas or communities.

- ii. **Establishment of Settlement Sites.** Establishment of settlement sites shall mean the provision of basic services and facilities in these areas. In relation to this, the National Housing Authority (NHA), OPAPP, Western Visayas Field Office, and Kapatiran conducted a Site Inspection of the proposed settlement sites in Brgy. Caraudan, Janiuay, Iloilo; Brgy. Tabigue, E.B. Magalona, Negros Occidental; and, Brgy. Napoles, Bago City, Negros Occidental. NHA's physical area survey assessed the proposed area in Iloilo as feasible for housing, given the plateau suitability of the soil for crop production given that the creek

traversing the boundaries of the site provided natural irrigation. For the sites in E.B. Magalona and Bago City, Negros Occidental, NHA has recommended coordination with DENR to secure the necessary environmental certifications for the development of these sites as permanent settlement for the KAPATIRAN.

3. Complementary Programs

In support to the KAPATIRAN's transformation, partner agencies have committed to extend the implementation of their existing programs and provision of capacity/skills training activities to the KAPATIRAN:

- a. On 18 October 2019, the City Planning and Development Office of Tanjay City, Negros Oriental, committed that 2 of the 3 projects will be funded through savings of the LGU (for multipurpose building and evacuation center).
- b. The Kabankalan LGU distributed seedlings, pesticides/chemicals, organic pesticides, and seedling trays for Kapatiran members on 29 October 2019. A demo on seedling planting was conducted as well.
- c. Kabankalan City Mayor Pedro P. Zayco, committed to provide PhP3,000.00 as additional money for the monthly electric bill of the Peace Development Community (PDC) site.
- d. The City Agriculturist of Kabankalan offered to conduct participatory rural assessment in the PDC site (to be conducted simultaneously with the Community Resource Management Framework Stage 3).
- e. TESDA Aklan trained 50 individuals on basic electrical installation and maintenance on 8 November 2019.
- f. A 2-Day Trainers Training on Mushroom Production and Vermi Composting was led by the Central Philippines State University (CPSU) in Hinobaan Campus. Five (5) KAPATIRAN members and seven (7) AFP Personnel from 15IB participated in the training workshop.



Talisay City, Negros Occidental. 20 December 2019. Kapatiran members (former RPM-P/RPA/ABB-TPG) receive livelihood assistance as part of socio-economic reintegration.

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

The 2011 Closure Agreement between the GPH and the Cordillera Bodong Administration – Cordillera People's Liberation Army (CBA-CPLA) covers the

implementation of the following components: (1) disposition of arms and forces; (2) economic reintegration of CPLA members; (3) community development projects; (4) inter-municipal and inter-barangay development; (5) documentation of the CBA-CPLA struggle; and, 6) transformation of CBA-CPLA into a socio-economic organization.

The completion strategy for the peace process with the CBA-CPLA will focus on the sustainability of the socio-economic interventions that would facilitate the transformation to peaceful and productive life of the former CPLA members, their families and communities. Of equal undertaking is the continuing peace and development interventions for the Cordillera region and advocating its aspirations for autonomy.

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

A series of follow-through meetings ensued for the establishment and operationalization of the Joint Evaluation and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) for the CBA-CPLA peace process:

- a. On 18 October 2019, a meeting between OPAPP (PAMU) and 5ID, 503rd Bde in Tabuk, Kalinga took place. The program flow, methodology and expected outputs for the workshop were finalized during this meeting. On 30 October 2019, reconciliation and validation of various lists of CPLA members with 5ID, AFP PPDO, was conducted in preparation for the organization and planning workshop for the establishment of the JEMC.
- b. On 21-24 November 2019, the Organization and Planning of the JEMC was conducted. The workshop led to the following outputs: finalized organizational structure, function and responsibilities of the JEMC.
- c. The JEMC Executive Committee met on 16 December 2019 at Outlook Ridge Residences, Baguio City. The meeting resulted in the following agreements/outputs:
 - i. Criteria and vetting process of CSOs recommended to the JEMC
 - ii. Crafted the Road Map of the Normalization Program for the CPLA peace process with the overall goal of: CBA-CPLA members and identified communities are transformed into active partners for a peaceful and developing Cordillera region free from CPP-NPA and other threat groups; and, the aspiration of the Cordillera people's meaningful autonomy is guaranteed and secured by 2022.
 - iii. Normalization Plan/Program document signed by first quarter of 2020
 - iv. Profiling and inventory of combatants and weapons to be conducted by first quarter of 2020



OPAPP convenes the JEMC Meeting, attended by Baguio City Mayor Benjamin Magalong.

2. Operationalization of the Inter-agency for Development

A meeting with Cordillera Regional Line Agencies (RLAs) was conducted on 16 December 2019 at Outlook Ridge Residences, Baguio City. The main agenda of the meeting was to get the commitment of the RLAs to join the JEMC, and to provide support and intervention to the CBA-CPLA. The meeting resulted to the following:

- a. RLAs agreed to craft a common profiling form to minimize replication of data gathering from the communities.
- b. RLAs emphasized the importance of program/project review of earlier interventions to determine what else is lacking for the CBA-CPLA.

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

A. Implementation of peace-promoting catch-up socioeconomic development in conflict-affected areas

The PAMANA Program has been ongoing since 2011, which is indeed a strong indication of the unwavering support of the National Government to peace agreement, conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable communities.

Provided below are the key contributions as of the 4th Quarter 2019 by the PAMANA-National Program Management Office (NPMO) in line with the implementation of the PAMANA Program:

1. Programming activities

The PAMANA-NPMO continued to work with the Planning and Compliance Unit (PCU) on the budget proposal for the PAMANA Program for FY 2020 budget year.

In compliance to the request of the Senate Finance Committee, the PAMANA-NPMO prepared and submitted to PCU for consideration an adjusted budget proposal amounting to PhP1,000,000,000 on 30 October 2019.

For the Senate of the Philippines Plenary Budget Hearing on 18 November 2019, the PAMANA-NPMO resubmitted to PCU for consideration and onward submission to the Senate Finance Committee the full budget proposal amounting to a total of PhP5,764,955,335. Below is the breakdown of the said proposal:

Agency	Proposed Budget*	NEP 2020	Variance
DENR**	123,104,000	66,056,000	57,048,000
DSWD	1,603,046,723	960,917,000	642,129,723
PHIC	159,300,000	61,229,000	98,071,000
NCIP	23,896,000	23,896,000	-
OPAPP***	3,855,608,612	-	3,855,608,612
Grand Total	5,764,955,335	1,112,098,000	4,652,857,335

* As updated

** Under the Tier 1 of the DENR Budget for FY 2020

*** Updated per edits

In compliance to the request of the Senate Finance Committee, the PAMANA-NPMO prepared and submitted to PCU for consideration an adjusted budget proposal amounting to PhP592,500,000 (exclusive of the PhP15M earmarked for implementation support covering administrative, social preparation and monitoring costs) on 27 November 2019 and 28 November 2019 to PCU and the Senate Finance Committee, respectively.

The PAMANA-NPMO also prepared various budget-related reference and compliance documents as well as attended the abovementioned budget hearing.

2. Monitoring activities

In aid of project facilitation and completion, the following activities were pursued:

a. Inter-agency Meetings

The PAMANA-NPMO conducted as planned the 3rd PAMANA Inter-Agency Meeting for FY 2019 where OPAPP's implementing partners reported on their respective physical and financial accomplishments relative to the implementation of FY 2012-2019 PAMANA projects. The activity was held on 13 December 2019 at the Madison 101 Hotel in Quezon City.

The activity was attended by representatives from the AFP, BARMM-BPDA, CHED, DA, DAR, DENR, DSWD, NCIP, PNP and OPAPP.

The activity resulted to the following ways forward for action by OPAPP and/or its implementing partners including the reiteration of the target completion of remaining unfinished implementable soft and hard infrastructure projects on or before 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020, respectively:

- i. CHED reported on no appropriations for AY 2018-2019 per realignment of funds for the implementation of Republic Act 10931 or the "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act."
- ii. DAR issued an internal directive retaining 31 December 2019 as target completion date.
- iii. DA issued an internal memorandum on completion of remaining ongoing and/or pipeline projects by end of 31 December 2019, subject to the approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 87.
- iv. DSWD extended its target completion date to 30 June 2020.
- v. AFP and PNP reported on the ongoing implementation of the FY 2017 PAMANA Closure Program-related interventions.
- vi. BARMM-BPDA reported on no substantial progress in light of the transition period.

The OPAPP and its partner agencies are set to meet in March 2020 for progress updating.

b. Bilateral agency meetings

i. DA-OPAPP Partnership with BARMM LGUs. The PAMANA-NPMO conducted the following assessment and planning sessions in line with the implementation of the FY 2016 PAMANA-DA for BARMM agricultural productivity support projects:

ii. Mainland Provinces

- *Mid-Year Assessment Session with Partner Local Government Units from BARMM Mainland Provinces on 2 October 2019 at the Marianne Suites in Cagayan de Oro City.* The activity aimed to: (a) assess the physical and financial progress of the projects; (b) discuss project implementation issues and concerns; and (c) come-up with individual catch-up plans/timelines in aid of project completion. In attendance were representatives from the OPAPP and the Municipal Governments of Ditsa-an Ramain, Masiu, Piagapo, Sultan Dumalondong, Bubong and Madamba of the Province of Lanao del Sur and the Provincial Government of Maguindanao.

The Municipal Governments of Ditsa-an Ramain (1 project), Masiu (1 project), Piagapo (3 projects) and Sultan Dumalondong (1 project) in the Province of Lanao del Sur reported on project completion in their respective areas of responsibility. On the other hand, the Municipal Governments of Bubong (1 project) and Madamba (1 project) in the Province of Lanao del Sur and the Provincial Government of Maguindanao (15 projects) expressed willingness to implement the projects earmarked for their respective areas of responsibility. It was agreed that the release of funds shall be subject to the submission of all required liquidation reports/documentary requirements and subsequent review, recording and approval of the same.

Partners who have yet to implement their projects were requested to ensure conduct of social preparation prior to project implementation, preparation of sustainability plans, and project completion per target of 31 December 2019, as feasible. All partners were also reminded to ensure installation of the standard PAMANA Billboard.

- *Year-End Assessment Session with its Partner LGUs from BARMM Mainland Provinces on 3 December 2019 at the N Hotel in Cagayan de Oro City* as agreed during the Mid-Year Assessment Session on 2 October 2019 in Cagayan de Oro City. The activity aimed to follow-up on project implementation progress. In attendance were representatives from the OPAPP and the Municipal Governments of Bubong, Ditsa-an Ramain, Madamba, Masiu, Piagapo and Sultan Dumalondong of the Province of Lanao del Sur.

Proposed actions to be taken and target timelines were discussed and agreed upon with the following municipalities:

- MLGU Bubong, Lanao del Sur: Release of First Tranche (90%) subject to approval (December 2019), Completion of procurement process (December 2019, as feasible)

- MLGU Ditsa-an Ramin, Lanao del Sur: Feedback on request for Last Tranche (10%) per result of joint site validation (December 2019), Installation of standard PAMANA Billboard (December 2019).
- MLGU Madamba, Lanao del Sur: Release of First Tranche (90%) subject to approval (December 2019), Completion of procurement process (December 2019), Conduct of social preparation.
- MLGU Masiu, Lanao del Sur: Feedback on request for documents and assistance on complaint relative to the Warehouse with Solar Dryer Project at Unda-Dayawan, Masiu, Lanao del Sur.
- MLGU Piagapo, Lanao del Sur: Release of Last Tranche (10%) subject approval (December 2019), Completion of procurement process (December 2019).
- MLGU Sultan Dumalondong, Lanao del Sur: Conduct of joint site inspection (December 2019), Provide OPAPP with the list of beneficiaries (December 2019), Installation of standard PAMANA Billboard (December 2019).

Partners were also reminded on the following: (a) submission to OPAPP of original signed monthly physical and financial progress reports and liquidation reports per MOA (continuing); (b) submission to OPAPP and implementation of respective Sustainability Plans (continuing); (c) installation of standard PAMANA Billboard at project site (December 2019); (d) conduct of joint monitoring, final site inspection and turnover ceremony (as scheduled); and, (e) documentation and submission of change/success stories (community level, video with sub-title, English/Filipino translation).

OPAPP and its implementing partners are set to meet in March 2020 for progress updating.

iii. Island Provinces

- Year-End Assessment Session with Partner LGUs from BARMM Island Provinces on 5 December 2019 at the CT Boulevard Hotel in Zamboanga City as agreed during the Mid-Year Assessment on 27 September 2019 in Zamboanga City. The activity aimed to follow-up on project implementation progress. In attendance were representatives from the OPAPP and the Provincial Governments of Basilan, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi.

Proposed actions to be taken and target timelines were discussed and agreed upon for the following:

- PLGU Sulu: MOA signing (December 2019).
- PLGU Basilan: Feedback on review of liquidation and progress reports, Schedule joint final site inspection.
- PLGU Tawi-Tawi: Review of MOA and confirmation on project implementation, Conduct of briefing on the same, as needed.

Partners were also reminded on the following: (a) installation of standard PAMANA Billboard; (b) conduct of social preparation, (c) submission of Sustainability Plan; (d) documentation and

submission of change/success stories (e.g., community level, video with sub-title/English translation).

OPAPP and its implementing partners are set to meet in March 2020 for progress updating.

- iv. DPWH-OPAPP Partnership. As agreed during the 10th Regular OPAPP-DPWH Coordination Meeting held last 25 September 2019 in Quezon City, the PAMANA-NPMO conducted the 11th Regular OPAPP-DPWH Coordination Meeting on 12 December 2019 at the Madison 101 Hotel in Quezon City to follow-up on project implementation progress in view of the 30 June 2020 target completion date.

The activity was held on 12 December 2019 at the Madison 101 Hotel in Quezon City. Representatives from the Regional and District Offices of the DPWH as well as from various concerned units of the OPAPP (i.e., NPMO, Area Management Offices) attended the activity.

The concerned units of the DPWH reported on their respective physical and financial accomplishments relative to the implementation of FY 2018, FY 2017 and FY 2016 PAMANA road and bridge projects.

As discussed, follow-through coordination shall be undertaken relative to the following projects:

- FY 2018 PAMANA Opening and Concreting of F Batang (Santol, La Union) to Bacayaoan-Camiongan-Mocgao-Bagdeo Road with Concrete Bridge, Kibungan, Benguet (PhP88.65M): DPWH Benguet 2nd DEO to furnish OPAPP with a copy of the letter of PLGU Benguet to the DPWH.
- FY 2018 PAMANA Improvement of Besao-Abra Road, Besao, Abra (Mountain Province) – Phase II (PhP49.25M): DPWH Mountain Province 1st DEO to revisit the approved Program of Works relative to the bridge component and assess level of compliance to DBM requirements (e.g., supporting budget execution documents such as Financial Plan, Physical Plan and Monthly Disbursement Program) not later than 15 December 2019 per reclassification to “For Later Release”.
- FY 2018 PAMANA Concreting of FMR, Tup-on, Medina, Misamis Oriental (PhP9.85M) and Concreting of FMR, San Isidro, Medina, Misamis Oriental (PhP9.85M): DPWH Misamis Oriental 1st DEO to assess level of compliance to DBM requirements (e.g., supporting budget execution documents such as Financial Plan, Physical Plan and Monthly Disbursement Program) not later than 15 December 2019 per reclassification to “For Later Release.”

Ways forward from the meeting also included the following: (a) completion of remaining unfinished projects not later than 30 June 2020; (b) conduct of problem solving sessions as deemed necessary; (c) conduct of joint site inspection prior to turnover; and, (d) conduct of orientation on documentation of community level change/success stories highlighting both peace and development significance of the projects and conflict-sensitivity and peace promotion approach.

The OPAPP and DPWH are set to meet for its 12th meeting in March 2020 for progress updating.

- v. DA-OPAPP Partnership. In collaboration with DA, the PAMANA-NPMO conducted the FY 2013-2016 PAMANA-DA Year-End Assessment Meeting on 25-26 November 2018 at the Seda Vertis North Hotel in Quezon City. The activity, which aimed to follow-up on project implementation progress, was attended by representatives from OPAPP and DA Central and concerned Regional Field Offices (CO/RFO).

Ways forward from the meeting included:

- Physical completion of remaining ongoing and/or pipeline projects not later than 31 December 2019, subject to the approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 87;
- Financial completion of completed projects by DA RFOs not later than 31 December 2019, subject to the approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 87;
- Follow-up on LGU liquidation of fund releases by DA RFOs within December 2019;
- Inclusion of DA CO and OPAPP in the list of invitees to turnover ceremonies and project facilitation/area-based assessment sessions, as scheduled;
- Conduct of area-based coordination meeting with implementing partner LGUs by DA CO, DA RFOs and OPAPP, as scheduled; and,
- Conduct of data reconciliation.

OPAPP and DA are set to meet in March and June 2020 for progress updating.

- vi. DA-DAR-OPAPP Partnership. As agreed during the meeting of oversight agencies held last 11 September 2019 in Davao City, the PAMANA-NPMO in collaboration with DA and DAR initiated the conduct of the following activities:

- *FY 2015 PAMANA-ARA Assessment Session with LGU Partners in Region IX on 22 October 2019 in Pagadian City.* The activity aimed to: (a) assess project implementation progress in Regions IX; (b) address project implementation issues and concerns; and, (c) come-up with individual project completion plan.

The activity was attended by representatives from the OPAPP, partner Municipal Governments of Dinas, Aurora, Dimataling, Labangan and Tabina of the Province of Zamboanga del Sur, DA-RFO IX and DAR Provincial Office.

The meeting resulted to actions to be taken, tasking and timelines including among others: (a) submission of physical and financial progress and liquidation reports not later than November 2019; (b) completion of remaining unfinished projects not later than 31 December 2019; (c) reversion of unfinished/discontinued projects not later than 31 December 2019; (d) installation of standard PAMANA Billboard not later than December 2019; (e) submission

and/or implementation of project sustainability plans; (f) referral to DA CO on concerns related to release of remaining tranche/s and project modifications; and, (g) conduct of joint final site inspection as well as turnover ceremony of completed projects within the period November-December 2019.

- *FY 2015 PAMANA-ARA Assessment Session with LGU Partners in Regions XI and XII on 24 October 2019 at the Microtel Hotel in General Santos City.* The activity aimed to: (a) assess project implementation progress in Regions XI and XII; (b) address project implementation issues and concerns; and, (c) come-up with individual project completion plan.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the OPAPP, partner Municipal Governments in the Province of North Cotabato (Makilala, M'lang), Province of South Cotabato (Polomolok, Tupi), Province of Sarangani (Kiamba, Maitum, Malapatan), Province of Sultan Kudarat (Isulan, Lutayan, President Quirino, Senator Ninoy Aquino) and the Province of Davao Oriental (Cateel), DA – CO and RFOs XI and XII and DAR Provincial Office.

The meeting resulted to actions to be taken, tasking and timelines including among others: (a) submission of physical and financial progress and liquidation reports for release of remaining tranche/s not later than 31 October 2019; (b) completion of remaining unfinished (ongoing, preparatory, discontinued) projects not later than 31 December 2019; (c) reversion of funds of unfinished/discontinued projects not later than 31 December 2019; (d) provision of waiver of release of 10% retention not later than November 2019; (e) installation of standard PAMANA Billboard not later than December 2019; (f) ensure submission and/or implementation of project sustainability plan; and, (g) conduct of joint final site inspection as well as turnover ceremony of completed projects within the period November-December 2019. Budget allocation was directly released to DA. OPAPP serves as oversight.

- vii. **DSWD-OPAPP Partnership.** As agreed during the Inter-Agency Meeting on 13 December 2019, the DSWD PAMANA-KC, PAMANA-NPMO and concerned Area Management Offices of the OPAPP met to discuss Batch 3 areas of the PAMANA-IP CDD Project.

3. Implementation Support Activities

In line with the implementation of the FY 2017 PAMANA, the PAMANA-NPMO organized a total of 11 assessment and planning sessions with local partners held from 5-28 November 2019 in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao:

DATE	REGION	VENUE
Luzon Cluster		
5 November 2019	IV-B, V	Manila
6 November 2019	CAR	Manila
Visayas Cluster		
8 November 2019	VI, VII and VIII	Iloilo City
Mindanao Cluster		
12 November 2019	XIII	Cagayan de Oro City
13 November 2019	X (Misamis Oriental and Bukidnon)	Cagayan de Oro City
14 November 2019	X (Lanao del Norte)	Cagayan de Oro City
19 November 2019	ARMM	Cotabato City
21 November 2019	XI	Davao City
22 November 2019	XII	Davao City
27 November 2019	IX (Zamboanga del Norte)	Zamboanga City
28 November 2019	IX (Zamboanga Sibugay)	Zamboanga City

The activity was attended by local chief executives and/or PAMANA focal persons of local partners.

The activity resulted to catch-up plans for action by OPAPP and/or its implementing partners in light of the target completion of unfinished projects not later than 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020 for soft and hard infrastructure projects, respectively.

Of the 408 projects that are being implemented by local partners out of the 412 target projects, 182 projects or 44.61% across project types were reported as completed. Summary report, as follows:

DATE	REGION	VENUE	ACCOMPLISHMENT
5 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Regions IV-B and V	Manila	Bicol-Quezon-Mindoro PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 71.79% physical accomplishment (28 of 39 projects) from 69.23% (27 of 39 projects) in June 2019.
6 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in CAR	Manila	CAR PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 54.54% physical accomplishment (6 of 11 projects) from 45.45% (5 of 11 projects) in June 2019.

DATE	REGION	VENUE	ACCOMPLISHMENT
8 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Regions VI, VII and VIII	Iloilo City	Negros Panay and Samar Island PAMANA Zones reported on a total of 2.78% physical accomplishment (1 of 36 projects only but with 1 project in Leyte which has already been turned over to 4 of 6 recipient barangays) from 0% (0 of 36 projects) in June 2019.
12 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Region XIII	Cagayan de Oro City	Region XIII of the ComVal-Davao-Caraga Corridor PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 37.50% physical accomplishment (30 of 80 projects exclusive of 1 cancelled project) from 37.5% (30 of 80 projects) in June 2019.
13 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Region X (Misamis Oriental and Bukidnon)	Cagayan de Oro City	Region X - Misamis Oriental and Bukidnon areas of the ComVal-Davao-Caraga Corridor PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 52.17% physical accomplishment (12 of 23 projects) from 39.13% (9 of 23 projects) in June 2019.
14 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Region X (Lanao del Norte)	Cagayan de Oro City	Region X - Lanao del Norte areas of the Central Mindanao PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 72.41% physical accomplishment (21 of 29 projects exclusive 3 cancelled projects) from 72.41% (21 of 29 projects) in June 2019.
19 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in BARMM	Cotabato City	BARMM areas of the Central Mindanao PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 85.71% physical accomplishment (6 of 7 projects) from 85.71% (6 of 7 projects) in June 2019.
21 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Region XI	Davao City	Region XI areas of the ComVal-Davao-Caraga Corridor PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 27.50% physical accomplishment (22 of 80 projects) from 15% (12 of 80 projects) in June 2019.

DATE	REGION	VENUE	ACCOMPLISHMENT
22 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Region XII	Davao City	Region XII areas of the Central Mindanao PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 41.67% physical accomplishment (15 of 36 projects) from 16.17% (6 of 36 projects) in June 2019.
27 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Region IX (Zamboanga del Norte)	Zamboanga City	Region IX – PLGU Zamboanga Sibugay and Zamboanga del Norte areas of the ZamBaSulTa PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 54.17% physical accomplishment (26 of 48 projects) from 41.67% (20 of 48 projects) in June 2019.
28 November 2019	FY 2017 PAMANA Year-End Assessment and Planning with Partners in Region IX (Zamboanga Sibugay)	Zamboanga City	Region IX – Isabel City, Basilan and Zamboanga Sibugay areas of the ZamBaSulTa PAMANA Zone reported on a total of 78.95% physical accomplishment (15 of 19 projects) from 68.42% (13 of 19 projects) in June 2019.

The OPAPP and its local partner are set to meet in June 2020 for progress updating.

4. Field Visits

A number of field-based activities were coordinated and undertaken during the period with concerned area teams taking the lead:

October 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY
2 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2017 PAMANA Projects: Provision of Farm Machineries such as Corn Sheller and Corn Transplanter in selected barangays in San Pascual, Masbate
1 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2018 PAMANA Projects: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concreting of San Jose Road, San Pascual, Masbate - Phase II 2. Concreting of Mabini Road, San Pascual - Phase II 3. Concreting of Dancalan Road, San Pascual, Masbate - Phase II

DATE	ACTIVITY
3 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Concreting of Brgys Bagoladio-Inoyonan-Itangon Road, Bula, Camarines Sur - Phase III
15 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Concreting of Access Road from Sitio Cambayang, Brgy Cabugao to Brgy San Isidro, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro
16 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Construction/Opening with Spot Concreting of All Weather Road from Sitio Proper to Sitio Sinariri, Brgy Panaytayan, Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro
17 October 2019	Turnover of FY 2018 PAMANA Project: Concreting of Buong Lupa Road including Concreting of Steep Slopes, Gloria, Oriental Mindoro - Phase II
17 October 2019	Monitoring of Ongoing FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Construction/Opening of Cagaluan, Pasil to Legleg, Tanlag, Lubuangan Access Road, Upper Kalinga
17 October 2019	Monitoring of Ongoing FY 2018 PAMANA Project: Concreting and Improvement of Balinciagao-Amdalao Road with Bridge, Pasil, Upper Kalinga
18 October 2019	Site Inspection of Completed FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Construction of Poray-Gimma Road, Lower Kalinga
21-22 October 2019	Site Inspection of Completed PAMANA projects in Paracelis, Mountain Province: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FY 2017 PAMANA Post Harvest Equipment Support to Agricultural Production, Poblacion, Paracelis, Mountain Province 2. FY 2018 PAMANA Improvement/Concreting of Cabuaan FMR at Botigue, Paracelis, Mountain Province
24 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Construction of Bridge in Palaspas, Del Gallego, Masbate
22 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Construction of Agricultural Training Center in Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon
22 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2016 PAMANA-DILG Project: Concreting of Gogon-San Rafael Road Phase VI in Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon
22-25 October 2019	Site Inspection of FY 2017 PAMANA projects in Agusan del Norte, as requested by PLGU Agusan del Norte:
22 October 2019	Construction/ Rehabilitation of Water System Level II in Sitio Minbahandi, Brgy. Camagong, Nasipit, Agusan del Norte
23 October 2019	Construction/Rehabilitation of Water System Level II in Brgy. Simbahan, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte
24 October 2019	Construction/Rehabilitation of Water System Level II in Sitio Cadahon-dahonan, Poblacion 2, Santiago, Agusan del Norte
25 October 2019	Construction/Rehabilitation of Water System Level II in Sitio Ansili, Dagsanay, Lusong, PutingBato, Cabdbaran City, Agusan del Norte

DATE	ACTIVITY
23 October 2019	Turnover of Completed FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Road Project in Brgy. Bahay-Poloan, Caramoan, Camarines Sur
24 October 2019	Monitoring of FY 2017 PAMANA Project Seaweeds Production and Provision of Post-Harvest Facility in Sorsogon

November 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY
7 November 2019	<p>Monitoring of FY 2017 PAMANA Projects in Cabanglasan, Bukidnon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction of Bodega for Sitio Miaray Sitio Mandahican, Canangaan, Cabanglasan, Bukidnon 2. Construction of Bodega for Sitio Saluringan , Canangaan, Cabanglasan, Bukidnon 3. Construction of 1 Solar Dryer for Sitio Miaray, Sitio Mandahican, Canangaan, Cabanglasan, Bukidnon 4. Construction of 1 unit Solar Drier Sitio Saluringan, Canangaan, Cabanglasan, Bukidnon 5. Construction of Water System for Sitio Miaray, Sitio Mandahican, Canangaan, Cabanglasan, Bukidnon 6. Construction of Water System, Sitio Saluringan, Canangaan, Cabanglasan, Bukidnon 7. Construction of Water System for Sitio Tagbacan, Canangaan, Cabanglasan, Bukidnon
11 November 2019	Monitoring of FY 2017 PAMANA Project: Farm Implements in Sogbongcogon, Misamis Oriental
11-15 November 2019	<p>Monitoring and Final Inspection of FY 2018 PAMANA Projects in Camarines Norte:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concreting of Calabasa-Pag-asa Road, Labo, Camarines Norte - Phase III 2. Concreting of Labo-Bakiad-Santa Cruz-Fundado Road, Labo, Camarines Norte - Phase III 3. Concreting of Kanapawan-Tanauan Road, Labo, Camarines Norte - Phase III 4. Concreting of Bulala-Villa Aurora Road, Santa Elena, Camarines Norte - Phase II 5. Concreting of Villa San Isidro Road, Santa Elena, Camarines Norte - Phase III 6. Concreting of Santa Elena-Basiad Road, Santa Elena, Camarines Norte - Phase II 7. Concreting of Patag Ibaba Road, Santa Elena, Camarines Norte - Phase II 8. Concreting of Kagtalaba Road, Santa Elena, Camarines Norte - Phase II 9. Concreting of Cabuluan-Guitol Road, Santa Elena, Camarines Norte - Phase II 10. Concreting of Alayao-San Roque-San Isidro Road – Phase II, Capalonga, Camarines Norte

DATE	ACTIVITY
12 November 2019	Turnover of FY 2017 PAMANA Construction of Magsaysay Potable Waterworks System Project in Brgys Mindulao and Cabalawan, Magsaysay, Misamis Oriental
18-19 November 2019	Monitoring of FY 2018 PAMANA Projects in the Provinces of Quezon and Camarines Sur and Quezon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concreting of Gubat-Pinamihagan Barangay Road, Lagonoy, Camarines Sur - Phase II 2. Concreting of Caricot-Payak-Pagatpatan and Palo Road, Bato, Camarines Sur - Phase II 3. Construction/Concreting of Bagupaye-Anonang-Magsaysay FMR, Mulanay, Quezon - Phase IV 4. PAMANA-SLP Project in Bataan, Tinambac, Camarines Sur

December 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY
6 December 2019	Monitoring of FY 2018 PAMANA Projects in Mt. Province: Concreting of Dacudac-Tukod-Pasnadan FMR, Tadian, Mt. Province
16-21 December 2019	Monitoring of FY 2018 PAMANA projects in Abra (Pidigan, Dolores and Tineg)

The NPMO-Southern Luzon also initiated the conduct of the following GAD-related activities:

DATE	ACTIVITY
1 October 2019	Orientation on NAP-WPS in San Pascual, Masbate where 30 women beneficiaries of PAMANA projects in San Pascual, Masbate were oriented on the basic concepts on gender, peace, conflict and violence; workshop result on the impact of PAMANA projects to women (before and after); workshop result on peace and security assessment of their areas
15 October 2019	Orientation on NAP-WPS in Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro where 30 women beneficiaries of PAMANA Projects were oriented on the basic concepts on gender, peace, conflict and violence; workshop result on the impact of PAMANA projects to women (before and after); workshop result on peace and security assessment of their areas

5. Data Generation and Processing

The PAMANA-NPMO continued to work on data cleansing and updating of the FY 2011-2019 PAMANA Database per new required fields in collaboration with concerned implementing partners.

As agreed during the Inter-Agency Meeting held last 26 September 2019 and to facilitate commencement of progress updating and data reconciliation, the

PAMANA-NPMO met with concerned staff of the NCIP CO on 10 October 2019 at the NCIP Office in Quezon City.

Generation of project implementation updates for database reconciliation and validation is underway as of the reporting period. Summary Program Updates as of the 4th Quarter 2019, subject to further updating, is attached as **Annex A**.

The PAMANA-NPMO prepared various datasets and reference materials in response to requests.

6. Mapping

As above, cleansing and updating of spatial database to be used in generating maps is still ongoing.

7. Unit assessment, planning sessions and other activities

The PAMANA-NPMO conducted an initial Unit assessment and planning session on 16 December 2019 at OPAPP. Assessment and planning session with OPAPP area teams was moved to FY 2020 in order to complete planned activities with implementing partners.

The PAMANA-NPMO also attended various internal meetings organized by other OPAPP Units.

The PAMANA-NPMO field-based team members also attended various Administrative Order No. 10/Executive Order No. 70 related internal and external activities.

B. Empowering communities by increasing their capacity to address conflict and help them reduce their vulnerabilities

1. National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (NAPWPS) 2017-2022

The Peace and Development Roadmap of the Duterte Administration is an all-inclusive peace framework, committed to continue the work of integrating gender in the peace process, including the implementation of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (NAPWPS).

The NAPWPS 2017-2022 is the articulation of the Philippine Government's commitment to international resolutions and national mandates on women, peace, and security. The action plan ensures that women's needs and concerns in conflict-affected and post-conflict areas are addressed through the development and implementation of programs, projects and activities for the protection of women and prevention of all forms of violence in the context of conflict.

During this quarter, the following were accomplished:

a. NAPWPS Consultative Orientation for grassroots women

30 September to 3 October 2019 | San Pascual, Masbate. The orientation was an initial and crucial step for the crafting of RAPWPS for Bicol Region, pursuant to Action Point 16.2 (Pillar 3). The orientation also included a short workshop to draw out participants' issues in relation to WPS – among issues cited were VAWC, child labor, and vulnerability to recruitment to armed groups due to poverty and lack of access to services. The said activity was participated by 28 women beneficiaries of PAMANA program from 7 barangays in San Pascual, Masbate.



b. NAPWPS Consultative Orientation for grassroots women

08 October 2019 | Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro. The activity included an orientation of the NAPWPS and its salient provisions, the basic concepts on gender, peace, and security, and a background on local and international instruments that support the NAPWPS which were participated by 100 out of 106 BIWAB personnel. Part of the program was session where participants were asked to identify WPS issues in their respective barangays.



Issues drawn out include concerns regarding increasingly rare skirmishes between the AFP and the NPA in the area, where teachers and young children may be used as human shields; as well as rape or other forms of sexual violence. These will be taken into account once the Regional Action Plan on WPS is created. This was done in consonance with Action Point 6.1 (Pillar 2) (Areas prone to conflict situations and possible vulnerabilities of women identified).

c. Gender and Conflict Sensitivity Training (GCST) for Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) Investigators

October to December 2019 | Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao. The OPAPP through the NAPWPS Division conducted series of workshops/trainings for the CIDG Invetigators in Luzon and Visayas and Mindanao.

The three-day workshop facilitated by the NAPWPS Division aimed to:

- i. To help CIDG investigators understand gender biases, their transmission, and the forms of women's oppression and

- subordination, as well as how these affect their individual family lives and organizations;
- ii. To help CIDG investigators gain a more comprehensive knowledge on the different concepts related to gender and women, peace, and security, and to help them recognize these concepts' importance in attaining gender equality and peace; and,
- iii. To help CIDG investigators reflect personally on how these gender issues and biases affect their performance as investigators and their social relationships with others.

Through the GCST for CIDG Investigators, they learned to use both gender and conflict lenses in handling gender-based violence in emergencies (GBViE) in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable places, and were successfully introduced to WPS and CSPP concepts. The GCST provided the participants an opportunity to take a closer look at the different social roles, responsibilities, and characteristics dictated to them by culture, and assigned to them by society as males and females. Using the lenses of gender, peace, and conflict, CIDG investigators reflected on how these affected not only their social behaviours, personalities, and perceptions, but also their social relationships and positions in their respective families, organizations, and communities.

A total of 99 CIDG investigators from all over the country participated in each leg of the training – 33 CIDG investigators from Luzon on 14-18 October 2019; 31 CIDG investigators from Visayas were trained on 04-08 November 2019; and 35 CIDG investigators from Mindanao were trained on 02-06 December 2019.

d. GCST for CIDG Investigators – Luzon | 14-18 October 2019. Thirty-three (33) CIDG Investigators all over Luzon participated in the Gender and Conflict Sensitivity Training (GCST).



The GCST for CIDG Personnel is the first step in increasing the knowledge and enhancing the capacity of the investigators and officers in using gender and conflict lenses in handling GBViE in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable locations. The OPAPP through its NAPWPS Secretariat successfully introduced WPS and CSPP concepts to the CIDG Investigators, and helped them integrate these concepts into their daily duties (investigation, etc.)

This is pursuant to Action Points 5 (Pillar 1) (improving the role of women in the security sector); 8.1 (Pillar 2) (immediate and efficient reporting, documentation, investigation, and prosecution of conflict-related VAW); 13

(Pillar 3) (sustained awareness by duty-bearers of WPS); and 16 (Pillar 3) (multi-level implementation of WPS).

- e. **GCST for CIDG Investigators – Visayas | 4-8 November 2019.** Thirty-one (31) CIDG Investigators all over Visayas participated in the GCST.



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- f. **GCST for CIDG Investigators – Mindanao | 2-6 December 2019.** Thirty-five (35) CIDG Investigators all over Visayas participated in the GCST. The GCST for CIDG Personnel is the first step in increasing the knowledge and enhancing the capacity of the investigators and officers in using gender and conflict lenses in handling GBViE in conflict-affected and conflict-vulnerable locations.

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This is pursuant to Action Points 5 (Pillar 1) (improving the role of women in the security sector); 8.1 (Pillar 2) (immediate and efficient reporting, documentation, investigation, and prosecution of conflict-related VAW); 13 (Pillar 3) (sustained awareness by duty-bearers of WPS); and 16 (Pillar 3) (multi-level implementation of WPS).



- g. **Women, Peace and Security Forum | 15 November 2019 | Miriam College, Quezon City.** The Forum was held to discuss the lessons learned from the Philippines and Indonesia's experience in drafting and implementing the NAPWPS. During the activity, the

OPAPP, represented by the PPU's Dir. Pamela Ann S. Padilla-Salvan, shared the significant enhancements to the 2017-2022 NAPWPS, which is the 3rd Generation NAP. This is in line with the discussion on the important lessons from the Philippine experience in drafting and implementing its NAPWPS, being the pioneer in the Southeast Asia region in advancing and promoting the UN resolutions pertaining to WPS.



WPS Forum at the Miriam College, Quezon City. 15 November 2019

- h. NAPWPS Orientation for DND Personnel | 27-28 November 2019.** Pursuant to Action Point 13.3 (Pillar 3) (capacity-development), the OPAPP through its NAPWPS Secretariat trained four batches of DND personnel (a total of 100 participants) on the contents of the NAPWPS and its relevance to the DND and national security. The activity, done in celebration of the 18-Day Campaign to End VAW, deepened the participants' awareness and appreciation of the NAPWPS, as well as WPS and GAD-related issues and concepts.

- i. Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference (APMC) on the Beijing+25 Review | 27-29 November 2019.** In response to the Philippine Commission on Women's (PCW) request for inputs on the Zero Draft of the Beijing +25 Outcome Document, the OPAPP, through the PPU and the NAPWPS Secretariat, provided inputs on the said document highlighting the progress achieved in the implementation of the NAPWPS and which were received by the PCW last 22 November 2019.

The event aimed to consider and adopt a ministerial declaration to realize the rights of women for an equal future, and address priority issues in advancing gender equality and the empowerment in Asia and the Pacific. The OPAPP, represented by the PPU's Dir. Pamela Ann S. Padilla-Salvan, was part of the Philippine Delegation Negotiating Team in the Working Group on the Asia-Pacific Declaration on Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Beijing +25 Review Outcome Document. The Outcome Document was approved on 29 November 2019.



*Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on the Beijing+25 Review.
Bangkok, Thailand, 27-29 November 2019.*

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

1. Mainstreaming the Conflict Sensitive and Peace Promoting (CSPP) Practice

Conflict-Sensitivity and Peace Promotion Practice (CSPP) for the Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM) | 16-17 December 2019. The OPAPP, through the PPU in coordination with the Early Recovery and Rehabilitation (ERR) Team, conducted a training on Conflict-Sensitivity and Peace Promotion Practice (CSPP) for the Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM) member agencies.



Thirty-five (35) key officers and representatives from different member agencies such as the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) including the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), Department of National Defense (DND) including the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Provincial Government of Lanao del Sur, and the City Government of Marawi City, and composed of sixteen (16) males and nineteen (19) females, participated in the training and were capacitated on the CSPP practice.

The activity was graced by DND Undersecretary Cesar B. Yano, who gave an inspirational message for the participants.

2. Mainstreaming and Promotion of Peace Education in Formal Educational Institutions and Non-Formal Organizations

Learners and Schools as Zones of Peace Conference held on 10 December 2019 at Marco Polo Hotel, Pasig City. The activity aimed to promote the protection of learners and schools against violence and armed conflict, being zones of peace. OPAPP was represented by Dir. Padilla-Salvan and served as a member of Panel 3 Discussion: Peace for Education.

Discussions centered on the cases of Bangilo ES of Abra, Licop IS of Mati City, and Sta. Cruz ES of Sorsogon, which highlighted the shared responsibility of communities, government, civil society, and even parties to conflict to maintain a peaceful, secure, and conducive environment for learning.



3. Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE)

- a. **“Advancing and Sustaining Good Governance and Community Action Towards Resilience and Empowerment (AS2G-CARE) Project: Basilan Farmers’ Exposure Tour.”** On 14 October 2019, a Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting among OPAPP, Balay Mindanaw, and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) – J3 on the Exposure Program of Assistance to the surfacing local extremist groups (LEGs) was convened, at Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City. The OPAPP, through the PPU, provided inputs on the proposed Exposure Program for the surfacing LEGs which aimed to promote educational and agricultural exchange to help develop mutual understanding between Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) returnees and the communities that the former shall visit for the program. OPAPP provided financial support to the “Advancing and Sustaining Good Governance and Community Action Towards Resilience and Empowerment (AS2G-CARE) Project: Basilan Farmers’ Exposure Tour” and facilitated the sponsorship of the dinner of the AS2G-CARE delegation composed of former ASG members, on 15 November 2019.
- b. **2nd Inter-agency Meeting on the National Action Plan on Preventing Violent Extremism (NAP P/CVE), on 24 October 2019, at DILG Central Office.** The said meeting was a follow through discussion of the consolidated inputs on the draft implementation plan of the NAP P/CVE. The meeting included a workshop on the existing programs and projects of the agencies involved in the implementation of the NAP P/CVE, that correspond to the proposed interventions outlined in the Plan. The OPAPP, through the PPU, provided inputs during the updating of the agencies on the implementation of their PCVE initiatives and during the workshop, the OPAPP cited the programs, projects and activities of the agency that address violent extremism.



- c. **Executive Order on the NAP P/CVE “Directing All Relevant Government Agencies And Instrumentalities to Adopt and Implement the National Action Plan on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism.”** On 18 November 2019, the OPAPP officially transmitted its comments on the draft. The OPAPP, through PPU, recommended that all relevant provisions relative to the peace process are integrated in the draft EO on the NAP P/CVE. It also proposed the promotion of healing and reconciliation of affected communities and individuals as one of the objectives of the NAP P/CVE. Among the other major proposed inputs was the addition of the following priority sectors and sub-lead agencies:
- i. Victims’ families (including orphans and widows of killed VE fighters), survivors and their families (not living in vulnerable communities) – with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
 - ii. Vulnerable Communities - particularly victims’ families (including orphans and widows of killed VE fighters), survivors and their families – with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
 - iii. Surfacing violent extremists and their families – with the Department of National Defense (DND)
- d. **NAP P/CVE Implementation Plan.** In response to the request of DILG NAP P/CVE Program Management Office (PMO) for agencies involved in the implementation of NAP P/CVE for their respective implementation plan, the OPAPP, through the PPU which coordinated with different units, consolidated inputs comprised of programs, projects and activities lined up for 2020 to 2022 that respond to the interventions enumerated in the Plan. The OPAPP also recommended the inclusion of interventions that target surfacing local extremist groups, their families and communities, the survivors, orphans and widows of violent extremism as beneficiaries and the agency that may take the lead on such interventions. These were received by the DILG last 16 December 2019.
- e. **“A Festival of Love and Peace” on 4 October 2019 in Basilan.** The OPAPP provided support to the activity organized by the Save the Children of War Association. The activity aimed to culminate the healing process of five hundred (500) psychologically pre-assessed participating children of war from the different barangays of Hadji Mohammad Ajul, Basilan, who are children of Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and Abu Sayyaf former combatants who underwent the Program Against Violent Extremism (PAVE).

The OPAPP held various activities including women's conversations with the widows of the armed conflict. During the said activity, the PPU was able to gather information and insights on possible interventions and mechanisms for the drafting of a proposed program for orphans and widows of armed conflict.

- f. **Forum and Workshop on the Filipino Youth and Violent Extremism on 7 November 2019 in Zamboanga City.** The objective of the activity was to discuss the role of the youth in preventing violent extremism. The OPAPP, represented by Dir. Pamela Ann S. Padilla-Salvan, served as resource person for the topic on “Empowering the Youth to Prevent Violent Extremism: Strengthening Governance to Prevent Violent Extremism.” The participants were informed of the various initiatives and interventions that they can pursue individually or collectively as responsible and peace-promoting citizens who wish to contribute in curbing violent extremism.

- g. **Indigenous Peoples Master Plan 2020-2024 Launching and Donors Forum on 29 November 2019 at New Camelot Hotel, Quezon City.** The activity aimed to present the IP Master Plan (2020-2024) and Strategic Plan (2019-2022), as well as gather responses from the donors and discuss the appropriate next steps. The OPAPP was able to gather updates and information on the NCIP's IPMP (2020-2024) and SP (2019-2022) and provide inputs on the agency's existing programs and projects responding to the Plans.

- h. **DILG Consultation Workshop on the Healing and Reconciliation for Communities held on 3 and 16 December 2019 at Brentwood Suites, Quezon City.** The Workshop aimed to provide an update on the peace situation in the country and on the P/CVE, present the consolidated results of the Key Informant Interviews (KII) with CPP/NDF/NPA Former Rebels on Healing and Reconciliation, discuss the existing Healing and Reconciliation Framework for FRs and LEG surrenderees, and concepts on community-based approaches on Healing and Reconciliation.

The OPAPP presented the Philippine Peace Process as an input to the Workshop and participated in the said activity during which representatives were able to gather information on Healing and Reconciliation framework and approaches for FRs and LEG surrenderees, their families and communities, which was crafted by OPAPP way back in 2016 and is being revisited. The OPAPP also provided inputs during the open forum and the workshop. The output of the activity shall serve as an initial document that shall be enhanced in further engagements.



4. Interreligious Dialogue/Interfaith Dialogue

“ASEAN Women Interfaith Dialogue: Promoting Understanding for an Inclusive and Peaceful Society”, Jakarta, 12-13 November 2019. The ASEAN Women Interfaith Dialogue is part of the ASEAN-IPR’s efforts in building peace, conflict management and resolution as well as to push forward gender mainstreaming in interfaith dialogue.

OPAPP representative Dir. Pamela Ann Padilla-Salvan, formed part of the Philippine Delegation, together with the other Philippine delegates from the DFA (Amb. Elizabeth Buensuceso), members of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) (Ms. Amina T. Rasul, Ms. Teresita Quintos-Deles, Dr. Gloria Jumamil-Mercado Ph.D); and, Dr. Maria Teresa Guingona-Africa Ph.D. who was particularly chosen to be part of the Philippine Delegation having knowledge and expertise in interfaith dialogue and peacebuilding.



Inputs were also provided by OPAPP in the break-out group on the topic *Enhancing and Strategizing Partnership between Government and Civil Society Towards Social Inclusivity*. The session focused on how governments and civil society can enhance and strategize their partnership to address access to funding and capacity building for civil society; creating a platform for greater communication; formulating policy and initiatives through community-based needs; and, identify strategic opportunities and leverage each other’s strengths to achieve inclusive and peaceful society.



5. Constituency-building for Support to the Peace Process

- a. **Inter-agency Preparatory Meeting for the First Philippine-European Union Partnership and Cooperation Agreement Joint Committee Meeting, on 10 December 2019, at DFA, in Pasay City.** The OPAPP provided comments on the draft agenda. It will then help prepare the agency’s official inputs on the said forthcoming meeting including the materials relative to the peace process for reference of the PH delegation to the 1st PH-EU Joint Committee Meeting.
- b. **5th Philippine-Norway Bilateral Consultations was held on 18 December 2019 at DFA, in Pasay City.** The OPAPP provided updates on the Philippine Peace Process, particularly on the MILF and CNN/NDF/NPA peace processes. The

Consultations serve as a mechanism for dialogue and consultation on a wide-range of bilateral issues between the Philippines and Norway.

6. Security Sector Reform

- a. **7th Security Sector Reform Workshop on Marine Security Reform and Governance (SSR/SSC) held on 2 October 2019 at the NDCP, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.** The Workshop aimed to discuss the state of the Philippine Security Sector Reform, examine the state of the country's efforts towards addressing maritime security concerns, discuss other underlying factors that affect maritime security, and identify SSG/SSR measures that can reduce maritime security concerns and sustain such efforts. The OPAPP was able to provide inputs during the workshop breakout sessions by identifying the issues related to SSR in the peace process, as well as, measures that address such issues.
- b. **Southeast Asia (SEA) Security Sector Governance Forum 2019 held on 7-9 October 2019 in Antipolo City.** The OPAPP attended and participated in the Forum, which aimed to provide an avenue to facilitate the SEA region-wide exchange and debate on Key Security Sector Governance (SSG) challenges and opportunities and Security Sector Development/Reform (SSD/R) requirements for Southeast Asian region as a whole, as well as for individual countries. It also aimed to contribute towards achieving the overall goal of the Asia-Pacific Security Sector Governance Network.

The participants were oriented on SSGR's concepts and principles and their application. The OPAPP was able to provide technical inputs during the sessions and highlighted the best practices related to SSGR in the Philippine Peace Process, and gather information and best practices from other countries that participated in the forum.



- c. **Group Research Presentation of the AFP Command and General Staff College Class 66 for the Peace, Security, and Development Course Module (PSD), on 4 October 2019, the Fort Bonifacio.** OPAPP, through the PPU's Dir. Padilla-Salvan, served as a member of the panel of evaluators in the Group Research presentations of CGSC Class 66. The PPU provided comments and inputs to the presentations of the 6 Seminar Groups.

III. OPAPP SYSTEMS AND BUSINESS PROCESSES ARE IMPROVED

1. Setting up of OPAPP's Transparency and Accountability Mechanisms

- a. **Feedback Response System (FRS).** The OPAPP Transparency and Accountability Mechanism was pursued with the development of the OPAPP Feedback and Response System (FRS). The FRS is envisioned to provide beneficiaries, partners, and stakeholders the platform to raise their inquiries, sentiments, suggestions and/ or grievances on OPAPP's programs, projects and activities. An Office Order to adopt FRS in the program operations, including its Implementation Guidance has already been drafted, which is currently under review by the OPAPP Management Committee. With the Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (MEU) as the FRS Secretariat, a series of activities will be held in the succeeding quarter to finalize and pilot the implementation of the FRS across all programs.
- b. **Concept Note on CSPP-Community Centered Monitoring (CCM) Training for PAMANA Partners.** A concept note on CSPP-CCM was developed and was forwarded to the PAMANA-NPMO. The CCM specifically intends to increase the awareness among partner national government agencies and local stakeholders on the importance of CSPP-CCM in the PAMANA program implementation; increase the awareness among partner national government agencies and local stakeholders on the importance of CSPP-CCM in the PAMANA program implementation; produce CSPP-CCM tools that are tailored and appropriate to identified PAMANA areas and interventions; improve the capacity of the PAMANA partners in applying the CSPP-CCM tools in project implementation; and promote the CSPP-CCM as an integral approach in the implementation of the PAMANA program.

2. CSPP-MEAL System for Peace Tables and Programs

- a. **Results-based Management Workshop on 29-30 October 2019 in Mandaluyong City.** A Results-based Management Workshop was conducted and attended by 37 participants from the different Operating and Support Units of OPAPP. The activity enabled the participants to familiarize some basic concepts on Monitoring and Evaluation and be equipped with skills that are relevant to results-based management. The Theory of Change, Results Frameworks, and Logical Frameworks representing the seven core programs of OPAPP were initially formulated, which will then be enhanced in the succeeding workshops to form the Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning System for each Program. A similar workshop will be held for the different Normalization mechanisms in January 2020 to explicitly draw and articulate the desired objectives and intended results of various interventions under the four components of the Normalization Program, and the Normalization Program as a whole.
- b. **The PAMANA Evaluation Study.** Technical feedback based on the review of the findings of the draft PAMANA Evaluation Study was forwarded to the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA). A series of consultations and technical meetings attended by PAMANA partner agencies such as the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Public Works and Highways, and Department of Defense, waer also held to inform and

discuss the results of the evaluation study. Commissioned by the NEDA in partnership with the UNDP, the PAMANA Evaluation Study sought to determine the challenges, gaps, and lessons learned from the PAMANA implementation in the previous years and assess the extent by which PAMANA has achieved its objectives, and its contributions to achieving the PDP subsector outcomes. It is anticipated that the findings of the study may help inform the future planning and programming for PAMANA in terms of institutional and implementation arrangements of its projects and activities.

Further to the program-level evaluation, a terms of reference was also formulated for the “Project Review and Evaluation of PAYapa at MASaganang PamayaNAn (PAMANA) FY 2018 Projects under the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).” This proposed activity seeks to learn about the successes and failures to improve both current and future PAMANA projects as well as deepen the knowledge and understanding of the assumptions, options, and limits of national and local level partnerships in PAMANA project implementation to contribute to the improvement of its policies, processes, and methods.

3. **Drafting of the OPAPP’s Strategic Framework 2019-2022.** The 2019-2022 OPAPP Strategic Peace and Development Framework (SPDF) was conceptualized to reflect its program strategies and activities aligning to the Philippine Development Plan (PDP). The SPDF will be the basis of the Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) framework of all programs, projects, and activities of the Agency from 2019-2022. Once completed, the SPDF will be presented to the Management and Executive Committees for review and approval. In September 2019, an initial effort to update OPAPP’s data holdings was also held where a request was sent to different national agencies to secure specific information on variables and indicators related to peace, conflict, and security. These datasets are relevant to the Conflict Vulnerability Index (CVI) database and other data requirements to assess the implementation of interventions supported by the OPAPP.
4. **Communicating Peace.** The OPAPP Communications and Public Affairs Unit’s (CPAU) main task is to ensure that the Duterte Administration’s Peace and Development Agenda and all the peace-building initiatives being carried out by the agency are effectively communicated to the general public and other key stakeholders.

To achieve this objective, the OPAPP-CPAU focused on implementing strategic communication and advocacy efforts such as localized media engagements, press briefings, and the production and release of news and feature articles and IEC materials, among others.

From October to December 2019, CPAU drafted forty-eight (48) news and feature releases; developed forty-eight (48) digital and print IEC content; wrote sixty (60) talki points, messages and speeches for PAPRU and OPAPP executives; three (3) statements, organized seven (7) media interviews, two (2) press briefings, and three (3) media rounds in the cities of Davao, Cotabato and Zamboanga.

- a. **Press Releases Values.** PR value is the cost of OPAPP news articles if it is advertised or promoted in other ways that require funding. Part of CPAU’s responsibility is to constantly engage and build relationships with the media to

ensure that this is possible. These unpaid media channels include print, radio, and TV which are effective in reaching not only the general public but down to the agency's stakeholders on the ground.

A total of 31 press releases, 3 statements, and 1 letter to the editor was released to the media by the CPAU. These media releases totaled an amount of **PHP34,745,189.58** worth of PR values, or a 19% increase from the 3rd quarter PR values.

For October 2019, CPAU gathered PHP14,690,973.99 worth of PR values; PHP9,406,527.69 for November 2019; and PHP 10,647,687.90 for December 2019.

- b. Media Interviews.** The CPAU organized three (3) Media Rounds, in the cities of Davao, Cotabato, and Zamboanga. The purpose of these rounds was to personally meet and thank OPAPP's media partners for their continuous coverage of the agency's activities. During the rounds, the unit was also able to get feedback and suggestions from the local media on how CPAU can improve its writing style and dispatch process.

Last 6 November 2019, CPAU in partnership with Philippine Star's Marichu Villanueva organized Kapehan sa Manila at Café Adriatico in Manila. It was attended by 16 media outfits. PAPRU, as the resource person were able to provide updates on the Normalization process, RPA peace process and LPE initiatives. Media outfits present include Agila ng Bayan, DZXL/RMN Manila, SMNI News, Hataw, Inquirer.net, Radio Pilipinas, DZBB-GMA, Manila Bulletin, Peoples' Bulletin, One Media Network, DZMM, PTV, GMA News Online, Net 25, The Daily Tribune, and Manila Standard.

The CPAU also organized a Press Briefing conducted after the IGRB's First Consultative Meeting in Davao City last 16 December 2019. It was attended by the local media of Davao.

The CPAU also facilitated several media interviews for the PAPRU and key players in the peace process. The purpose of these activities was to provide a space to convey our messages, clarify misinformation and most importantly sustain our relationship with the press.

- c. Social Media.** After celebration of the National Peace Consciousness Month, OPAPP together with partner national government agencies, and the BARMM officials focused on the preparation for the implementation of the Normalization program during the last quarter of 2019.

With that, information campaigns, JPST trainings and Inter-Cabinet Cluster meetings, MOA signings with national government agencies and other major activities were amplified online. CPAU also intensified its social media strategy in response to the activities of CPP-NPA activities online.

The total **Reach** (Facebook) for the months of **October, November and December** is **473,908**. 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 interacted with the OPAPP Page. Total

Engagements (Facebook) for this quarter is **27,742**. It refers to the number of people who engaged with OPAPP's page. Engagement includes any click or story created. Live videos, photo releases, social cards and other social media activities contributed to the increase in reach and engagements. The total number of **Impressions** for the months of **October, November and December** is **123,300**. Impressions is the number of times users saw OPAPP's tweets on Twitter. Aside from the live videos on Facebook, CPAU simultaneously provided live updates in Twitter for the activities this quarter.

5. Enhancement of OPAPP's Internal Planning, Programming and Budgeting Processes

- a. **OPAPP Strategic Planning Workshop | 23-24 October 2019, Richmond Hotel, Ortigas, Pasig City.** The Planning and Compliance Unit (PCU) of OPAPP in coordination with the Policy and Planning Office (PPO), facilitated the conduct of the workshop attended by Management Committee and Senior Technical Staff of OPAPP. It aimed to review and assess internal OPAPP processes and systems, program implementation, and external issues and concerns. A review of OPAPP's 2019-2022 Strategic Plan was also done in order to update outputs and indicators. With the guidance of Secretary Galvez, existing implementation and support services were organized into seven (7) core programs aligning to the Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda. Program Directors were also identified to be the accountable officers and lead for each core program and to facilitate lateral and vertical coordination within the agency.
- b. **Performance Governance System (PGS) | 25 November 2019, Agustin I Bldg., Ortigas Center, Pasig City.** The OPAPP started the adoption of the Performance Governance System (PGS) for the agency. The Strategic Positioning intervention was led by the Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA) to clarify with the Executive and Management Committees the articulation of the agency's overall direction and strategy map. The Vision, Mission and Core Values of the agency were also revisited to update and align to organizational and societal outcomes and goals.
- c. **Establishment of the Program and Budget Advisory Committee (PBAC) for OPAPP.** The Program and Budget Advisory Committee (PBAC) was created and established on 18 October 2019 in order to institute efficient prioritization, management and monitoring of OPAPP programs vis-à-vis budget and expenditure. The mechanism serves as an advisory body to assist the OPAPP Management in determining priorities, discussions on allotment/aligning of OPAPP funds, ensure check-and-balance, transparency and accountability in the planning, programming, accounting and execution systems of OPAPP.
